



2011 All Junior Finals

MSAC, 27-28 March April



Sophie Waller and Chelsea Beale on the podium in the girls 50m freestyle

The season finished in terrific style for most of the team at the 2011 All Junior finals at MSAC. Having qualified 38 swimmers from the elimination meet at the Bendigo East pool, the swimmers took their form with them to Melbourne. With every swimmer in the team able to improve on their qualifying time, the club celebrated 18 swimmers making through to finals on the Sunday.

The medal haul started in the first final, with Sophie Waller (2 days after a tooth extraction) dominated her fly event to win easily. Having set such a high standard, the whole team performed brilliantly. By the end of the finals, 12 swimmers had won 20 medals, continuing the amazing successes at States, Countries and Central Districts Championships this season. The

Waller family nearly needed a truck to carry the medals back home, with Sophie winning 3 gold medals, Jacob 2 gold and 2 bronze medals (along with his National Age 50m free Qualifying time), and Ethan silver in his butterfly. The Beale family would also be delighted, with Jack winning 2 gold and Chelsea a silver and bronze. Isabella Symons won a not unexpected gold in her freestyle, and, not to be outdone, Connor Symons took silver in butterfly and breaststroke. Cameron Jordan kept up the family breaststroke form, taking a silver medal, Callum King and Callum Moloney both won silver in their freestyle events, Jenna Strauch bronze in backstroke and Lily Burke was finally rewarded for her training efforts by taking a bronze medal in her breaststroke. The finalists included the fast improving Shaina Brook, Erin Howell, Harrison Howell, Jarrod Slot, Max Pearse and Alexandra Liacos. Congratulations to all the team!!!



Jack Beale takes gold in the fly, a very happy Cameron Jordan and a delighted Lily Burke

