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Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision. *Muhammad Ali*

On the bus and Wodonga bound

Tuesday was a day of travel rest and recovery as the team look to prepare for the Wodonga leg of the tour. After a 4 hour drive the team checked in at the Blazing stump motor inn, then headed to the Wodonga pool for a training swim. The team looks in fantastic shape, and the coaching staff are confident they are going to get up and swim very well. The team finished the work out with some relay change over practice. There were big improvements in this area, and the coaches are targeting a relay win in Wodonga. Wednesday is going to be a big day for the team, go Kiwi's!

Swimmer profile

Liz Brown

Fav food Chocolate

Fav music Ashburton brass band

3 desert Island items My Harry potter duvet, my stamp collection and my violin.

Paris or Britney Britney!

Hunkiest All Black Graeme Henry!

Dream date Being picked up by my boyfriend in our matching tracksuits and taken by horse and cart to the gardens for a picnic

Whistle Blowers

From where we stood, the way you prepared and raced was a credit to yourselves, your coaches and your country.

We're sure many of you are feeling outside your comfort zone.... we are too - being at an unfamiliar pool, with unfamiliar forms and protocols, and all the time being watched by the Aussies. The nerves were definitely there for the "Junior" official!

We were relieved not to have to DQ anyone and look forward to your high standards continuing for the next four meets.

When we all left NZ we were proud to be part of the Team. After yesterday's meet we are even prouder.

Cheers - Yvonne & Barb



Undercover with the mole.

I'm not one to gossip but.....

- One of the team staff was heard enquiring if the bus driver was available...
- A distance male from Akld and a distance girl from the south have been noticed gazing across the dinner table at each other, interesting!
- Blake was spotted asking one of the Aussie girls if she wanted to see his biceps!
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Alex trying out the NZ team caps