13 February | Auckland

| Swimmer Profile | |
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| Name: Matthew Harford | Age: 15 |
| Club: Ashburton Swim Team | Coach: Shane Jones |
| About | |
| Greatest achievement in swimming: | |
| Four gold medals in first long course national age group championships. Nine medals in total. | |
| Major goals for the next 2 year | rs: |
| Make a national representative swim team. | |
| What is your pre-race ritual? | |
| Keep focussed and not overthink the race. | |
| If you could only eat one thing would it be? | for the rest of your life what |
| Tortellini pasta. | |
| Who or what inspires you and why? | |
| Ryan Lochte | |
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| School/University/subjects/company/position? | |
| St Andrews College, Christchurch | |