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MEDIA ALERT



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Swim to Rottnest Island without leaving Broome

Keen swimmers who are unable to make it to Perth to tackle WA's biggest open water event can still challenge themselves without leaving Broome.

The Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre will again host the Virtual Rottnest Channel Swim on Saturday 22 February to coincide with the annual Rottnest Channel Swim.

BRAC Program Development Officer Mark Hubbard said the event involved swimmers and teams of swimmers covering the same 20km distance by completing 800 laps of the BRAC swimming pool.

"Keen swimmers can complete the event solo or in teams of up to four, while the novelty category caters for teams of up to 10 swimmers," Mr Hubbard said.

"The Virtual Rottnest Channel Swim is ideal for competitors unable to make it to Perth for the real event, who enjoy distance swimming but do not want to compete in the ocean, or who missed the cut-off for entries.

"Among those training hard in preparation are members of BRAC's Adult Swim Squad.

"The Adult Swim Squad is open to the public, with training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 7pm."

For entry details or more information about the Virtual Rottnest Swim or Adult Swim Squad call BRAC on 9191 8720.

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

BRAC Adult Swim Squad members are available for photo and film opportunities.

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