

# Open water success

MORE than 280 competitors travelled from across NSW to take part in Penrith's second annual Nutrition Station Open Water Swim.

Held at Sydney International Regatta Centre on Saturday, October 22, the event saw \$4,500 in prize money up for grabs.

With the forecast stormy weather giving way to a cloudy 20 degree day, a total of 281 swimmers took part in the 2.5km and 5km events.

Gabriel Wilczac from Campbelltown Swim Club placed first in the 2.5km boys event, with Kimberley Doyle from Warringah Swim Club taking out the 2.5km girls event.

Up-and-coming open water swimmer Cormac Guthrie, 17, from Seas the Limit Swim Club claimed victory in the men's 5km event, with 15-year-old Emily Doyle from Warringah Swim Club taking out the 5km women's event.

It was a good day for the Doyle family, with Emily's



**OVER THE LINE:** Seventeen-year-old Cormac Guthrie from Seas the Limit Swim Club was the overall male winner, taking home \$1,000. **Picture: supplied.**

sisters Kimberley and Kate-Lynn placing first and third in the 2.5km event.

Carlie Swim Club took out the \$1,000 in prize money and the trophy for the top point-scoring club.

"We are thrilled with the calibre and number of swimmers who have gotten involved in this event again this year, and are thrilled to

see that this will be a great annual event for our region from now on," race organiser Alan Bentley said.

Hosted by Nepean Aquatic Centre Swim Club, the event was made possible via sponsorship from local businesses including Nutrition Station, Nepean Aquatic Centre and Dukes Real Estate Agents, plus support from the Pen-

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Full results:

Boys 2.5km - 1st Gabriel Wilczac (Campbelltown); 2nd Henri Carrera (Revesby Workers); 3rd Hamish Bell (Hunter).

Girls 2.5km - 1st Kimberley Doyle (Warringah Aquatic); 2nd Averil Jones (Hunter); 3rd Katelynn Doyle (Warringah Aquatic).

Mens 5km - 1st Cormac

Guthrie (Seas The Limit); 2nd Matthew Robinson (Carlie); 3rd Robert Warcaba (Campbelltown). Women's 5km - 1st Emily Doyle (Warringah Aquatic); 2nd Emma Gillingham (Woden Valley); 3rd Claudia Frykberg (COSAC).

Club Point Score - 1st

Carlie; 2nd Campbelltown;

3rd University of NSW.