

Annette Kellerman Aquatic Centre

What training do Lifeguards receive?

All lifeguards are trained by the Royal Life Saving Society, hold standard first aid certificates and are licensed by Royal Life Saving NSW to work at specific aquatic centres. Lifeguards receive regular facility specific training and are required to recertify their lifeguard qualification each year.

What chemicals are used in the pools?

All pools at Annette Kellerman use a combination of UV and chlorine disinfection. Chlorine levels are maintained according to NSW Health standards and are tested regularly throughout the day by lifeguard staff.

Why do I always have to be within arm's reach of my child?

According to Royal Life Saving Society drowning research most child deaths around water are due to lack of adult supervision, especially children under the age of 6. While it is the lifeguards role to supervise the safety of all patrons in the facility, it is the responsibility of the parents to make sure their child is always kept safe around the water.

How warm are the pools?

The Lap Pool is kept 27.5 degrees, The Program Pool and Splash Pool are heated to 32 degrees.

How are the pools cleaned?

The majority of the pool cleaning is through our state-of-the-art micro-filtration system as part of the pool filtration and circulation systems. To assist with keeping a high water quality a combination of automatic pool vacuuming and manual pool vacuuming is done nightly.

What is the temperature of the air on the Pool Deck?

The facilities air handling system maintains the pool deck temperature at 26 degrees. In the event the air temperature on deck starts getting too warm, when the system detects the outside air is a comfortable temperature, roof louvers will automatically open to increase the natural airflow through the pool area.