

# THE FINAL BIG SPLASH

The Yallourn swimming pool will close for the last time at the end of this month.

The pool, which was opened in 1959, is due to close on March 29.

Since the pool was opened in 1959 more than 1 236 000 people have passed through the turnstiles. The highest daily attendance of 8621 was at a one day carnival in 1969.

The pool had its most popular season in 1967-68 when more than 95 6000 visted the pool.

The pool complex has had six supervisors; Bill Ley (1959-64), Otto Fook (1959-66), Ross Gliddon (1964-66), Bill Jensen (1966-79), Terry Swindon (1966-80) and Ralph Koss (1979-80).

The last carnival to be conducted at the pool was on February 28 this year when the Yallourn Technical school conducted its annual inter-school swimming sports.



*Pool supervisor Terry Swindon pictured with Yallourn Technical School student Graham Curtis, of Newborough, at the final school swimming sports to be held at the pool.*