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WA Swimming Short Course State Team Boasts Big Talent

The Swimming WA Short Course State Team was selected last night at the completion of the 2017 State Open and Age Short Course Championships at HBF Stadium.

Nine Officials, five coaches headed up by WAIS coach Will Scott, and 47 swimmers will be representing WA at the upcoming National State Team Championships in Canberra 22nd – 24th September 2017, followed by the Australian Short Course Swimming Championships in Adelaide 26th – 28th October 2017.

The Championships attracted some big names including Olympians and world championship swimmers Tamsin Cook, Brianna Throssell, Holly Barratt, Zac Incerti, Tomasso D’Orsongna and Blair Evans. There were also swimmers who had just returned from FINA World Junior World Championships, including rising stars Jemima Horwood, Jasmine Hopkins and Taj Jones.

Overall winners of the Championships were UWA West Coast, followed by Breakers and St Hilda’s Swim Clubs. Country Champions were the Busselton Swimming Club, followed by Bunbury and Albany respectively.

For a full list of the result please visit <http://liveresults.swimming.org.au/WA/17SCStates/>

Chief Executive Officer for Swimming WA Darren Beazley said;

“Over the weekend, 256 personal and age group records were broken, with several near misses to the national records. This indicates the depth of WA swimming and full credit to the coaching staff from the 83 clubs that we represent. There were also some stand out

performances from male and female 13 and 14-year-old swimmers, and we look forward to sharing their future successes. The WA team chosen is one of the strongest team seen in years, placing them in a good position to perform well against the other states at the Championships in September and October”.

For a full list of the *Swimmers World* Swimming WA State Team, please visit :
<https://wa.swimming.org.au>.

Swimming WA is one of the leading not-for-profit sporting organisations in Western Australia established in 1902, representing 83 clubs and more than 12,312 registered swimmers across the state. From Learn to Swim, competitive swimming in the pool, recreation swimming or conducting open water events, Swimming WA focused on providing access to swimming wherever people may live in Western Australia.

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