

## RAHRC News Letter – Swim section write up



### 30 YEARS FAHAL SWIM!

On Friday the 3rd of May RAHRC saw another fantastic Fahal Swim!

Around 5.30 the first volunteers and swimmers arrived at the boat club with Fahal Island peacefully awaiting in the distance.

The sea looked beautiful with some slight waves, but overall conditions looked perfect for this special Fahal Swim edition.

While the kayakers made their way to Fahal Island, the swimmers were getting themselves ready for the swim. As always it was great to see so many experienced Fahal swimmers but it was also fantastic to see so many 'first-timers'!

**We had Brian Watts (74 years) who participated in the first swim in 1989 and came back specially for the 30<sup>th</sup> year!! His words "It's really great that the event has grown in popularity over the years. John de Lange, the instigator of it all should feel very proud".**

The atmosphere from start to finish was brilliant and we couldn't have made it happen without all the fantastic volunteers and our wonderful sponsors. A truly amazing joint effort by everyone. In the end it was a phenomenal achievement by all swimmers!

Thank you!



**\*Family Bay Swim\***

On the 9th of May another great Family Bay Swim was held with many families enduring the heat and giving sea swimming a try or getting some sea swim practice done. Another great morning!  
RAHRC Swim Committee