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Swimtech boost for Lane Cove swimmers

One of Australia's up and coming swimming clubs – Lane Cove – has received a boost from international swim product company, Swimtech.

The company has announced that it will sponsor several of Lane Cove Swimming Club's national and open level athletes.

The announcement comes as the club enjoys a rejuvenation under Head Coach, John Thompson.

Most recently, the club had its biggest team ever of seven swimmers compete at the New South Wales Open Championships, alongside Australia's World Championship Team. Four made it through to the finals: **Tim Antalfy (19), Phil Butcher (16), Joshua Chang (17) and John Took (17)**

The club's younger swimmers are also performing strongly. 11 have qualified for the Speedo Finals in March: **Monique Bain (12), Arianne Bauchinger (8), James Bishop (12), Sally Gilbert (13), Jordan Hilsberg (7), Joseph Hilsberg (10), Stephen Mackay (13), Eliza O'Doherty (8), Lauren O'Doherty (10), Lauren Tam (10) and Jack Van Der Vegt (12)**

Swimtech's Managing Director, John Nicholas, said he was excited at the future of the Lane Cove Swimming Club.

"It's a privilege to be able to put back into a sport that produces great roles models like Ian Thorpe, Grant Hackett and Jennifer Reilly" Mr Nicholas said.

The sponsorship includes free access to the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre gym.

"This is an important initiative and we're very appreciative of Swimtech's support" said Thompson.

The Lane Cove athletes under sponsorship will be working on a program designed by the club's Strength and Conditioning Coach, Lernik Sarkissian, in consultation with the New South Wales Institute of Sport.

Thompson said "the program is designed to support the work they do in the water and ultimately help them reach their full potential as elite swimmers."

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