





20 swimmers from the South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club attended the Victorian Sprint Championships at MSAC on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

This included 7 new swimmers to the clubs State Team. Hayley Wight, Josh Wight, Belinda Baird, Oscar Hughes, Trinity O'Keefe, Cooper Quaife and Matilda Grace.

The heats were held on Saturday with SGB swimmers taking big chunks of time off their previous PB's.

Special mentions to Josh Wight and Nicolette Wight. Both came very close to making finals. Josh Wight finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the 50m FLY in his first year swimming with the club. Nicolette finished 15<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> 10 year old) in the 50m Backstroke as a 10 year old competing in the 11&under.

Lily Robinson, Nathan Foote and Locke DeGaris made it through to the finals on the Sunday. With a close field of swimmers it was going to take a big swim to move up or hold their place in the rankings. All 3 swimmers responded with all doing PB's.

Lily Robinson 50m Breaststroke Silver
Locke DeGaris 50m Backstroke Bronze
Nathan Foote 50m Backstroke 5<sup>th</sup>

## **State Sprint Team 2017**

Belinda Baird

Locke DeGaris

Nathan Foote

Matilda Grace

Oscar Hughes

Sarah Krueger

Sophie McKenzie

Alex Muir

Jarrod Muir

Luke Muir

Taya Murdoch

**Ingrid Nunn** 

Trinity O'Keefe

Isabelle O'Neill

Cooper Quaife

Lily Robinson

**Hannah Simmons** 

Hayley Wight

Joshua Wight

Nicolette Wight