

# Katherine Times

## Swimming

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London, Paris Rome, Zurich, Nuuk (Greenland).....What do all these places have in common with Katherine? Not a lot you might say but there was one thing happening in Katherine on the weekend which was also occurring in these cities and many more around the world.

Katherine and Tindal Club swimmers were taking part in a world wide effort to raise money for a little girl called Terri from England who has suffered 90% burns to her body as a result of a house fire when she was two years old. Because of her injuries she needs to have an artificial/ grafted skin body suit which requires surgery every year for the rest of her life.

A team in each city set out to swim the equivalent distance of the English Channel which is 35klms or 700laps.

Katherine swimmers were a part of a Darwin team of 100 swimmers who swam a total 2200 laps – a triple crossing of the English Channel! The efforts of all these swimmers raised \$3500.

This extraordinary world wide fund raising effort has not only assisted one little girl in England but has raised the awareness of the ongoing physical and psychological trauma burns sufferers must endure.

Congratulations to the twelve swimmers from Katherine and Tindal Swimming Clubs who put aside a little of their time to be a part of this world wide appeal. They were Cennon Hanson, Emma Page, Sara Ducey, Kia King, Morgan Heim, Justin Heim, Katelyn McGregor, Tony McGregor, Pippa Taylor-Hunt, Scott McDermott, Jayde Hayward and Coralie Hayward.

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