



Athletes find success after Christ Church education

Christ Church Grammar School launched two new rowing boats at Champion Lakes over the weekend, named in honour of families significant to the School's Rowing community.

The boats, a four and an eight, were named "Sam Marsh" and "The Welborn Family" respectively.

Sam Marsh graduated from Christ Church in 2013, during his time with the School he received the Year 12 Runner-up award in the 2013 PSA Head of the River.

Since graduating Sam has represented Australia in rowing internationally on several occasions and was a member of the Australian men's coxed four in 2017.

Members of the Welborn family are avid supporters of the rowing program and volunteered with the Don Fraser Rowing Club when their son attended the School.

Christ Church has a long history of producing world-class athletes with Andrew Ford ('12) and George Ford ('10) in Water Polo, Hugh Davies ('22) and Angus Sheldrick ('21) in Football, and Stevie Eskinazi ('11) and Ashton Turner ('11) recently being members of the Big Bash League Finals Perth Scorchers squad –to mention a few.

Sam Marsh said it was greatly satisfying that the boat would be raced by many aspiring oarsmen as they begin their own rowing journeys.

"It means a lot to have a boat named after me as many legendary CCGS oarsmen have their eights, so it is awesome to be amongst them."

Christ Church Grammar School Principal Alan Jones said current and future students would find the boats' namesakes a source of inspiration to pursue their passions and reach their full potential.

"These new boats will ensure our rowers continue to train and race in state-of-the-art boats, developing their skills and confidence in a sport which is enjoyed by many of our students."

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