

TRIATHLON, OPEN SWIM

Competitors fill course

EMMA MOFFATT FIRST OVER THE LINE AT REGATTA CENTRE

Jenny Galbraith

ABOUT 1400 competitors swam, cycled and ran in Australia's oldest triathlon held at the International Regatta Centre at Penrith over the weekend.

The 2015 Atmosphere Nepean Triathlon is also Australia's richest race, with a prize pool of \$76,500.

Emma Moffatt was declared the overall winner by crossing the line first after a 9 minute and 54 second handicap.

"It was very close up until 6km into the run, and then I got bit of a lead," she said. "The race is quite unique at the regatta centre, it's closed off to all the traffic and a nice spot to swim."

Four competitors includ-

ing Peter Smith, Greg Davies, Eugene Irvin and Greg Chapman have competed in all Nepean Triathlons since the race began in 1982.

Saturday afternoon saw 320 people competing in The PAC Nepean Enticer Triathlons, which are designed to introduce young people to the sport.

The new Open Water Swim was also held at the centre on Saturday with \$4500 of prize money won.

Matthew Galea placed first in the 2.5km boys event, and Pia Lenarduzzi took out the 2.5km girls event.

Jarrood Poort claimed victory in the mens 5km event, with Samantha Watts taking out the 5km womens event.

The top club was Campbelltown Swim Club.



Atmosphere Nepean Triathlon overall winner Emma Moffatt celebrates as she crosses the line and (left) competitors dive in for

