



2011 Central Victorian District Swimming Championships

Bert Graham Pool, 6 March



There were magnificent individual performances across the board at the Central Victorian District Championships, as the Bendigo East team reclaimed the Charles Turner award, the Allan Monaghan Shield and the Frank Burgess trophy for overall team points aggregate in a dominant performance at the Bert Graham Pool on Sunday March 6. Every swimmer representing the club collected points towards the team trophies, and the outstanding results were reflected in a clean sweep of the individual meet Champion awards. Rebecca Holmes reclaimed the senior District Champion award she won last year, with Jenna Strauch taking the junior District Champion trophy for the girls. Jacob Waller claimed the senior Champion award, with Callum King again taking the junior Champion award for the boys. 8 Championship records were broken, including Rebecca in the 14-15 years girls 100m fly, Jenna in the open womens 100m breaststroke (in which Kate Jordan also went under the old record), Callum in the 13/U boys 200m IM, Jacob in the 14-15 years boys 100m breaststroke and the boys 14/U free relay team comprising Callum, Jacob, Michael Valentine and Bryce Garland.

The team won 36 of the 70 events on the day, and overall claimed 97 medals, ahead of Echuca and Gisborne Thunder. Among the terrific results, Rebecca took 7 gold medals from 9 individual events, Callum 5 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze medal, Jacob 4 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals, Jenna claimed 4 gold and 1 silver medals and Isabella Symons also won 4 gold and 1 silver medal. Gold medallists also included Alexandra Liacos, James Coughlin, Steph Goode, Eleanor Rodda, Matthew Slot, Cameron Jordan and Shane Webb. In her only event, Madelaine Hawke swam a brilliant 8 second PB to grab silver in the girls 14-15 years breaststroke, continuing the tradition of outstanding breaststrokers for the club.