

Swimmer Profile	
Name: Hannah Bates	Age: 15
Club: Selwyn	Coach: Ellie Sinclair
About	
Greatest achievement in swimming: In August 2015 medalling all 9 individual events at NZ SC championships in Auckland and making the Women's open final for 400IM and breaking the SCWC 15 year old female record for 400IM which has stood for over 20 years.	
Major goals for the next 2 years: To qualify for a NZ Age Group team and compete in Australia.	
What is your pre-race ritual? To clear my mind, focus and visualize the race, focusing on the start, turns and finish.	
If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life what would it be? Apricots	
Who or what inspires you and why? Sophie Pascoe inspires me to focus on my goals and dreams and never give up and push through the pain and strive to be the best I can be!	

School/University/subjects/company/position?

I'm currently in Year 11 at Christchurch Girls' High School.