



2025/26 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Program Overview

The Top 24 for 32 Squad is designed to enhance the development of regional athletes by providing access to advanced training and educational opportunities. This initiative aims to equip athletes with high-performance strategies, guided by specialists with National Team and State Academy experience, to maximise their potential.

Led by Swimming Queensland's Brant Best, the program focuses on delivering high-quality training and racing strategies, empowering athletes to integrate these techniques into their daily training and competitive environments.

- Swimmers will be selected based on their performances from the first day of the Hancock Prospecting Queensland Championships through to the final day of the MC & Age Australian Championships.
- The fastest eligible male and female swimmer in each Olympic program event will be selected.
- The Development Squad will be selected with a maximum of 24 athletes.*
- In cases where athletes qualify as the fastest in multiple events, and the 24-athlete quota is not met, the next best-performing athletes will be selected based on performance strength.
- **In circumstances where selected athletes are unable to attend, or if the quota is not fully reached due to late withdrawals, the final team size may be less than 24.*

Further Selection Criteria: <https://swimmingwidebay.org.au/top-24-for-32/>

First Name	Last Name	Gender	SWB Club	Coach
Hamish	Price	M	Eumundi	Andy Muller
Blake	Templeton	M	Eumundi	Andy Muller
Indigo	Kieza	F	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Connor	Mcclellan	M	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Robert	Andronico	M	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Riley	Hancock	M	Fraser Coast	Liz Kopacz
Molly	Bawden	F	Kawana Waters	Damian Bawden
Hamish	Jackson	M	Nambour	Brittany Elmslie
Ruby	Simmons	F	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Luca	Widmer	M	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Taylen-Jay	Phillips	F	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Zane	Paolemilio	M	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Archie	Balderson	M	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Erin	McGarry	F	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Harrison	Stewart	M	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Megan	Geldenhuis	F	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Emily	Lengenberg	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Freya	Goldston	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Emily	Jack	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Brydee	Reid	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Kobi	Spink	M	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Willow	Roper	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Charles Barry
Amelia	Holder	F	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Charles Barry