



## **MLC and Firbank Dominate GSV Swimming and Diving**

Methodist Ladies' College (MLC) remains undefeated in the five year history of Girls' Sport Victoria's First Division Swimming having won the 2005 Carnival on Wednesday, 16 March, 2005. MLC won convincingly from Firbank Grammar School, with whom they shared first place last year. MLC won outright in 2003, 2002 and 2001.

MLC presided over Firbank in the junior and senior competition, but conceded first place to Firbank in the intermediates.

The First Division Diving trophy was awarded to Firbank for the fourth time in the competition's five year history. Strathcona came second, with MLC third.

Girls' Sport Victoria President Margaret Webb said MLC and Firbank had shared a friendly rivalry in both pools since GSV was established in 2001.

"It is fantastic to see such a high level of competition from all the girls," she said.

Three records were broken at the Carnival including 30.90sec (previously 31.95sec) for the Year 7 50m Fly; 31.80 sec for the Year 10 50m Backstroke (previously 31.95sec); and 2:07.97 sec for the Intermediate 'B' Freestyle Relay (previously 2:10.57 sec).

In the diving pool, the Firbank girls were convincing winners over Strathcona who improved greatly in 2005 to relegate MLC into third place for the first time in five years.

The junior event was won by Firbank with Strathcona winning the intermediates and Melbourne winning the seniors.

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