



Update on management of the CCGS and MLC Aquatic Precinct

Management of the Christ Church Grammar School and Methodist Ladies' College Aquatic Precinct will soon be changing hands and will operate under a new name, Carlile Swim.

Carlile Swim will continue to manage the swimming programs and there will be no changes to the app or booking system. From mid-April, you will begin to see updates to branding across the in-centre digital screens and posters, social media, website and email communications.

The School wishes to thank and acknowledge the contributions of the Kirby Swim team and in particular Bill Kirby ('92), who has had a long and distinguished association with Christ Church. As Captain of the Swim Team in 1992 and Vice-Captain of Wolsey House, he demonstrated the talent and dedication that would take him to the highest levels of the sport. His achievements include winning a gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games as part of Australia's 4x200m freestyle relay team, alongside Ian Thorpe, Michael Klim and Todd Pearson, setting a world record in the process. Across his career, Bill has also earned multiple international medals and world-record performances.

From 2002 to 2022, Bill served as Head Swimming Coach at Christ Church, guiding the School to 12 PSA Swimming Championships and mentoring countless young athletes. In 2002, he also founded Kirby Swim and the Westside Christ Church Aquatic Swimming Club Inc which was founded in 2009, extending his impact beyond the School and continuing to inspire future generations with his drive, passion and commitment to the sport.

The School wishes Bill, and his wife and business partner Saskia, all the very best in their retirement.

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