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# SWIMMERS RATE STOCKLAND PT LONSDALE RIP VIEW SWIM CLASSIC AS A GREAT START TO THE FIRST MAJOR OPEN WATER SWIM FOR THE VICTORIAN SEASON

Yesterday 1 300 swimmers participated in the first of the 'big three open water swims' when the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club conducted the **Stockland Pt Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic 2005**.

The race was held on what started as a rather cool morning, that warmed up in the afternoon and the field were cheered on by an estimated 6 000 spectators who enjoyed the carnival like atmosphere at the finish, at the Point Lonsdale Front Beach.

Race organisers were very pleased with how the day went. Event Director Mr. David Ponsford was delighted with how the event ran. "We have had so many swimmers come up and tell us how much they enjoyed this years event. From a Club perspective we are pleased that the day ran smoothly and that there were no major incidents. This is a safe event, thanks to much planning and preparation and that's the way we want to keep it – friendly, fun and overall a safe event". "The Club is especially thankful to the businesses and organisations that assist with prizes, donations and other forms of assistance for this big day, which is the Club's biggest fundraising effort and helps to keep lifesavers on the beaches of Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff each year."

The **Stockland Pt Lonsdale Rip View Swim Classic 2005** (in its 17<sup>th</sup> year) is now widely regarded as a compulsory warm up for many swimmers who take part in the Pier to Pub Swim at Lorne. Main place getters in 'overall male & female' were:

Overall Place	Race Number	First Name	Surname	Category Name	Cat Place	Overall Time	Speed min/100m
1	2309	Nick	Cordner	Mens 17-29	1	15:08	01:05
2	1726	Sam	Van Deuren	Mens 12-16	1	15:28	01:06
3	1706	Thomas	Burns-Wallace	Mens 12-16	2	15:39	01:07
14	704	Kate	Durrant	Wom. 30-34	1	16:31	01:11
15	1529	Casee	Honan	Wom. 12-16	1	16:36	01:11
18	1510	Regan	Hollooake	Wom. 12-16	2	16:39	01:11

For further information about the swim and for the full results, visit the Club's website - [www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au](http://www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au)

For further information please contact the Event Director – David Ponsford on 0438 580 257.

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