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<b>Assessor's Name:</b>	Andrew Herbert	<b>Review Date:</b>	18/08/2022
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<b>Description of Assessment:</b>	Risk Assessment for Club Facilities
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<b>Location Details:</b>	Castle View Swimming pool
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	Risk	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Complete
Canoe/Kayak	Staff, club members, volunteers, paddlers and visitors to the club.	Water: Drowning	Ensure participants are water-confident. Correctly fitting BA's to be worn at all times. Teach a capsize drill. Good Group control including instructor: pupil ratio. Spray decks not to be used until appropriate training has been undertaken. Throw lines or towlines to be carried by coaches. First aider available.	Instructor or Committee nominated person	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Yes

		Water:  Sharp or hard objects in water and around the pool	Helmets to be worn at all times. First aider available. First aid kit available.	Member/ Visitor		Yes
		Water:  Drowning due to difficulty in deep water	All participants to demonstrate they can swim before proceeding to the deeper end of the pool. No diving allowed in the pool at any time. All participants to wear a buoyancy aid at all times.	Member/ Visitor		Yes
		Water:  Waterborne diseases	Observe water conditions for foreign bodies prior to use. Ensure pool is adequately maintained and chlorinated. Avoid ingesting water. Wash hands before eating or smoking.	Member/ Visitor		Yes
		Equipment:  Manual handling injuries	Correct techniques to be used. Assistance to be available if required. Use and carry appropriate kit.	All		Yes
		Equipment:  Condition	Inspect equipment. Discard damaged equipment. Equipment provided by members to be checked for suitability prior to entering the pool.	Equipment Officer.		Yes
		Equipment:  Entrapment	Teach capsized drill. Teach use of throw lines and towlines. Participants are not to use spray decks until correctly trained.	Instructor		Yes

		Equipment: River knives causing personal injury.	Under no circumstances should participants attend with river knives or other sharp objects.	Member/visitor		Yes
		Slippery Surfaces: General	Make people aware of slippery surfaces. No running. Introduce spotting if necessary.	Instructor or Committee nominated person		Yes
		Slippery Surfaces: Falling into water	Always wear a BA and helmet when near water	Member/visitor		Yes
		Choking: Items in mouth	Nothing to be in mouth during activity e.g. sweets, gum etc.	Member/visitor		Yes
		Entanglement: Snagging	Remove any hanging jewellery before entering water.	Member/visitor		Yes
		Choking: Items in the mouth	Dress appropriately for conditions. Be prepared with extra fluids. Avoid prolonged periods in direct sunlight.	Member/Visitor		Yes
		Exhaustion: Long sessions	Adjust length/activity to suit participants	Instructor		Yes