

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER UPDATE



NATIONAL MEDALS & RECORDS FOR FLYERS!!!

Nebulite Taranaki Flyers Stratford five swimmers all competed with distinction at the New Zealand Age Group Swimming Short Course Championships in Wellington held over five days 26-30 September. All five boys made finals in their events. Julian Weir, Ryan Cooper, Dylan Arlidge (Opunake) in the 14yr events Martin Weir in the 16yr and Brock Wilson (Opunake) in the 17yrs.



Julian Weir was in top form claiming six Taranaki Records, three gold ,two silver medals and one bronze medal.

Ryan Cooper claimed a bronze medal.

Julian and Ryan were in the Taranaki team for the 4x50m freestyle relay under 15yrs that smashed the Taranaki Record of 1.46.97 swimming 1.44.79 with fellow team members Jay Cadman-Kennedy from Inglewood and Mitchell Owen from Highlands.

Results:

Julian Weir

Gold 50m backstroke Taranaki Record time 27.17 lowering own record time 28.22.

Gold 100m backstroke Taranaki Record time 58.17 lowering own record time 59.36

Gold 100m Freestyle Taranaki Record time 53.74 lowering ex Flyer Ben Smith's time of 55.12

Silver 50m freestyle Taranaki record time 24.73 lowering Ben Smith's time 24.78.

More Results:

Julian Weir

Silver 200m backstroke Taranaki Record time 2.08.81
Lowering Dylan Dunlop Barrett Bellblock time of
2.08.94.

Bronze 100m Medley Taranaki Record time 1.01.84 lowering team mate
Brock Wilson's time of 1.03.11. Ranked 8th in the 200m Medley PB time
2.19.85.

Ryan Cooper

Bronze 200m backstroke time 2.10.21, **5th** 100m backstroke, **7th** 1500m
freestyle, **11th** 400m freestyle

Martin Weir

6th 100m Breaststroke, **7th** 50m Breaststroke, **9th** 200m Breaststroke.

Dylan Arlidge

7th 200m Breaststroke, **8th** 100m Breaststroke, **10th** 50m Breaststroke

Brock Wilson.

10th 200m Breaststroke, **10th** 400m Medley.



Club update

At the Swim Stratford Carnival on Saturday 2nd October, up and coming Flyer, 9yr old Josh Gilbert broke the 400m Medley Taranaki Record for 9yrs and under boys in a time of 7.11.11 lowering ex Flyer, Tomas Arlidge (Opunake), time of 7.12.50 set in 2003. Another awesome result!

Twenty four swimmers from the **Nebulite Taranaki Flyers Stratford** will be attending the Central North Island Champs to be held in Rotorua over three days at Labour weekend, 22-24 October.

Hope everyone is enjoying the Commonwealth Games!