

# Victorian Age Championships 2012

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The Ovens and Murray Swimming District was well represented at the Victorian Age Championships held from 18th to 23rd December 2012 at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. A total of 74 swimmers from ANL, Albury, Edge, Myrtleford, Wangaratta, Wodonga and Yarrowonga Mulwala pitted themselves against the best in the state, with over 1500 swimmers from 114 teams competing. With multiple medals and finals berths, Heath Macleod and Georgia Stadelmann helped Wodonga Swimming Club into 14th place overall. Wangaratta placed 33rd, ANL 57th and Edge 61st. A number of swimmers now have new qualifying times for the National Age Championships in April. Congratulations to everyone who swam along with our Coaches and Officials and good luck for the rest of the season. A special mention should also go to ex O&M swimmer Eliza Ham who won the 16 Year Old Girls Champion award.

Finalists are as follows (The placings of Victorian swimmers who achieved medals are bolded):

Ben Bayes-Smith: 7th boys 13 yo 200m Back, 5th boys 13 yo 100m Free, 9th boys 13 yo 50m Free.

Kate Brown: 8th girls 16 yo 100m Breast, 9th girls 16 yo 200m Breast.

Zoe Deacon: **3rd girls 12 yo 100m Breast, 2nd girls 12 yo 200m Breast.**

Joshua Hargreaves: 6th boys 15 yo 200m Breast.

Maddie Hedderwick: 10th girls 14 yo 200m Breast.

James Jarrous: 4th boys 15 yo 100m Free, 6th boys 15 yo 50m Free.

Harrison Lowe: 9th boys 14 yo 50m Free, 5th boys 14 yo 400m Free, 7th boys 14 yo 200m Free.

Heath Macleod: **3rd boys 13 yo 200m Breast, 4th boys 13 yo 200m IM, 1st boys 13 & under 800m Free, 2nd boys 13 yo 100m Free, 1st boys 13 & under 400m Free, equal 2nd boys 13 yo 50m Free, 4th boys 13 yo 100m Breast.**

Bronson Meehan: 3rd boys 13 yo 100m Fly.

Alyce Parker: 7th girls 12 yo 100m Free, 6th girls 12 yo 50m Free, 6th girls 12 yo 200m IM.

Olivia Plunkett: 6th girls 15 yo 100m Free, 8th girls 15 yo 50m Free, 8th girls 15 yo 200m Free, 9th girls 15 yo 200m IM.

Georgia Polkinghorne: 4th girls 11 & under 200m Breast, 4th girls 11 & under 100m Breast.

Isabelle Renner: 8th girls 14 yo 200m Fly.

Georgia Stadelmann: 4th girls 15 yo 100m **Free**, 7th girls 15 yo 400m Free, **3rd girls 15 yo 50m Free**, 6th girls 15 yo 100m Back, 7th girls 15 yo 200m Free, 10th girls 15 yo 200m IM, 8th girls 15 yo 100m Fly.

Elli Warren: 5th girls 14-15 yo 800m Free, 8th girls 14 yo 100m Fly, 5th girls 14 yo 200m Fly, 9th girls 14 yo 100m Free, **2nd girls 14 yo 400m Free**, 4th girls 14 yo 400m IM, 5th girls 14 yo 200m Free.

Sarah Whitehouse: 7th girls 13 yo 200m Free.

Wodonga Boys Relay Team: (Harrison Lowe, Euan Macleod, Sean Hennessy, James Jarrous), 10th boys 16 & under 400m Freestyle relay.