

Meet 3: Warragul

Twenty one Traralgon swimmers and coaches, Charley Askew and Georgia Collings competed in Meet 3 of the Gippsland Fixture which was held at the Warragul Leisure Centre recently. Coach, Charley Askew led the way dominating the Womens 17 years and over and Open events coming home with four firsts and one second placing. Ten year old Georgia Moon was outstanding achieving two first and two second placings for her age group events with eleven year old Locke DeGaris placing first in the Boys 11/12 years 50m Backstroke event and 2nd in the Boys 11/12 years 50m Butterfly and Freestyle events. Eight year old Rachael Sbaglia (one second and two thirds), Tom Hamilton (one second and one third), Georgia Collings (two thirds) and Nicole Moon (one third) also swam well. The 10 years and under swimmers also swam extremely well in the Girls and Boys 200m Freestyle Relay events placing third in both events. This was a fantastic achievement as the girls relay team was made up of eight year old Rachael Sbaglia, nine year old Elayna Pistrin and ten year olds Chiara Bordonaro and Georgia Moon and the boys relay team did not even consist of one ten year old. The team was seven year old Tom Hamilton, eight year old Tom Dowler and nine year olds Declan Mentzing and Matthew Trickett. Other swimmers who swam extremely well at Warragul achieving many personal best times were: Alice Peddle, Caitlin Mihaly, Odette Parmigiani, Jack Davis, Finley Peddle, Chloe Trickett, Alexis Mentzing, Lily Maxwell, Ashleigh Mihaly, Nathan Higginson and Chloe Maxwell. The Victorian Long Distance Championships was also held on that weekend with Philip Blunt coming third in the Boys 16 years 1500m Freestyle event at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Warragul results: Charley Askew: 1st Womens 17 years and over 50m Butterfly, 1st Womens 17 years and over 50m Freestyle, 1st Womens 17 years and over 50m Backstroke, 1st Womens Open 100m Freestyle, 2nd Womens 17 years and over 50m Breaststroke Georgia Moon: 1st Girls 9/10 years 50m Breaststroke, 1st Girls 9/10 years 50m Backstroke, 2nd Girls 9/10 years 50m Butterfly, 2nd Girls 9/10 years 50m Freestyle. Locke DeGaris: 1st Boys 11/12 years 50m Backstroke, 2nd Boys 11/12 years 50m Butterfly, 2nd Boys 11/12 years 50m Freestyle. Rachael Sbaglia: 2nd Girls 8 years and under 50m Breaststroke, 3rd Girls 8 years and under 50m Backstroke, 3rd Girls 8 years and under 50m Freestyle. Tom Hamilton: 2nd Boys 8 years and under 50m Butterfly, 3rd Boys 8 years and under 50m Freestyle. Georgia Collings: 3rd Womens 17 years and over 50m Backstroke. 3rd Womens 17 years and over

50m Breaststroke. Nicole Moon: 3rd Womens Open 100m Backstroke. Relay: 3rd Girls 10 years and under 200m Freestyle Relay: (Georgia Moon, Rachael Sbaglia, Elayna Pistrin, Chiaro Bordonaro), 3rd Boys 10 years and under 200m Freestyle Relay (Declan Mentzing, Matthew Trickett, Tom Hamilton, Tom Dowler) Victorian Long Distance Championships: Philip Blunt: 3rd Boys 16 years 1500m Freestyle.