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RE: What Lake Hugh Muntz means to me.

In 2003 my wife and I moved to Queensland with our young family. At the time my son was 2 and a half years old my daughter was 6 months old.

We bought on Barrier Reef Drive specifically to be close to Lake Hugh muntz.

We were involved with surf life saving at the time and wanted to be close to the training facilities around the lake.

Over the next few years I was lucky enough to be a member of Northcliffe Surf Life Saving clubs champion Patrol team that went on to win 13 Australian championships straight we've been listed in the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame. A lot of that had to do a training in Lake Hugh muntz.

As my kids got older they started in Nippers and used Lake Hugh Muntz regularly for training due to it's safe environment and clean water.

Both my kids have gone on to be champion surf lifesavers winning Queensland state championships in their nipple ranks. They've since moved over into triathlon where they both have had the opportunity to represent the Gold Coast region and Queensland as Elite junior triathletes. Both have won Queensland and Australian Triathlon titles.

They're now 17 and 15 and a part of Triathlon Queensland Elite junior triathlon program. They have goals to represent Australia and

the Gold Coast at World Championships, Comm Games and Olympics.

I can't emphasize enough the importance Lake Hugh muntz has had in the development of both my sporting career and more importantly that of my children.

Lake Hugh Muntz is a phenomenal resource for the community and I would like to see it kept in such a state that it stays clean and tidy as a primary swimming area.

Yours Sincerely

Adam Jones