

Season Blast Off Meet

Eighty three Traralgon swimmers competed at the Season Blast Off Meet held at the Morwell Leisure Centre on Sunday with sixty three of these swimmers achieving first, second and third placings. Traralgon swimmers came home with 116 first, 69 second and 51 third placings for their individual events. Traralgon also took out first, second and third in the Womens Open 200m Freestyle Relay, breaking two Gippsland records. Erin Roberts, Georgia Tsebelis, Taylah DaRos and Maggie O'Keefe broke the Girls 14 years Gippsland Record for the 200m Freestyle Relay and Annie Pepper, Mikaela Cornelissen, Fabienne Schoutens and Jasmine Doultree broke the Girls 12 years Gippsland Record for the 200m Freestyle Relay. Traralgon also took out first and second place in the Mens Open 200m Freestyle Relay. It was a race to the finish line in the Girls 14 year old 50m freestyle event with two Traralgon girls breaking the Gippsland record: Maggie O'Keefe finished the event in a record breaking 27.91 with team mate Georgia Tsebelis taking out the record by swimming an incredible 27.60 and winning the event. 12 year old Annie Pepper broke two Gippsland Shortcourse records, for the 12 year old girls 50m and 100m Freestyle. Traralgon had thirteen new swimmers taking to the water with outstanding results. Twelve year old Conor Williams and young seven year old Jesse Lee both finished with three first placings at their first competitive swim meet which is a fantastic achievement. Another seven year old swimming at his first ever meet was Tom Hamilton, who also swam extremely well coming home with a first and second placing. Eight year olds Vincent Schoutens and Julian Beales both finished with one second and one third while 10 year old Chiara Bordonara took out third place in the Girls 10 year old 50m Breaststroke. Other swimmers competing at their first swim meet were: Cherilyn Beales, Khianna Bullen, Declan Mentzing, Jade Nehls-Iversen, Indy Yeoman, Lily Zee-Verner and Chelsey Van Rossum. Traralgon swimmer, Philip Blunt swam extremely well finishing the day with seven firsts and one second for his individual events with William Lee (6 firsts, 1 second, 1 third) and Jasmine Doultree (6 firsts) close behind. Five individual firsts went to these outstanding swimmers: Maggie O'Keefe, Georgia Tsebelis, Erin Roberts, Annie Pepper and Taylah Willaton. Four first placings: Lauren Akers, Caydence Bezzina and William Clare. Three first

placings: Riley Akers, Jesse Lee, Ian Melrose, Nicole Walsh, Conor Williams, Ashley Withell and Mikaela Cornelissen, Two first placings: Taylah DaRos, Locke DaGaris, Bridget Cain, Brayden Haney, Oscar Harry, Trent Morrow, Matthew Jennings, Cameron Juha, Nicole Moon, Annaliese Nix, Jason Withell and Alice Peddle. One first placing: Michael Buckley, Rhiannon Georgeson, Tom Hamilton, Bridget King, Audrey Lee, Fabienne Schoutens, Finley Peddle, Georgia Moon, Chloe Trickett, Mikayla Underwood, Alexander Tsebelis and Hayden Willaton.

Individual Placing Results:

Philip Blunt:

1st Boys 16 years and over 50m Butterfly,
1st Boys 16 years and over 100m Butterfly,
1st Mens Open 200m Butterfly,
1st Boys 16 years and over 50m Backstroke,
1st Boys 16 years and over 100m Backstroke,
1st Boys 16 years and over 100m Freestyle,
1st Mens Open 400m Freestyle,
2nd Mens Open 200m Backstroke

William Lee:

1st Boys 15 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Boys 15 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Boys 15 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Boys 15 years 50m Freestyle,
1st Boys 15 years 100m Butterfly,
1st Boys 15 years 100m Breaststroke,
2nd Mens Open 200m Breaststroke,
3rd Mens Open 200m Backstroke.

Jasmine Doultree:

1st Girls 11 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Girls 11 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 11 years 50m Breaststroke,
1st Girls 11 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle,
1st Womens Open 400m Individual Medley.

Maggie O'Keefe:

1st Girls 14 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 14 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 14 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Girls 14 years 50m Backstroke,
1st Girls 14 years 100m Butterfly,
2nd Girls 14 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Girls 14 years 100m Individual Medley.

Erin Roberts:

1st Girls 13 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 13 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Girls 13 years 50m Freestyle,
1st Girls 13 years 50m Backstroke,
1st Girls 13 years 100m Breaststroke
3rd Womens Open 200m Backstroke.

Georgia Tsebelis:

1st Womens Open 200m Breaststroke,
1st Womens Open 200m Backstroke,
1st Womens Open 200m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 14 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 14 years 50m Freestyle.

Annie Pepper:

1st Girls 12 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Girls 12 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 12 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 12 years 100m Breaststroke,
1st Girls 12 years 50m Freestyle.

Taylah Willaton:

1st Girls 15 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 15 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 15 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 15 years 50m Freestyle,
1st Girls 15 years 100m Butterfly.

Lauren Akers:

1st Girls 10 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 10 years 100m Individual Medley,

1st Girls 10 years 100m Freestyle,
1st 10 years 100m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Girls 10 years 50m Backstroke.

Caydence Bezzina:

1st Girls 8 years and under 100m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 8 years and under 50m Breaststroke,
1st Girls 8 years and under 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 8 years and under 50m Freestyle,
3rd Girls 8 years and under 50m Backstroke.

William Clare:

1st Boys 9 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Boys 9 years 50m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 9 years 50m Backstroke,
1st Boys 9 years 50m Freestyle,

Mikaela Cornelissen:

1st Girls 12 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 12 years 50m Backstroke,
1st Girls 12 years 100m Butterfly,
2nd Girls 12 years 100m Backstroke,
2nd Girls 12 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Girls 12 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 12 years 100m Freestyle,
2nd Girls 12 years 50m Freestyle.

Riley Akers:

1st Boys 13 years 100m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 13 years 50m Freestyle,
1st Boys 13 years 100m Backstroke,
2nd Boys 13 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Boys 13 years 100m Freestyle.

Ian Melrose:

1st Boys 14 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Boys 14 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Boys 14 years 100m Butterfly,
2nd Boys 14 years 100m Freestyle,

2nd Boys 14 years 50m Freestyle.

Nicole Walsh:

1st Girls 16 years and over 100m Freestyle,
1st Girls 16 years and over 100m Individual Medley,
1st Girls 16 years and over 50m Freestyle,
2nd Womens Open 400m Freestyle,
3rd Womens Open 200m Freestyle

Conor Williams:

1st Boys 12 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Boys 12 years 50m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 12 years 50m Backstroke,

Ashley Withell:

1st Boys 13 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Boys 13 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Boys 13 years 100m Butterfly,

Jesse Lee:

1st Boys 8 years and under 50m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 8 years and under 50m Backstroke,
1st Boys 8 years and under 50m Freestyle.

Cameron Juha:

1st Boys 16 years and over 50m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 16 years and over 50m Freestyle,
2nd Boys 16 years and over 50m Butterfly,
2nd Boys 16 years and over 100m Backstroke,
2nd Boys 16 years and over 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Boys 16 years and over 50m Backstroke,
2nd Mens Open 200m Individual Medley,
2nd Mens 16 years and over 100m Breaststroke,
3rd Mens Open 200m Breaststroke,

Taylah DaRos:

1st Girls 13 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 13 years 100m Butterfly,
2nd Girls 13 years 100m Freestyle,
2nd Womens Open 200m Freestyle,

2nd Girls 13 years 50m Freestyle,
2nd Girls 13 years 50m Backstroke,

Bridget Cain:

1st Girls 9 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 9 years 50m Backstroke,
2nd Girls 9 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Girls 9 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 9 years 100m Freestyle,
2nd Girls 9 years 50m Freestyle.

Oscar Harry:

1st Boys 10 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Boys 10 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Boys 10 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Boys 10 years 50m Backstroke,
3rd Boys 10 years 100m Freestyle,
3rd Boys 10 years 50m Freestyle.

Nicole Moon:

1st Girls 15 years 100m Backstroke,
1st Girls 15 years 50m Backstroke,
2nd Girls 15 years 50m Freestyle,
2nd Womens Open 200m Backstroke

Alice Peddle:

1st Girls 10 years 50m Breaststroke,
1st Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle,
2nd Girls 10 years 50m Butterfly,
2nd Girls 10 years 50m Backstroke.

Trent Morrow:

1st Boys 14 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Boys 14 years 50m Freestyle,
2nd Mens Open 200m Freestyle,

Matthew Jennings:

1st Boys 14 years 50m Butterfly,
1st Boys 14 years 50m Backstroke,
2nd Boys 14 years 50m Breaststroke,

Jason Withell:

1st Boys 11 years 100m Individual Medley,
1st Boys 11 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Boys 11 years 50m Freestyle.

Brayden Haney:

1st Mens Open 200m Breaststroke,
1st Boys 14 years 100m Breaststroke,
3rd Boys 14 years 100m Individual Medley,
3rd Boys 14 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Mens Open 200m Individual Medley,

Locke DeGaris:

1st Boys 10 years 100m Freestyle,
1st Boys 10 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Boys 10 years 100m Individual Medley,
3rd Boys 10 years 50m Backstroke.
3rd Boys 10 years 50m Butterfly

Annaliese Nix:

1st Girls 8 years and under 50m Butterfly,
1st Girls 8 years and under 50m Backstroke,
3rd Girls 8 years and under 100m Individual Medley,

Georgia Moon:

1st Girls 10 years 50m Backstroke,
2nd Girls 10 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Girls 10 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 10 years 100m Freestyle,
3rd Girls 10 years 50m Butterfly,
3rd Girls 10 years 50m Freestyle.

Fabienne Schoutens:

1st Girls 12 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 12 years 100m Breaststroke,
2nd Womens Open 200m Breaststroke,
3rd Girls 12 years 100m Individual Medley,
3rd Girls 12 years 50m Freestyle

Chloe Trickett:

1st Girls 11 years 100m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 11 years 100m Butterfly,
3rd Girls 11 years 100m Backstroke

Rhiannon Georgeson:

1st Girls 14 years 100m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 14 years 50m Breaststroke,

Tom Hamilton:

1st Boys 8 years and under 50m Butterfly,
2nd Boys 8 years and under 50m Freestyle,

Audrey Lee:

1st Girls 9 years 100m Backstroke,
3rd Girls 9 years 50m Breaststroke,
3rd Girls 9 years 100m Freestyle,

Mikayla Underwood:

1st Girls 9 years 100m Breaststroke,
3rd Girls 9 years 50m Butterfly,
3rd Girls 9 years 100m Individual Medley,.

Finley Peddle:

1st Boys 12 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Boys 12 years 100m Individual Medley,

Michael Buckley:

1st Boys 14 years 50m Breaststroke,
3rd Boys 14 years 100m Backstroke,

Hayden Willaton:

1st Boys 11 years 50m Backstroke,
3rd Boys 11 years 50m Breaststroke

Alexander Tsebelis:

1st Boys 10 years 100m Breaststroke,

Bridget King:

1st Girls 8 years and under 100m Breaststroke,

Sam Roberts:

2nd Boys 14 years 100m Backstroke,
2nd Boys 14 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Boys 14 years 100m Butterfly,
3rd Boys 14 years 100m Breaststroke,

Chance Doultree:

2nd Boys 9 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Boys 9 years 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Boys 9 years 50m Backstroke,
3rd Boys 9 years 50m Freestyle,

Elayna Pistrin:

2nd Girls 8 years and under 50m Butterfly,
2nd Girls 8 years and under 50m Breaststroke,
2nd Girls 8 years and under 50m Backstroke,

Bethany Kershaw:

2nd Girls 15 years 100m Backstroke,
2nd Girls 15 years 100m Individual Medley,
3rd Girls 15 years 100m Freestyle,

Jasmin Underwood:

2nd Girls 8 years and under 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Girls 8 years and under 50m Freestyle,
3rd Girls 8 years and under 50m Butterfly,

Ellodie Reid:

2nd Girls 11 years 100m Individual Medley,
2nd Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle,
3rd Womens Open 400m Freestyle.

Sophie Fitzpatrick:

2nd Girls 13 years 100m Individual Medley,
3rd Girls 13 years 50m Freestyle,

Robert Blunt:

2nd Boys 16 years and over 50m Breaststroke,

3rd Boys 16 years and over 100m Breaststroke,

Julian Beales:

2nd Boys 8 years and under 50m Breaststroke,

3rd Boys 8 years and under 50m Backstroke,

Annabelle Georgeson:

2nd Girls 12 years 50m Backstroke,

3rd Girls 12 years 50m Breaststroke,

Penelope Georgeson:

2nd Girls 11 years 100m Breaststroke,

Sam May:

2nd Boys 14 years 100m Breaststroke,

Caitlin Mihaly:

2nd Girls 11 years 50m Backstroke,

Vincent Schoutens:

2nd Boys 8 years and under 50m Backstroke

3rd Boys 8 years and under 50m Freestyle

Ryan Withell:

2nd Boys 9 years 50m Freestyle ,

3rd Boys 9 years 50m Breaststroke,

3rd Boys 9 years 100m Individual Medley.

Kaylee Beecroft:

3rd Girls 11 years 50m Butterfly,

3rd Girls 11 years 100m Individual Medley,

3rd Girls 11 years 50m Breaststroke,

3rd Girls 11 years 50m Freestyle.

Maddison Clare:

3rd Girls 12 years 100m Backstroke

3rd Girls 12 years 100m Breaststroke

Sarah McDonald:

3rd Girls 12 years 50m Backstroke,

3rd Girls 12 years 50m Butterfly

Matthew Trickett:

3rd Boys 9 years 50m Backstroke

Chiara Bordonaro:

3rd Girls 10 years 50m Breaststroke

Ellie May:

3rd Girls 11 years 50m Backstroke

Relay Results:

1st Womens Open 200m Freestyle Relay (Erin Roberts, Georgia Tsebelis, Taylah DaRos, Maggie O'Keefe)

1st Mens Open 200m Freestyle Relay (Philip Blunt, William Lee, Brayden Haney, Michael Buckley)

2nd Womens Open 200m Freestyle Relay (Annie Pepper, Mikaela Cornelissen, Fabienne Schoutens, Jasmine Doultree)

2nd Mens Open 200m Freestyle Relay (Sam Roberts, Tom Morrison, Robert Blunt, Cameron Juha)

3rd Womens Open 200m Freestyle Relay (Nicole Walsh, Taylah Willaton, Bethany Kershaw, Penelope Georgeson)

Other swimmers who competed at the Season Blast Off Meet and swam really well achieving personal best times were: Cherilyn Beales, Emily Beecroft, Zac Bezzina, Ava Biram, Grace Biram, Khianna Bullen, Jye DaRos, Kieran Georgeson, Wayne Irving, Alexis Mentzing, Declan Mentzing, Tori Merrin, Ashleigh Mihaly, Samuel Reid, Jade Nehls-Iversen, Annabelle Reid, Chelsey Van Rossum, Thomas Waugh, Indy Yeoman, Lily Zee-Verner, Tom Morrison and Will Morrison.