



## 2025/26 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

### Program Overview

The 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/>

NAME	SWB CLUB	COACH
Abigail McNaught	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Brydee Reid	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Emily Jack	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Freya Goldston	Kawana Waters	Justin Bell
Indi Bland	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Indigo Kieza	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Jewel Simpson	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Judith Hast	Mountain Creek Mooloolaba	Jarmo Hast
Lola Sushames	Sunshine Coast Grammar	Luke Stafford
Megan Geldenhuys	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Molly Keen	Fraser Coast	Liz Kopacz
Ruby Simmons	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Archie Balderson	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Blake Templeton	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier
Fai Moss	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Gordei Medvedev	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Hamish Jackson	Flinders Phoenix	Chris Wright
Hamish Price	St Andrew's SC	Brad Hillier
Jake Hammond	Sunshine Coast Grammar SC	Luke Stafford
Jonah Vogelgesang	Pelican Waters Caloundra	Theo Fuchs
Kane Summers	Sunshine Coast Grammar SC	Luke Stafford
Riley Hancock	Fraser Coast	Liz Kopacz
Sebastian Metcalfe	Fraser Coast	Liz Kopacz
William Padfield	St Andrew's	Brad Hillier