

Age National Championships in Brisbane

Ovens and Murray District Swimming Association was well represented at the Age National Championships held in Brisbane in April 2012. Four 14 year old swimmers competed in individual event, these being Georgia Stadelmann, Olivia Plunkett and James Jarrous all from Wodonga, and Abbey Lawless from YarrawongaMulwala. Wodonga also had teams in both the girls and boys 14 & Under Medley and Freestyle Relays.

Georgia was the most successful at the meet taking out a bronze medal in the 50m Freestyle. She scored impressive PBs in her all 3 individual swims with another top 10 place in the 100m Freestyle.

Olivia also swam in the 100m Freestyle improving both her time and ranking.

James competed in both the 50m and 100m Freestyle events and also gained PBs and improved his rankings.

Abbey swam in the 50m Freestyle event, and although missing her seed time, still swam well.

The 14 & under Girls relay team consisted of Georgia Stadelmann, Olivia Plunkett, Sarah Whitehouse and Rachael Hindmarsh. The team improved their ranking in both relays coming in 30 th in the Medley and 20 th in the Freestyle. The Boys team of James Jarrous, Sean Hennessy, Harrison Lowe and Heath Macleod performed well together to gain PBs in both Medley and Freestyle relays.

Ex-O&M swimmer Eliza Ham who hales from Wangaratta but is now competing for Nunawading also continued her success taking home a silver medal in the 200m IM and a bronze in the 400m Freestyle.