Short-course records swamped at Mowbray

SWIMMING

Six national records were broken among 69 State records at the AUSSI Masters short course swimming championships at Mowbray at the weekend.

Star of the meet was 26-year-old Hobart swimmer Brent Walker, who broke three national and six State records.

Two of the national records were in the 50m (28.48 seconds) and 100m backstroke (1.01.92) and the third was in the 400m freestyle (4.19.09).

The 100m backstroke took one second off the record.

Female swimmer of the meet was 61-year-old Sue Mayne, of Hobart, who broke two national records in breaststroke events in the 60 to 64 age group.

She swam the 100m in 1.44.49 and the 200m in 3.43.49.

The other national record was broken by Launceston lawyer Ketrina Clarke, 37, in the 200m butterfly in 2.38.19.

The championships included 112 swimmers ranging from 20 to 89 years of age who competed in 15 individual events ranging from 50m to 400m events and six relays.

AUSSI Masters State president John Pugh said Tasmanian swimmers featured heavily in the national records despite having a relatively small membership of 350, compared with Queensland and NSW having 2000 members.

"The results augur well for Tasmanian swimmers who will compete in the Australian Masters National Swimming Championships in the new Hobart Aquatic Centre in March 1998," Mr Pugh said.

RESULTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Launceston AUSSI Masters Lemmings (TLC) (2189) 1, Hobart AUSSI Masters (THB) (1647) 2, Talays AUSSI Masters (TTL) (1376) 3, Devonport Devils (TDP) (622) 4, Sandy Bay Masters (TSB) (218) 5, Burnie AUSSI Masters (TBU) (158) 6.

MEN CHAMPIONS: 20-24: J. Pugh (TLC) 1, S. Deutzman (TLC) 2, A. Bowerman (TLC) 3. 25-29: B. Walker (THB) 1. 30-34: J. McLelland (THB) 1, S. Olden (TLC) 2, B. Woodworth (TLC) 3. 35-39: P. Walker (TTL) 1, A. Clarke (TLC) 2, S. Percival (THB) 3. 40-44: N. Clark (TLC) 1, R. Woodworth (TLC) 2, M. Doran (TLC) 3. 45-49: B. Manning (TLC) 1, H. Gatenby (THB) 2, I. Simms (TLC) 3. 50-54: H. Beveridge (TLC) 1, K. Archer (TSB) 2, J. Fry (TDP) 3. 55-59: J. Pugh (TLC) 1, M. Innes (TTL) 2, M. Walsh (TDP) 3. 60-64: C. Gleeson (TLC) 1. 65-69: D. McPhie (TBU) 1, E. Bizjak (TLC) 2. 70-74: P. Bourjau (THB) 1, A. Eiszele (THB) 2, L. Young (THB) 3.

WOMEN CHAMPIONS: 20-24: N. Brereton (TTL) 1, A. Cousins (THB) 2, Z. Ryan (TLC) 3. 25-29: J. Pugh (TLC), G. Yeomans (TFC) 1, A. Robertson (THB) 2, J. Cole (TDP) 3. 30-34: V. Douglas (TFC) 1, B. Matthews (TLC) 2, S. Pearson (THB) 3. 35-39: K. Daft (THB) 1, K. Clarke (TFC) 2, L. Roach (TDP) 3. 40-44: D. McHenry (TLC) 1, W. Treweek (TTL) 2, L. Carlton (THB) 3. 45-49: R. Dillon (TTL) 1, A. Horner (TSB) 2, M. Cousins (THB) 3. 50-54: D. Hollister (TDP) 1, M. Wilson (TTL) 2, P. Brereton (TTL) 3. 55-59: B. Ross (THB) 1, J. Chew (THB) 2, J. Archer (TSB) 3. 60-64: S. Mayne (TTL) 1, A. Speed (THB) 2, M. Reynolds (TTL) 3. 65-69: M. Clougher (THB) 1, M. Dixon (TTL) 2. 70-74: T. Smit (THB) 1, J. Bradley (TTL) 2, J. Bamford (THB) 3. 75-79: G. Edwards (TTL) 1.