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RAINBOW CLUB EXPANDS TO THE NSW SOUTH COAST

Rainbow Club Australia is pleased to announce the expansion of its network of social swimming clubs and that it will be operating out of the exciting new Bay Pavilions Aquatic Centre when it opens in Bateman's Bay next month.

CEO of Rainbow Club Catriona Barry says she is excited with the expansion of the programme which will provide personalised water safety and swimming lessons for children and young adults with a disability. The personalised lessons are aimed at giving children with a disability the opportunity to participate in their local community and to be part of this in this great new facility.

Ms Barry said "congratulations to the team at Eurobodalla Shire Council and Aligned Leisure on bringing this fabulous facility to fruition. We are delighted that children with a disability will be at the heart of the community from the beginning and that they and their families will be welcomed to the Pavilions from the outset.

Currently there are over 40 Rainbow Clubs operating in NSW providing swim safety lessons to 1500 children every weekend. Rainbow Club's main aim is to assist children who find it difficult to participate in group swimming lessons, achieve water confidence in a safe and nurturing environment.

Simon Bryson, Group Operations Manager for Aligned Leisure said that he was "excited to be entering into a partnership with **Rainbow Club** which will facilitate greater access for aquatic activities in the community." Mr Bryson, looks forward to welcoming children with a disability in and around the area to their local Rainbow Club from July 2022.

Batemans Bay Rainbow Club will meet at Bay Pavilions on Sundays between 9am-12 noon starting on Sunday, 24 July and will operate throughout the school term. Registrations are now open and invited on the [Rainbow Club Website](#).

Rainbow Club acknowledges Eurobodalla Council for their support and co-operation in bringing the first Rainbow Club to the Shire.

All three organisations are looking forward to working closely and collaboratively.

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