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Swimming WA State Team Finishes 4th at State Team Championships in Canberra

The Swimmers World WA State team finished fourth place at the State Team Championships that were held in Canberra over the weekend.

The team coached by head WAIS coach Will Scott scored 1488 points, only 145 points behind Victoria. These Championships were won by Queensland, followed by team NSW.

The strength of the junior swimmer's in the team was shown with a win by Josh Edwards-Smith, TJ Chong Sue, Sascha Bell and Hugh Moran in the boys 14 - 15 years 4 x 100m medley relay. This win added to the impressive race by Tahlia Thornton, Chrystal Edwards, Kate Harrison and Alyssa Burgess who won the girls 13 - 14 years 4 x 100m medley relay.

Several state records were broken over the weekend with Tahlia Thornton and Kate Harrison breaking two records each. Josh Edwards-Smith broke an impressive four records, including two of his own and Jonte Blake broke two of Zac Incerti's country records. In addition to these individual records, nine WA state relay records were broken.

CEO of Swimming WA Darren Beazley said :

'All of the swimmers played their part by producing some of their best times of the season to score points for the WA team. With the standard that has been set by this team, we look forward to seeing these swimmers in action in the future representing our state, as well as in the upcoming long course season.'