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McCall Announces Neptune Swim School Partnership for Box Hill Community Hub

Inclusive swim programs confirmed for McCall's new community hub, opening mid-2026

McCall's upcoming Community Hub in Box Hill has taken another step forward, with Neptune Swim School announced as the aquatic partner for the new facility.

The \$65M Community Hub is being developed with investment from The McCall Foundation. The vision is the Community Hub will be the vibrant space for the McCall Corporate Services, Allied Health and Community Programs - designed to bring together people of all abilities through inclusive programs, shared spaces, cafe and swim school with a focus on community connection.

As part of the development, a 25-metre-long, 9-metre-wide pool will sit within a 1,200-square-metre aquatic space, offering safe, accessible opportunities for swimming, therapy, and recreation. Neptune Swim School will operate the swim program from the Hub when it opens in mid-2026.

Neptune Swim School Managing Director Henry Duddy recently visited the construction site and shared his enthusiasm for the project.

"With a 25m pool that is 9m wide and a space that is 1,200 square metres, Neptune will continue to deliver on its vision to be easy for parents, fun for kids," Duddy said.

Neptune currently operates a thriving swim school in Eastern Creek and is known for its child-focused, progressive programs that prioritise both skill development and enjoyment.

McCall CEO Belinda Colombrita said the partnership marks a milestone in the Hub's development and reinforces its vision for community connection:

"This partnership is a key milestone in the Hub's development and a significant step toward delivering a space built with purpose and strong community ties. The addition

of a quality swim school operator ensures that aquatic education and activity will be a cornerstone offering.”

The McCall Community Hub will include spaces for allied health, community programs, inclusive recreation, and now swimming, reinforcing McCall’s commitment to creating a welcoming, multipurpose centre for people with disability, carers, families, and the wider community.

The Hub is scheduled to open in mid-2026.

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