**SOUTH GIPPSLAND BASS SWIMMING CLUB**

**Victorian Country Short Course Championships
22-23rd August, 2015 @ Ballarat**

17 Swimmers attended this year’s Victorian Country Championships at Ballarat. This was the clubs biggest team at the Short Course Champs and it also produced our best results; the club finishing in 10th overall. This is the first time the club has been top 10 at a Country Championships and what makes it even more special is that it was the biggest Short Course Country Championship to date, with more than 40 competing clubs.

The club was on fire day 1 with swimmers producing large PB’s and climbing up the rankings after months of hard work building up to these championships.
Of our 17 swimmers, 9 were first timers at a Country Champs. They showed no signs of being the new kids on the blocks though as they overcame nerves and excitement to produce top results, showing that we are a team to watch out for in the future. I look forward to seeing these swimmers continue on with their improvements this season and can’t wait to see how much they can take off their PB’s and move up the rankings again by Long Course Countries in January.

**Medal winners:**
Nathan Foote: 200 FR (Silver), 100 BK (Bronze), 200 BK (Gold)
Mayson Vanderkolk: 200 FR (Bronze), 100 FR (Bronze), 100 BR (Silver), 100 IM (Silver)
Mal Bradley: 100 BR (Bronze)
Jarrod Muir: 100 BK (Gold)

**Top 10 finishes**
Mal Bradley: 100 BR, 200 BR, 200 FR, 200 IM
Nathan Foote: 100 FLY, 200 FR, 100 BK, 200 BK, 100 FR, 200 FLY
Riley Harris: 50 FLY, 50 BK, 50 FR, 100 FR, 100 IM
Kai Lumsden: 100 BR
Brodie Mabilia: 50 FR,100 FR
Jarrod Muir: 100 BK,200 FR, 200 IM
Taya Murdoch: 100 BK, 100 FLY
Mayson Vanderkolk: 200 FR, 200 BR, 200 IM, 100 FR, 100 BR, 100 IM

 **Vic Country Short Course Team**

**10th Overall in Country Victoria**

Mal Bradley
Nathan Foote
Mackenzie Gardner
Jude Gace
Matilda Grace
Riley Harris
Kai Lumsden
Brodie Mabilia
Zac Mabilia
Sophie McKenzie
Jarrod Muir
Taya Murdoch
Melody Notley
Isabelle O’Neill
Hannah Simmons
Mayson Vanderkolk
Dylan Muir