Five records fall at swim titles

A FANTASTIC day of swimming resulted in five Australian records being established and one equalled at the 16th annual AUSSI Masters National Championships in Devonport yesterday.

Add to that the news that 70-year-old Judith Drake-Brockman from the Claremont club in Western Australia was just .15 seconds outside the existing world record in the 50 m freestyle event.

In further revelations at the swim meet, which is being held outside a capital city for the first time, Launceston Aussi club have taken over the lead in the National Club Championships.

Launceston has amassed 646½ points and lead by only half a point from strong Victorian club Power Points while Hobart Masters and Devonport Devils are still biting at the leaders' heels in third and fourth spots respectively.

Corryong Aussi, Victoria, member Graham Middleton (55) was one of many stars yesterday, creating two Australian records.

Neroli Nixon (29), of the Doncaster Dolphins club in Victoria, beat her own 1990 record of 30.36 in the 50 m butterfly, with a time of 30.29.

Marion (SA) swimmer Jonathon Davies equalled the 60-64 year 50 m breastroke record of 41.63 set in 1987 by J. Vidal (Manly) while Jack Brownjohn, of Cronulla Sutherland, NSW, eclipsed K. Little's (Coogee-Randwick) 50 m freestyle record of 30.69 set in 1983 by .01 second.

Tasmanian club members continued to shine at the titles with 15 heat wins yesterday.

Devonport Devils swimmers to gain success included Royce Bracken, Freddie Pine and Frank Webb.

For the Launceston Aussis, Victoria Moore, John Pugh, Erica Parker, Alwynne McMahon, Peter Goss (two wins) and Madge Gaussen were impressive while for the Hobart Masters, Ivan Cunningham (two wins), Kathy Hawkes and Justine Bamford were successful.

Peter Munnings, of New Norfolk, also returned to the winner's circle after swimming well on the opening day.

The national titles will finish in the pool today while the 5 km and 20 km long course championships will be held at Lake Eugenana tomorrow.

By Rod Morris

Day three results —

WOMEN

50 m butterfly, 20-24: Victoria Moore (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 33.32, 1; 25-29: Neroli Nixon (Doncaster Dolhins, Vic.) 30.29, 1; 30-34: Kim Williams (Rosebud Ranas, Vic.) 33.16, 1; 35-39: Margaret Joy (Warringah Masters, NSW) 37.36, 1; 40-44: Marg Watson (Miami Masters, Qld) 36.42, 1; 45-49: Rose Jeff (Coffs Harbour, NSW) 41.78, 1; 50-54: Val Lynch (St George Aussi Masters, NSW) 45.77, 1; 55-59: Val Green (Trinity, NSW) 51.00, 1; 60-64: Kit Raymond (Emu Aussi Swimming Club, NSW) 1.07.34, 1; 65-69: Beryl Grace (Trinity, NSW) 54.38, 1.

200 m backstroke, 25-29: Erica Parker (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 3.04.87, 1; 30-34: Anita Killmier (Power Points, Vic.) 2.49.73, 1; 35-39: Alwynne McMahon (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 3.31.31, 1; 40-44: Betty Montgomery (Claremont) 3.12.51, 1; 45-49: Cecily South (Adelaide Masters, SA) 3.19.00, 1; 50-54: Pam Hutchings (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 3.15.70, 1; 55-59: Shirley Malcolm (North Lodge Neptunes, Vic.) 4.19.13, 1; 60-64: Corrie De Groot (Ringwood Water Rats, Vic.) 4.09.33, 1; 65-69: Jean Walkden (Miami Masters, Qld) 4.15.38, 1; 70-74: Judith Drake-Brockman (Claremont, WA) 3.57.80, 1; 80-84: Rene Hedges (Sunshine Coast, Qld) 6.23.97, 1.

100 m breastroke, 20-24: Pamela Tritton (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 1.38.88, 1; 25-29: Kathy Hawkes (Hobart Masters, Tas.) 1.26.26, 1; 30-34: Dasa Kopecek (Doncaster Dolphins, Vic.) 1.32.36, 1; 35-39: Lynn Cummins (Claremont, WA) 1.33.67, 1; 40-44: Jenny Atterbury (Far South Coast, NSW) 1.32.38, 1; 45-49: Pam Fletcher (Coffs Harbour, NSW) 1.40.18, 1; 50-54: Gloria Hardy (North Lodge Neptunes, Vic.), 1.41.93, 1; 55-59: Marika Kent (Adelaide Masters, SA) 2.03.86, 1; 60-64: Corrie De Groot (Ringwood Water Rats, Vic.) 2.03.39, 1; 65-69: Justine Bamford (Hobart Masters, Tas.) 2.02.32, 1; 70-74: Norma Fowler (Adelaide Masters, SA) 2.41.06, 1; 75-79: Madge Gaussen (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 3.13.69, 1.

50 m freestyle, 20-24: Sharelle Peet (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 30.02, 1; 25-29: Neroli Nixon (Doncaster Dolphins, Vic.) 29.09, 1; 30-34: Kim Williams (Rosebud Ranas, Vic.) 30.50, 1; 35-39: Margaret Joy (Warringah Masters, NSW) 32.78, 1; 40-44: Marg Watson (Miami Masters, Qld) 33.32, 1; 45-49: Rose Jeff (Coffs Harbour, NSW) 34.45, 1; 50-54: Pam Hutchings (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 34.53, 1; 55-59: Shirley Malcolm (North Lodge Neptunes, Vic.) 41.17, 1; 60-64: Dorothy Dickey (Doncaster Dolhins, Vic.) 42.46, 1; 65-69: Nancye Rowe (Cronulla Sutherland, NSW) 42.55, 1; 70-74: Judith Drake-Brockman (Claremont, WA) 38.84, 1; 75-79: Elaine Anderson (Miami Masters, Qld) 58.46, 1; 80-84: Rene Hedges (Sunshine Coast, Qld) 1.07.40, 1.

200 m medley relay women, 80+ years: Launceston Aussi, Tas., 1; 120+: Hobart Masters, Tas., 1; 160+: Power Points, Vic., 1; 200+: North Lodge Neptunes, Vic., 1; 240+: Ettalong Aussi, NSW), 1.

MEN

50 m butterfly, 25-29: Shane Gore (Power Points, Vic.) 28.73, 1; 30-34: Ivan Cunningham (Hobart Masters, Tas.) 30.50, 1; 35-39: Mark Eaves (Warrnambool Whales, Vic.) 29.94, 1; 40-44: Gary Backus (Sunshine Stingrays, Vic.) 33.46, 1; 45-49: David Robb (Power's Masters Swimmers, Qld) 33.79, 1; 50-54: John Pugh (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 34.46, 1; 55-59: Graham Middleton (Corryong Aussi, Vic.) 32.96, 1; 60-64: Allan Duffy (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 36.91, 1; 65-69: Rodney Button (Hunter Aussi, NSW) 39.99, 1.

200 m backstroke, 25-29: Peter Stacey (Power Points, Vic.) 2.46.99, 1; 30-34: Peter Munnings (New Norfolk, Tas.) 2.46.32, 1; 35-39: Mark Eaves (Warrnambool Whales, Vic.) 2.51.09, 1; 40-44: Peter Goss (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 2.49.73, 1; 45-49: Brian Green (Doncaster Dolhins, Vic.) 3.06.74, 1; 50-54: Michael Muloney (Power Points, Vic.) 3.01.77, 1; 55-59: John Marriott (Power Points, Vic.) 3.36.68, 1; 60-64: Royce Bracken (Devonport Devils, Tas.) 4.15.52, 1; 65-69: Kevin Vickery (Ettalong Aussi, NSW) 3.30.33, 1; 70-74: Sid Krasey (North Lodge Neptunes, Vic.) 4.07.66, 1.

100 m breastroke, 20-24: Andrew Burgess (Ringwood Water Rats, Vic.) 1.50.23, 1; 25-29: Mark Deunk (Sunshine Stingrays, Vic.) 1.21.37, 1; 30-34: Noel Kime (Rockhampton Croc's, Qld) 1.16.41, 1; 35-39: Jobst Schmalenbach (Power Points, Vic.) 1.14.05, 1; 40-44: Paul Wyatt (Cronulla Sutherland, NSW) 1.21.41, 1; 45-49: Ian Ingram (Belconnen West Aussi, ACT) 1.24.53, 1; 50-54: Michael Muloney (Power Points, Vic.) 1.21.02, 1; 55-59: Graham Middleton (Corryong Aussi, Vic.) 1.26.98, 1; 60-64: Jonathon Davies (Marion, SA) 1.35.25, 1; 65-69: Freddie Pine (Devonport Devils, Tas.) 2.25.32, 1; 70-74: Sid Krasey (North Lodge Neptunes, Vic.) 1.53.00, 1; 75-79: Tim Ingram (Miami Masters, Qld) 2.09.70, 1.

50 m freestyle, 20-24: Andrew Burgess (Ringwood Water Rats, Vic.) 37.59, 1; 25-29: Shane Gore (Power Points, Vic.) 26.50, 1; 30-34: Ivan Cunningham (Hobart Masters, Tas.) 28.03, 1; 35-39: Peter Ronald (Warrnambool Whales, Vic.) 28.41, 1; 40-44: Peter Goss (Launceston Aussi, Tas.) 28.15, 1; 45-49: Frank Webb (Devonport Devils, Tas.) 28.80, 1; 50-54: Mike Warnock (Osborne Park, WA) 30.28, 1; 55-59: John Marriott (Power Points, Vic.) 33.59, 1; 60-64: Jack Brownjohn (Cronulla Sutherland, NSW) 30.68, 1; 65-69: Rodney Button (Hunter Aussi, NSW) 32.81, 1; 70-74: Denis Joy (Warringah Masters, NSW) 34.39, 1.

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Points summary after day three: Launceston Aussi, 646½; Power Points, 645½; Hobart Masters, 611; Devonport Devils, 544; Ettalong Aussi, 501; North Lodge Neptunes, 433; Adelaide Masters, 293; Ringwood Water Rats, 254; Miami Masters, 243½; Doncaster Dolphins, 208; Cronulla Sutherland, 193; Brisbane Southside Masters, 191; Claremont, 185; Trinity, 184; Warrnambool Whales, 147; Hills Aussi, 143; Talays, 138; Warringah Masters, 120.