MORE than 75 swimmers from Genesis Aquatics will compete among 200 at the club’s first home A-Grade meet this weekend.

Most of the swimmers are aged between eight and 12 years and are part of a long-term development plan under the guises of coach Brendan Keogh.

Keogh said the water temperature of 28C was helping to keep the swimmers motivated.

“It really helps you get through the winter,” he said. “We’ve had a fantastic number of kids swimming through the winter period.”

He said it was a special moment for the swimmers to experience a home event.

“It’s great for our club everyone is so keen to participate,” he said.

Brendan Keogh.