

NEPEAN AQUATIC CENTRE SWIM CLUB

TAKE OUT THE CLUB SPIRIT AWARD TROPHY IN THE "2014 WESTERN SYDNEY 2KLM OPEN WATER SWIM" AT THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL REGATTA CENTRE, PENRITH NSW

The individual personal best performances of Kyron Deacon-Chilmaid and Brittahee Newman in placing 2nd male and 2nd female over the line were outstanding. Both athletes were well supported by their team mates who consider this water venue as home territory because they train once a week in the open water and it is only a short distance from the Nepean Aquatic Centre where they conduct their pool training for their remaining weekly schedule under the guidance of Head Coach, Jackie Barck.



Siblings steal the show: Top prizes go to bother and sister



Thomas Doyle and Emily Doyle enjoyed success in the Western Sydney Open Water Swim.

NATHAN TAYLOR

A brother and sister pair from Warrigah on Sydney's north shore have taken out the newly named Western Sydney Open Water Swim.

14-year-old Thomas Doyle and his 12-year-old sister Emily both won their respective male and female 5km races that took place at the Sydney International Regatta Centre last Saturday.

Emily, who trains with her brother at the Warrigah Aquatic Centre, said she didn't expect to do as well as she did.

"I expected Thomas to do well because he loves it and has been swimming long distance for a while, but I had only just got into it, so I was very surprised to win," she said.

Her brother, Thomas said the pair started swimming together when they were 10 years old and have only become better due to their coaches.

"We had a rough start in swimming but we got better and better as the years went on, and now we're absolutely amazing," he said.

Thomas finished the race in one hour, six minutes while Emily finished in a time of one hour, 12 minutes.