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Final Night Results for WA Swimmers at Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

Team WA got off to a flying start on the final night at the '2017 Hancock Prospecting Australian Short Course Championships' in Adelaide, medalling in five of the first eight events on the program.

Kat Downie (PERC) set the tone collecting WA's first medal for the night in her 100m Breaststroke with SILVER in a PB time of 1:21.49, stamping her as one of WA's most successful swimmer in the pool at the 2017 Championships.

Brianna Throssell (UWSC) was next off the blocks in the WA medal hunt, also collecting her 4th medal for the Championship. Brianna grabbed SILVER behind fellow Olympian Emma McKeon in the 200m Butterfly, putting aside a tough preparation to record a greatly improved time of 2:06.52.

Nicholas Brown (WSS) kept the SILVER medal theme flowing in the Men's 100m Butterfly, storming home in the second half of the race to record an impressive 51.59.

Alex Milligan (UWSC) snared his first National Open medal with a gutsy back-end to sneak into the Bronze medal position in the 200m Breaststroke. His time of 2:07.79 was just ahead of his 4th-placed teammate Lennard Bremer (UWSC) in 2:08.00. Tommy Sucipto (ROC) finished in 6th place in a time of 2:10.93.

Blair Evans (UWSC) had to dig deep to capture a BRONZE medal in the very competitive 200m Individual Medley final. Her 2:08.65 was over three seconds faster than her morning heat and placed her just behind fellow Olympian Emily Seebhom (Gold) and rising star Kaylee McKeown (Silver).

In other finals, Kieran Pollard (BRW) finished 8th in the 400m IM final and Ben Roberts continued his rise with a PB time of 15:01.61 to grab 5th place just behind Mack Horton.

Well done to the UWSC Men's 4x 100m medley relay team, an honourable mention to Josh Edwards-Smith, Lenny Bremer, Alex Milligan and Chris Paunich coping with the late withdrawal of Zac Incerti to finish off their outstanding campaign with a 5th place.