

TOTAL COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

During the 1970s, it was recognised that many local school children were not swim safe so, in 1977, work on the Tocal Community Swimming Pool commenced to encourage local schools and community groups to learn to swim. Through the use of CB Alexander Foundation funds, local government grants, in kind support from the local quarry and various local community fundraisers, the pool was completed and officially opened in 1979.

As it is a community swimming pool and *not a public* pool, it is important that patrons read through the membership terms and understand that these are in place for their safety and benefit ensuring that the pool remains open and operates within the guidelines of a “*Community Swimming Pool*”.

By purchasing a season pass, patrons agree to comply with all membership terms. Terms are also printed on the reverse side of the season pass.

TOTAL COMMUNITY POOL MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The pool will be open from Monday 25 September 2023 to Monday 29 April 2024
(subject to Public Health Orders)

All pool patrons shall comply with Tocal Community Swimming Pool Membership Terms as set out below;

Tocal College has the right to:

- refuse entry to the pool complex
- remove and subsequently suspend any patron who has acted in any way contrary to these Membership Terms, pool rules as displayed at the pool complex or instruction from Duty Officers and Tocal College staff, and whose actions may have adverse effects on the safety and/or wellbeing of other pool users or pool staff
- cancel a patron's pass (if any) without refund or compensation
- restrict season pass sales should overcrowding become apparent
- correct any typographical or other errors or omissions in any promotional literature and documentation relating to the pool complex
- withdraw all or part of Tocal Pool or its facilities for any periods where it requires them in connection with repair, alteration of or maintenance work
- make any changes to the facilities and services, at any time, without notifying the season pass holder, which are necessary to comply with Health and Safety regulations which in the reasonable opinion of the management are necessary
- review and alter operating hours at any time

Supervision/Terms and Conditions

Risk & Injury/Indemnity

The Community Pool **does not have** a Lifeguard.

Pool users must use all equipment and facilities in an appropriate manner and give due regard to their own health and safety and to the health and safety of others.

Use of Tocal Pool is undertaken entirely at the pool user's own risk and pool users must satisfy themselves that they have taken reasonable precautions to ensure their safety.

Tocal Pool does not accept liability for any injury or death to any person whilst using the facilities.

A season pass holder who has acknowledged agreeing to these terms will be presumed to have assumed those risks listed.

To the full extent permitted by law, patrons release Tocal College from all claims and liability in respect of and indemnify the Tocal management fully against claims or liability to any other person and/or expense Tocal College incurs or may incur in respect of any personal injury, death, theft, loss or damage arising from the patron's entry into and use of Tocal Community Swimming Pool or the entry or use by minors in their care or control.

Behaviour and conduct

The following activities are **not** allowed:

- Drinking of any alcoholic substance
- Use of any Drug related substance
- Smoking
- Vaping
- Swearing or abusive behavioural conduct which is offensive, unseemly or unsporting or which might cause annoyance or danger to other pool users or staff
- Dangerous or unsafe behaviour
- Destructive behaviour to property and fixtures of pool complex
- Glass containers of any kind
- Permanent decorations, fixtures or posters of any manner erected in any part of the pool and surrounds without the written permission of Tocal College Management
- Mobile phones use within the change facilities of the pool
- Rubbish not disposed of appropriately prior to departing from the pool complex
- Wearing inappropriate swimming attire

In the event of damage, the cost of repair will be the responsibility of the patron(s) responsible.

Patrons acknowledge that non-compliance will result in instant cancellation of the season pass with no refund.

Access

Access to the Tocal Community Pool is only available via the purchase of a season or a temporary pass.

Season passes are available to:

- Members of the local community in suburbs as listed below:

Bolwarra	Bolwarra Heights	Butterwick	Duns Creek
East Gresford	Gresford	Hilldale	Lambs Valley
Largs	Maitland Vale	Martins Creek	Paterson
Phoenix Park	Tocal	Torryburn	Vacy
Wallalong	Woodville	Hinton	
- Tocal students (who are issued with a season pass as part of their tuition fees)
- Tocal and LLS staff

Temporary passes:

- Are **ONLY** available to bona fide visitors of a current season pass holder – visitors **MUST** live outside the mapped Tocal Community Pool catchment area. Maximum of 4 passes, per person, per season.
- Only able to be purchased by a current season pass holder.
- Not to be used as a replacement for a current full season pass or a method of obtaining long term casual use.

All passes as indicated on the application form are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Persons under the age of 10 years are not allowed entry unless accompanied by, and under the supervision of, a responsible person of at least 16 years of age.

All children under the age of 5 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will be in the pool at all times and within arm's reach of the child at all times.

Passes are available for purchase at Tocal Reception OR via emailed application form and payment over the phone.

Season Pass Fees

2023/2024 Charges (includes GST)

Family	\$325.00	per family listed on Medicare Card
Adults	\$160.00	per adult
Child/Student	\$125.00	per child/student
Temporary	\$10.00	per person/bona fide visitor. Valid for 7 days. Maximum of 4 per season per person.

For the purpose of the issue of Family Passes, a "Family" is defined as:

- the names listed on a Medicare Card and will continue to include Foster Children
- children up to the age of 18 living in the same residence

Security

Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) is operating within the pool grounds and the car park area. The cameras can be accessed remotely by staff to ensure that pool rules are being adhered to. Recorded images from them are retained and can be accessed in the event of an incident.

Telephones

There is no telephone available at the pool.

Lost property

Any articles handed in or found will be placed in lost property and made available for collection upon request to reception staff. Items will be stored for one month and thereafter will be disposed of or given to a charity.

Tocal College take no responsibility for any lost or stolen items while at the Tocal Pool.

The College does not accept responsibility or liability for any damage to or loss of any property or articles or belongings whatsoever placed or left at Tocal Pool by the pool user.

Group or Function Use

The Centre is pleased to make the facility available for groups to use the pool and/or its surrounds. It is able to do so on the conditions that:

- Prior permission is sought (contact Tocal Bookings team on 02 4939 8828).
- At least one week's notice is provided.
- Groups present evidence of their Public Liability insurance upon booking.
- Terms and Conditions forms are signed and submitted prior to use.
- The pool rules are abided by all patrons
- Reminder that as this is a community pool Tocal College cannot provide exclusive use of the pool for groups. Please contact bookings team on (02) 4939 8828 and arrangements can be made to reserve lanes to accommodate a large group or function.
- Tocal College has the discretion to allow for exclusive use of the pool at any time



Darren Bayley
Director, Tocal Agricultural Centre
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The Centre trusts that you have a safe and enjoyable swimming season.

COVID19

All patrons & Staff must adhere to the current Public Health Orders and NSW health guidelines regarding Covid19.

These can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>.

Due to the continual changes to Health advice, please go to the above website to be clear on our COVID safe responsibilities when entering Tocal Community Pool.