

2022 Victorian Age / Open Short Course Championships

The Victorian Short Course Championships were split into 2 weekends.

Week 1 consisted of 3 days for swimmers aged 13-18 years and week 2 consisted of 2 days for swimmers aged 12&unders and the Open category.

We had a total of 28 swimmers competing across the 2 weekends which included heats in the morning and finals in the evening.

Swimmers continued to build on their performances from Vic Country Champs the previous week, with many swimmers managing to take it up another level. Our 12&unders lead the way in this area with a PB Rate of 80%.

A shout out to our Club Captain, Hayden Barnes for making his first Victorian Age Final. Hayden is 17 years old and finished 7th in the 17-18 years 200m Backstroke. It is a testimony to what can be done when you plug away at your craft for year after year. I hope younger swimmer can draw inspiration from Hayden and adopt a never give up attitude.

The Stats

- 28 swimmers (largest Vic Age/Open Team).
- 12&unders PB Rate 80% (20/25).
- 184 points. Largest team score at Vic Age SC (previous best: 90pts - 2019).
- 20th overall. Best team result (previous best: 32nd - 2019).
- Hayden Barnes made his first Vic Age Final at the Age of 17.

Vic Age Finalists

Hayden Barnes 7th 200m Back

Claudia Croatto 10th 100m Breast

Josh Hunt 8th 200m Fly

Rahni Matheson Bronze 100 Breast
Bronze 200 Breast

Sienna Matheson 9th 200m Breast
10th 100m Breast

Sophie McKenzie 4th 100m Breast
4th 200m Breast

Hugh Munro 10th 200m Back

Miah Roberts 6th 200m Back

Zac Sherar	3 rd 400 Free	6 th 200 IM
	4 th 100m Free	8 th 100m IM
	4 th 200m Breast	9 th 50m Free
	5 th 100m Breast	10 th 100m Fly
	5 th 200m Freestyle	