

SWIMMING

Record-breaking victories seal promise of better things to come

PERTH College Year 12 student Brianna Throssell proved she is one of the best up and coming swimmers in WA after beating two records at a recent inter-school carnival.

Brianna (17) won the 100m freestyle in 57.86 seconds and the 50m butterfly in 28.07 seconds at Independent Girls Schools Sport Association's (IGSSA) recent carnival.

The two record-breaking

victories come after a successful 2012 when she earned two silver medals at the World Short Course Swimming Championships as a member of the 4 x 100m freestyle and medley relay teams.

She has also competed at the Junior World Swimming Championships and Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Competition.

Brianna said juggling eight training sessions a

week with the demands of year 12 studies could be difficult, but she is focused on continuing her swimming career.

"My ultimate aim would be to compete in the 2016 Olympics," she said.

In other IGSSA, the Perth College Year 12 4 x 50m freestyle relay team won in a record time of 1:56:74. The school's Year 7 4 x 50m freestyle relay team also won its race in record time.



Brianna Throssell in butterfly stroke action.

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