

## Media Release : 20th January 2018

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM NIGHT TWO OF COMPETITION OF HANCOCK PROSPECTING WA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens 200m IM : All rounder Jake Smith (Breakers) was too much for butterfly specialist Nicholas Brown (UWA West Coast) in this race. The two training partners engaged in a neck and neck battle with Jake Smith holding on in an incredibly close freestyle leg. Smith finished in 2:05.32 ahead of Brown 2:05.56. Tristan De Villiers (Breakers) rounded out the medals in 2:06.65.

Mens 100 Breaststroke :Tommy Sucipto (Rockingham) took out this event with 1:00.95. He is in great form ahead of upcoming Commonwealth Games trials where he is a favourite to qualify for the national team. Tommy represented Australia in this distance at the 2016 World Short Course Championships and is back in top form after a disappointing result in 2017. Sucipto was pushed to the limit by 200m Breaststroke specialists George Harley (Breakers) 1:01.63 and Alex Milligan (UWA West Coast) 1:02.26.

Women 50 Free : Experience beat out youth as Holly Barratt 25.30 (Rockingham) held on to beat out UWA West Coast pair Kara Broadbridge 25.93 and Australian Junior Team member Jemima Horwood 26.06. The youngsters are two of Australia's best up and coming sprinters and will be ones to watch at nationals this year.

Men 200 Free: Visiting South East Asian Games Gold Medalist Welson Sim (Malaysia) was a class above at this distance winning in a time of 1:49.99. Zac Incerti (UWA West Coast) was impressive in second 1:50.94 and Jackson Govers (St Hildas) was third in 1:53.20.

Women 200 Breaststroke: Olympian Blair Evans broke the residential record held by fellow Olympian Sally Foster since 2004 in a time of 2:29:28.

For all of the finals results from Night Two please visit [www.wa.swimming.org.au](http://www.wa.swimming.org.au).

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