

2011 Victorian Country SC Championships

Fifteen swimmers and their families travelled to Shepparton last weekend for the 2011 Victorian Country SC Championships. This has been the biggest team Sale has had for a number of years. Congratulations to all the swimmers and especially to the parents who drove to the meet for their children to compete in 1 race. This is by all means no small feat – a round trip of 800km. Even though we were not the biggest team there, we were definitely the loudest. A great support team which was led by our star supporter, Mel Smethurst, cheered every swimmer on.

Many pb's were achieved including some awesome results. **Hayley Castle** was placed 10th in the 11 & Under 50 Fly after an incredible swim. **Megan Keil** won the first medal for the club, a bronze in the 11 & Under 100IM. **Emily Morrison** shaved a cool 6 seconds off her SC time and finishing 6th in the 200 Free. More state times were achieved for **Steph Poland** in the 100 Back and **Shaylee Wedlock** in the 200IM. Great work girls. Shaylee achieved her time with a 6.78sec PB after almost scratching from this event. And for our "Golden Boy" **James Vandersteen**, 1st in the 100IM, 2nd in the 200IM and four 4th placings, all so close finishes that he had us on the edge of our seats.

On Saturday night swimmers and families got together for dinner. After many pizzas and pasta were eaten we were treated to a special awards presentation thanks to Kris Morrison and Donna Rowand. Some of the more memorable awards were: -

Mikayla Colley – Miss Patience Award after waiting the whole day to compete in the last event for the day.

Chloe Haylock – Best Dressed Award for her snazzy new outfits.

Sam Tatterson – Mr Cool Award.....Do I need to say more!!!!!!

Eliza Jeffs – The Mini Mel Award (Apprentice in the making). Bring the ear muffs next time!!!

Josh Tatterson – Mr Inspirational Award. Go Captain Tatt!

Julie Wedlock – The Paparazzi Award for all the happy snaps that she was taking non-stop.

Joan Keil – The Happy Tears Award and tissues for the emotion she showed after Megan's awesome swim.

Linda Poland – Head Physio Award. Please Explain Linda??????????????

Overall, we had a great weekend. Great Swimmers. Great Parents. Great Club.

Go Sale!!!!!!!!!!!!!!