

2019 Country Junior District Competition

8 – 12 Competition

Ovens & Murray Rep Team

On Saturday 9th November 36 of our local swimmers participated in the 2019 Country District 8-12 Competition (formerly the 7-10 encouragement Meet) at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Our 36 swimmers competed in a total of 166 individual events and 10 relays, for many of our swimmers this was their first time representing the District and the opportunity to swim at MSAC.

Some of the highlights from the meet were

50 metre Butterfly events

Girls 9 years – 1st place to Freya Sullivan with a time of 42.04.

Boys 9 years – 1st for this event went to Lewis Kreutzberger.

Girls 11 years – 1st to Chelsea Kerr with a time of 35.74, followed by Ally Schwarz in 5th, both girls swam pb's.

Boys 11 years – 3rd place to Cooper Hall.

50 metre Backstroke

Girls 8 years – Just missing out on a podium finish Chelsea Cecile came in 4th in a time of 52.66

Girls 9 years - 2nd to Freya Sullivan and team mate Abigail Roennfeldt came in 3rd.

Boys 9 years – swimming a pb Lewis Kreutzberger came in 1st place with a time of 44.68.

Girls 10 years – Mia Knight came in 2nd place in a time of 40.82.

Girls 11 years – 3rd place to Jenna Ruhbaum followed by Ally Schwarz in 4th.

Boys 11 years – 1st place to Cooper Hall swimming a time of 36.65.

50 metre Breaststroke

Girls 8 years – 4th place to Chelsea Cecile swimming a personal best of 1.03.22.

Girls 9 years – 1st place to Freya Sullivan, 3rd to Abigail Roennfeldt, both girls swam a pb.

Boys 9 years – 3rd to Lewis Kreutzberger another pb in this event.

Girls 11 years – 4th place to Faith Delaney with a time of 45.65, followed by Grace Adams in 5th.

Boys 11 years – Cooper Hall was also awarded 4th place in this event.

50 metre Freestyle

Girls 8 years – With a smile as big as her badge Chelsea Cecile was awarded 3rd place swimming a time of 46.00.

Girls 9 years – 1st place to Freya Sullivan swimming a time of 37.07.

Boys 9 years – 1st place for this event went to Lewis Kreutzberger.

Girls 11 years – 3rd place to Ally Schwarz and hot on her heels coming in 4th Chelsea Kerr.

Boys 11 years – Cooper Hall had this event wrapped up coming in 1st place.

100 metre Butterfly

Boys 11 years – 3rd place to Archie Kreutzberger swimming 7.38 seconds faster than his entry time.

Boys 12 years – Also swimming a pb in this event brother Oscar took 6.7 seconds off his entry time to come home in 2nd place.

100 metre Backstroke

Girls 11 years – 3rd place to Chelsea Kerr in a time of 1.28.74.

Boys 11 years – Cooper Hall came in 1st swimming a pb in a time of 1.21.66

100 metre Breaststroke

Girls 11 years – a 3.27second pb had Faith Delaney coming in 3rd in a time of 1.39.36, followed by Grace Adams in 4th.

Boys 11 years – also swimming a pb and coming in 3rd place was Cooper Hall

Boys 12 years – 4th place to Oscar Kreutzberger swimming a 7.55 second pb.

100 metre Freestyle

Girls 11 years – Faith was not going to let this one get away, lifting in her last 15 metres she was awarded 1st place swimming a time of 1.15.19, 4th to Ally Schwarz

Boys 11 years – 1st place to Cooper Hall and Archie Kreutzberger came in 3rd.

Boys 12 years – 3rd place to Osacar Kreutzberger.

4 x 50 Freestyle Relay

Girls 8-9 years – 1st Place with a time of 2:42.01 represented by Imogen Booth, Emily Bullivant, Abigail Roennfeldt and Freya Sullivan.

Girls 10 years – Sadie Skews, Mackenzie Charlton, Gemma McNamara and Mia Knight came 4th in this event.

Boys 10 years – After swimming a pb of 4.02 seconds Harry Allen, Lucas Barr, Billy Hall and Seth Booth were awarded 2nd place.

Girls 11 years – 3rd place to Faith Delaney, Jenna Ruhbaum, Chelsea Kerr and Ally Schwarz.

Boys 12 years – 3rd place to the boys with a time of 2:08.31, a 5.78 second pb off their entry time, represented by Angel Cawood, Hunter Wilson, William Sullivan and Oscar Kreutzberger.

4 x 50 Medley Relay

Girls 8-9 years – represented by Emily Bullivant, Abigail Roennfeldt, Freya Sullivan and Imogen Booth, girls swam a time of 3.03.73 to give them 1st place.

Girls 10 years – 4th place to Sadie Skewes, Gemma McNamara, Mackenzie Charlton and Mia Knight.

Boys 10 years – 4th place also to the Lucas Barr, Billy Hall, Seth Booth and Harry Allen.

Girls 11 years – 2nd place went to Jenna Ruhbaum, Grace Adams, Chelsea Kerr and Ally Schwarz.

Boys 12 years – 3rd place to Angel Cawood, William Sullivan, Hunter Wilson and Oscar Kreutzberger with a time of 2:28.88.

Personal Best of the Day goes to Lucas Barr in the 50metre Butterfly swimming a time of 59.18 knocking a huge 13.84 seconds off his entry time.

There were 67 personal bests swam throughout the day, we also had many swimmers in the top 10 for most events.

Our total score for the day was 1199 putting us in 3rd position, an improvement on last year by 2 places.

Well done to all our swimmers, thank you for a great day of swimming.

Thanks to our Coaches for the Day Andrea Thwaites, Liam Wright and Matthew Whitehouse, Team Managers Sonia Bullivant and Ben Charlton and our photographer Glenn Delaney.

Thanks to the parents for getting your swimmers to the pool and your assistance with the timekeeping.

Congratulations to Michael Ruhbaum for also making his debut at MSAC as a Technical Official.