

Shell Finals Meet

The Shell Finals Meet was held on Sunday May 31st for WA's up and coming swimmers at the Riverton Leisureplex. The meet was the culmination of 16 Shell Novice Meets held over the 2008/2009 summer. It was only the top ten swimmers from all of these meets that were invited to the Finals Meet.

The competition was action packed with swimmers looking great in their finalist's caps and many of them achieved personal bests in almost every race. Great swims were seen from the youngest six year olds all the way up to the 14 year old sprinters.

Shell Finalists also had the chance to meet WA Paralympian Jeremy McClure who presented medals and talent ID cards throughout the meet. Another celebrity appearance was made by Sebastian the Swimming WA seagull who took time out of his busy schedule to come down on pool deck. Sebastian was in good form as he made his way around the pool giving high fives and posing for photos.

The Shell Novice Swim Meets and the Shell Finals Meet were great opportunities for young swimmers to have some exposure to swimming. We hope everyone enjoyed the experience and will go on to enjoy swimming with a club if they aren't already.

