

2018 Victorian Country Championships

Well Done Kevin & Zoe

Shepparton was the venue for the 2018 Victorian Country Long Course Meet on January 26 to 28. Ovens and Murray District was well represented by a large number of swimmers, many who performed particularly well with District Swimmers and Officials recognised with awards.

Australia Day Medallion

Awarded for the best male and female performances, based on the highest FINA point score.

Male Brennan Swift, Shepparton (671)

Coach – Michelle Swift

Female Zoe Deacon, Wodonga Amateur (707)

Coach – Jenny Weldon

Australia Day Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the club that scores the highest aggregate point score on Australia Day, or on the day that Australia Day is celebrated at the Championships.

Traralgon Swimming Club (928)

Bruce Carter Trophy

Awarded for the best performance by a 14/O Victorian competitor based on the highest aggregate points.

Zoe Deacon, Wodonga Amateur (176)

Coach – Jenny Weldon

Herb Jeffrey Award

During the meet, one of our local coaches was honoured with The Herb Jeffrey Award. This award was first presented in 1985 and recognizes outstanding service to Country Swimming in excess of twenty years. Kevin White from Yarrowonga Mulwala has been coaching for 22 years and at the club level has held roles as President, Registrar and Swim Meet Director and was awarded life membership in 2005. At the district level, Kevin spent 3 years as Vice President Central Division and 2 years as President of Ovens And Murray District. During this period Kevin was keen to continue with the Development Camps for the junior swimmers and workshops for the District Officials with the hope of attracting new Officials to assist with the sport. He was awarded Life Membership of Ovens & Murray in 2008. He also spent 14 years as a qualified level 2 starter

Kevin continues to enjoy the sport of swimming, supporting and encouraging his swimmers with a smile on his face.

It was wonderful to see the award presented to Kevin by our own Don Alchin, himself a recipient of the same award in 2011.

