

# MSV State SC Relay Championships 2022

## Timekeeping Roster

Timekeeping is an essential part of helping a meet to run smoothly. Whilst we are using various automatic and semi-automatic timing devices at our swim meets, it is essential that we have back up timekeepers, just in case something goes wrong with the system. Should a touchpad fail or not receive a strong touch, unless a timekeeper presses the backup button the swimmer will not get a time. Many is the time that the pad is not hit hard enough to register the result.

In the past, officials have had to make repeated callouts for timekeepers. At this meet, MSV will use the system from SC earlier this year, which has been successfully used by Swimming Victoria, MSNSW, MSQ, etc. for many years. For 40+ years Masters swimmers have been volunteering, timekeeping, and even officiating for others between races. Many hands make for an excellent swimming meet.

Each club will be assigned a lane [s] for which it is responsible, based on the total entries, number of swimmers from the club and the number of lanes.

Each club will be responsible for making sure that there are **always** 2 people ready to timekeep, sometimes working with other clubs. **It is recommended that a roster should be drawn up by the Club Captains, based on the availability of swimmers between swims.**

If enough club members, friends and family members make themselves available, swimmers will not have to spend a long time timekeeping. It is not a large or difficult task, **but so important** to help the meet run smoothly and on time.

The table below details the lane(s) that need to be covered by a large club's volunteers or the lane covered by a combination of smaller club's volunteers.

All that is required of a timekeeper is to:

- Press a button when a swimmer touches the wall at the end of their event.
- **Confirm the names** of the swimmers with the names on the lane timing sheet to ensure that the correct swimmers swam in the correct lane and heat.

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Family and Friends are WELCOME to volunteer.**

**Thanks in advance for your help**

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## Timekeeping Club Lane Assignments

Approx 310 Swimmer Entries = 31 people / lane = about 15 minutes / person

Lane	Club
0, 1	VMO Melbourne Open Water VYR Yarra Roughies OTHERS, FRIENDS, AND HELPERS
1	VPP Powerpoints
2	VMV Malvern Marlins VHM Heidelberg Flyers
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4	VMH Melbourne H2O VVM Victorian Masters
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6	VDC Doncaster VCS Casey Seals
7	VGS Glamourhead Sharks VSP Surrey Park
8	VMP Mornington Peninsula VNA Nunawading Orcas
9	VIN Inclusive Sports VBC Boroughcotas VVM Victorian Masters OTHERS, FRIENDS, AND HELPERS

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