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WA SWIMMERS SHINE AT GOLD COAST COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Six athletes from WA were chosen as part of the Australian Dolphins Swimming Team which comprised of 70 swimmers, including 21 para-sport athletes, to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast.

Below is a summary of their performance:

- George Harley (Breakers, coach Bud McAllister) (200m Breaststroke) : 5th in the final in a PB time of 2:10:04
- Brianna Throssell (UWA West Coast, coach Mick Palfery) (100m and 200m Butterfly, 4 x 200m Freestyle relay) : 5th in the final of 200m Butterfly, Bronze 100m Butterfly, Gold 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
- Blair Evans (UWA West Coast, coach Bud McAllister) (200 IM and 400 IM) : 5th in final of 200 IM, Bronze 400 IM
- Zac Incerti (UWA West Coast, coach Mick Palfery) (50m Backstroke) : Bronze 50m Backstroke
- Holly Barratt (Rockingham, coach Will Scott) (50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke) : 4th in final of 50m Backstroke, Silver 50m Butterfly
- Kat Downie (Perth City, coach Matt McGee) (SM10 200m IM) Bronze SM10 200m IM.

CEO of Swimming WA Darren Beazley said 'for our WA swimmers to secure 6 medals at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast was an amazing feat, given the elite competition that they were up against. These incredible performances are the result of the fine work and dedication by our Clubs and our Coaches who have worked tirelessly over many years.

I was lucky enough to be poolside for several of the swimming events and was so proud of all of our swimmers. Also it was with great pride to watch the three Technical Officials from WA be part of the competition, as well as the Volunteers from WA who were there. It is an exciting time for swimming in WA as we now build towards the journey to Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games'.

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