SWIMMING

Schools lap up state success

MORE than 40 students in the Pine Rivers district swam at the recent Queensland School Sport 10-12 years and 13-19 years Swimming Championships.

Six returned with medals, with Genesis Christian College swimmer Finlay Donaghey breaking a nine-year-old record in claiming gold in the 14-years boys 200m backstroke. He finished with a total haul of six medals himself.

Other successful Genesis swimmers included Isabel Lampre, who brought home five medals, Callen Dipplesman earned a bronze and Harrison Turner won the 11-years boys 50m butterfly.

Matthew Stark was the male Multi-Class Swimmer of the Meet for his eight gold and one silver medal.

St Benedict’s College student Lauren Koch won the 15-years girls 200m backstroke as part of a three-medal effort.

Hayden Cotter was first in the 14-years 400m freestyle.