

# gluey's gibes

(finals fever insert)

Perth City Swimming Club

DAY 1 SC AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

## WHITE IS THE NEW BLACK

Perth City were the talk around the grandstands with our striking white uniform. Word has it that several interstate clubs have already contacted Perth City's uniform designer Corne and uniform specialist ENZO (Italian designer).

Comment was also made regarding the slim line cut of the jackets. It was suggested that elite coach Matt Magee should consider the female slim line cut for his remarkable body shape and size. This observation made by SS wishes to remain anonymous.

## Bird battles severe 'thumb' injury to medal on Day 1

Katie Bird put aside her near fatal bleeding thumb to swim PB's in both her 50BR and 4x200 GOLD MEDAL FS relay.

"The pain wasn't too bad but the hardest part was getting my focus back onto swimming and racing fast. I was so concerned about the blood staining my white jacket it was really hard to focus."

Katie sought medical advice and was given the "all clear" to race as long as she used a quality bandaid.

"The turn around moment for me was a call home to get some advice from mum on the best way to remove blood from a white jacket. Thank goodness for my mum I owe my medal to her."

Katie was part of the inaugural **Perth City angels**

4x200 FS relay team that won GOLD on the opening night. A great achievement that all swimmers should aspire to.



## TITANS & angels

### Woo the crowd

All stops were out for the Perth City relay teams with specially made caps flown in from Malaysia in a quick call to Mish @ Aquashop. Mish worked her magic and the unbelievable happened.

They arrived for the Perth City teams **TITANS & angels** to bond even further as a team of experience and first timers.

They were up first in the Mens 4x100 FS relay led by the fastest man in WA Hamish "HAMMER" Rose. The task had started and as expected Perth City were in the lead. Simon "DUCKY" LeCouilliard flew into the water.

Pumped up with all of the Olympic experience gained it was time for Heidi's other half to show his stuff. Still leading in the change handing over to Damo Fyfe. It was time for the young men to step up. Nerves thrown out the door with a sizzling swim from Damo to hand over the lead to Bretto Fielding. Brett hit the wall first. The **TITANS** finished an overall 8<sup>th</sup> in a classy Australian field.

Next up were the **angels**. Again it was a test for some new comers to this level of meet. Tamsin Cook shone in the lead out with an equal PB showing no sign of beginners nerves. Katie Bird focussed on her job and blitzed through in a PB minimising the gap that had been created by the two leaders. Bria backed up after the 200 FLY to dig deep and hand over to our local Olympian Blair Evans on her first appearance. The crowd roared and Blair used a different race tactic to blast the first 100 with the hope to scare her Nunawading rival with the EVANS FACTOR. Well it did work in this race with the **angels** steamrolling home for GOLD.

## Brianna is a PC girl through and through

Brianna Throssell was Perth City's only individual finals competitor on night one.

Bria was supported by family, friends, team mates and her school principal and Perth City supporter Mrs Jenny Ethell.

Bria swam a strong race just short of her morning swim in 2.09.21.

The crowd stood in admiration as Bria touched the wall to earn a SILVER medal.

This outstanding swim on night one has secured the PC title for Bria:

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PC Perth College  
PC Pure Class

