

## **Kaylee McKeown OAM**

## **Australian Swimmer and Olympic Gold Medalist**

Kaylee McKeown is one of Australia's greatest sporting talents and a true history maker in world swimming. At just 23 years old, she has already secured her place in the record books as a five-time Olympic gold medallist, world record holder, and one of the most decorated athletes of her generation.

Bursting onto the global stage at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, Kaylee claimed three gold medals and one bronze, becoming the most successful Australian swimmer of the Games. She backed it up in Paris 2024 with two further Olympic golds, underlining her dominance across multiple events. Known for her versatility, she is the world record holder in both the 100m and 200m backstroke and has led Australia to global success in medley relays.



Her relentless pursuit of excellence continued at the 2023, 2024 and 2025 World Championships, where she further cemented her reputation as a world beater, collecting multiple titles against the toughest competition. With the LA 2028 Olympics on the horizon, Kaylee is widely expected to become Australia's most successful Olympian of all time.

Away from the pool, Kaylee is admired for her resilience, humility, and authenticity. Having overcome personal tragedy and setbacks early in her career, she has become a role model for perseverance and mental strength. Her grounded nature, combined with her ability to inspire young athletes, makes her one of Australia's most respected and influential sportswomen.

Kaylee's values of dedication, family, and authenticity resonate far beyond sport, making her a standout ambassador for performance, empowerment, and legacy.

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