

Donation helps swimmers

LEADING Sunshine Coast developer Pelican Waters has splashed out \$8000 to help a group of talented Caloundra swimmers chase their dreams.

The money is assisting a team of eight young competitors from the Pelican Waters Caloundra Swimming Club to take part in this week's Australian Age Championships in Adelaide where they will be aiming to qualify for the upcoming Australian Open Championships.

The latest donation is part of Pelican Waters commitment to Pelican Waters Caloundra Swimming Club dating back to 1986.

Pelican Waters Caloundra Swimming Club is the home of respected Olympic coach John Wallace and his star Olympian daughter Tessa Wallace.

As well as being a breeding ground for future champions, it has become a major drawcard for teams of Australian and international swimmers who come for the climate,



HANDOVER: Garry Waters swimming coach John Wallace, Hamish Pressland and club president Mathew Sullivan.

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facilities and expertise providing significant benefits for the local economy.

Pelican Waters Caloundra Swim Club president Mathew Sullivan said the team competing at this week's Australian Age Championships for under-18s was one of the

largest and strongest the club had sent.

The team consists of Holly Anderson, Kieran Bergs, Billy Dickson, Jake Dickson, Tianni Gilmour, Kurt Leube, Rheanna Norris and Chelsea Turner, taking their place amongst the top 1% of junior swimming talent in Australia.