

# SAVE THE CENTURY POOL

## PUBLIC APPEAL



### HISTORY OF THE CENTURY POOL

- The original Century Pool was built on this site as a memorial to Timaru at the turn of the Century in 1900 and named **“Century Canterbury Jubilee Commemoration Baths”**
- It was built mainly for the schools in the area and it was the school pupils who raised much of the money to get it built.
- More fundraising with the help of the schools and service clubs enable it to be reconstructed and heated in 1967 making it the first tepid pool in Timaru.
- Century Pool was roofed in 1979 and a childrens hydro slide was added in 1999
- The Timaru District Council now plan to close the historic icon and deprive the schools in the area of an asset that their ancestors built and paid for.

### HOW THE FUNDS FROM THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE USED

- All Proceeds will be used to save this historic swimming pool site and promote the Century Memorial Pool both locally and internationally.
- Articles about the history of swimming in Timaru and the many different swimming pools and baths over the years will be displayed online [www.timarudirectory.co.nz](http://www.timarudirectory.co.nz) followed by the publishing of a book. **“Swimming in Timaru Then and Now”**
- Funds will also be used to promote the pool and encourage more people including Senior Citizens to use the swimming facility to improve their health.

### SAVE THE CENTURY POOL VOLUNTEERS WANTED

I have started the appeal but I cannot do it on my own. If you would like to see the Century pool saved from those who want to close it down then please contact me.

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# CENTURY MEMORIAL POOL TIMARU

*“faithfully catering for people of all ages for over 100 years”*



Craigie Avenue on State Highway One Timaru:  
Pool Manager and Swimming Coach:  
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Phone 684 5379  
Paul Jones  
Bill Steins

## OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

33 m Indoor Pool Heated 28 c  
Barbecues Outdoor area

Hydro slide available during public sessions

## PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS

Monday to Friday

Public: 6 am to 10 .30 am

Adult Lanes: Noon to 1,30 pm

Public: 3 .30pm to 5 pm

Lane swimming: 5 pm to 6.30 pm

Public 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm

## PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday to Friday

Public: 6 am to Noon

Adults Lane Swimming: Noon to 1.30pm

Public: 1.30 pm to 4.15 pm

Lane Swimming: 5 pm to 6.30 pm

Public 6.30pm 7.45pm

## AQUA FITNESS SESSIONS

Tuesday and Thursday 12.15pm to 6.30 pm

## OTHER TIMES

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 10 am to 7.30pm

Lane Swimming Saturday only 7 am to 8.30am

Christmas Day and Good Friday: CLOSED

## ADMISSION FEES

### Per Session

Adult .....	\$3.60
Junior (17 & under) .....	\$2.00
Family - 2 Adults with up to 4 children.....	\$12.00
Extra child .....	\$1.00
Spectator .....	\$1.00

## HYDRO SLIDE

10 Rides plus normal pool admission.....\$5.00

## HYDRO SLIDE COMBO

Monday to Sunday 6.30pm to 7.30 pm

Sundays 10 am to Noon

includes pool admission & Unlimited Rides

## CONCESSION TICKETS

20 Swims. Adults .....	\$62.00
Junior .....	\$30.00

4 monthly tickets Adults.....	\$123.00
Junior .....	\$30.00

## CENTURY POOL FOR PRIVATE HIRE

Enquiries Welcome Phone (03) 684 5379

**Senior Citizens 80 years & over Free**