

Victorian Age (13-18yrs) Short Course Championships

8 swimmers attended the Victorian SC Championships at MSAC over 2nd – 4th September. The club did exceptionally well with Mal Bradley, Nathan Foote, Jarrod Muir and Lily Robinson making finals and Luke Malherbe finishing as 2nd emergency for the 200 BR final.

After missing the final of the 200m Backstroke by 0.03 in a massive PB swim, Jarrod Muir brought a hunger to the 100m Backstroke to qualify for his first State Final in 9th place. He then ramped it up again in the final to finish 6th.

Nathan Foote continued his great form in the Backstroke events to claim the Gold and Silver in the 200m and 100m Backstroke respectively and will now go on to take on the best in Australia at State Teams in Canberra in 2 weeks.

It was going to take something special to claim the Bronze in the 200m Breaststroke and Lily proved she was up to the task with a 2 second PB to seal the Bronze against a very hotly contested event.

Mallory Bradley swam admirably in the heats and then managed to take it up a notch in the Finals with PB's in both events to finish 6th and 10th in the 200m and 100m Breaststroke respectively.

Eric Zubcic was up against a fast field in the 200m Breaststroke and having only recently turned 15, he was up against some much bigger opposition. Eric still managed to finish 13th with a 5 second PB and put himself in a great position leading into the long course season.

Kai Lumsden was impressive throughout the weekend, showing that he is not just a Freestyler. Racing in the 17-18 year old age group is never an easy task, especially as a 17 year old but Kai swam big PB's in both the 100 FLY and BR to take himself up the ranking and finish mid 20's along with the 100m Freestyle.

Luke Malherbe was in the same positions as Kai as a 17 year old but still managed 2 great swims in the 100m and 200m Breaststroke. Luke finished 12th in the 200m Breaststroke and was 8th amongst the 17 year olds.

Isabelle O'Neill was competing at her first State Champs over the weekend and raced exceptional throughout the competition. After some hard training months in the pool, it all paid off with 3 PB's and a huge jump on the rankings. Issie is certainly a swimmer to watch out for this season and I expect this is only a glimpse of what she will achieve this year.

Results

Mallory Bradley	6 th	200 BR
	10 th	100 BR
	15 th	200 IM
Nathan Foote	Gold	200 BK
	Silver	100 BK
	14 th	100 FR
Kai Lumsden	22 nd	100 FLY
	27 th	100 BR
	28 th	100 FR
Luke Malherbe	12 th	200 BR
	21 st	100 BR
	49 th	50 FR
Jarrod Muir	6 th	100 BK
	11 th	200 BK
	33 rd	100 IM
Isabelle O'Neill	29 th	100 BK
	44 th	100 IM
	59 th	50 FR
Lily Robinson	Bronze	200 BR
	5 th	100 BR
	20 th	100 IM
Eric Zubcic	13 th	200 BR
	21 st	100 BR
	33 rd	100 IM