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SWIMMING WA TO HOST WOMEN IN SPORT LUNCHEON EVENT

For a second year, Swimming WA will be hosting the *Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon*. Thanks to the support of Westpac, this event will be on 21 March 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Perth commencing at 12 noon.

This year, the luncheon will be celebrating WA female swimmers chosen to compete at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in April 2018. The swimmers will be at the luncheon, along with a very special guest speaker : Samantha Bloom.

Samantha is a member of the Australian para-canoe team, and is a great example of resilience and courage. Her journey through life and sport is exceptional following a tragic event.

Swimming WA CEO Darren Beazley said :

“This luncheon event is a celebration of the achievements of women in sport, in particular the outstanding talent of our WA swimmers. We are very lucky to have secured Samantha as our guest speaker, and to hear her inspirational story. We appreciate the support from Westpac for this event, as well as for the upcoming Westpac Swimmer of the Year Awards in May 2018. As a result of their assistance we are able to promote the many achievements of swimming in WA”.

Tickets for the *Westpac Women in Sport Luncheon* : <https://tickets.evnto.com.au/OEXIDP/2018-westpac-women-in-sport>. Cost \$110 and includes a two-course meal. Early birds are available until 21 February 2018.

Swimming WA was established in 1902 and represents 83 clubs and more than 12,300 registered swimmers across the state. From Learn to Swim, competitive swimming, recreational swimming or conducting open water events, Swimming WA focuses on providing access to swimming wherever people may live in Western Australia.

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