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Back in black, I hit the sack, I bet you know I'm glad to be back

NZ confident heading into last leg of tour at AIS

A good last meet for the Kiwis at Wandonga yesterday. Standout swims were, Blake's 200 Bk, Mathew Stanley's 400 free and Sam L'S 50 Fly skins win.

Now the team is focused on finishing the tour with a bang at the AIS. The team had a swim session at the magnificent AIS pool, and looked very focused and motivated. **The AIS pool is known as a very fast pool, one of the best racing pools in Australia. The coaching staff are expecting some fast times over the last 2 meets.**

You all earned your place on this trip because you have done extraordinary things in the pool. Do what you do, and do it well. Make sure all the small things are taken care of and

RAMBO VS THE ULTIMATE WARRIORS

The Kiwis have travelled from over the ditch
We came with attitude and a boy called Mitch

We stood out from the start, and were set to impress
Wearing White, black and silver while the Aussies looked a mess

Team captain in place and numbers in order,
We even crossed over the Victorian border
In Melbourne we trammed, and met a few feisty locals
Some young drinking yobos who showed us their vocals

The Melbourne pool was a hit, being first time for many
The staff were friendly, but we didn't see Kenny
We surprised them in the skins, our breaststrokes were strong
The Aussies were getting frazzled as their plan started to go wrong

Our haka rocked the place and emotions were high
Our flags and banners stood proud, and the fern worn with pride
Coach Steve took on the newsletter, and asked for some suggestions,
But he wasn't counting on Alasdairs Borat to make quite the impression

Our next leg was Wodonga and we wondered how that would go
Freezing temperatures ensued, and the pokies a big no-no
The team were in good spirits, and all working in as one
But this meet had some problems, and the battle begun

Timekeepers just out of nappies, and no pads at the ends
Frustrations were starting to show, but we kept going to keep amends
Some swimmers felt rather special with a spa bath in their room,
The boys had bubbles all over the walls, and wasn't even a full moon

Kay came to Trevor's rescue with a hairy lemon for his cough,
But he refused to take any more, saying the taste was for the trough
The coaches were working well, and turned a few heads along the way
We even got the tattooed warrior, to iron a shirt for dinner each day

The team went to battle this morning, and showed them how we roll
We fought back with a vengeance, as we kept an eye on our goal
Canberra's next in sight and we want to win this bad
So we will be strong, swim fast and make the Aussies mad

Good luck team Kiwi, you're the best in your age
So show us all what you can over to do, and go all out in your race
Hold your head high, wear that fern with pride
Go smash those PB's, and through that water you will glide

Go hard, give it everything, that's all we can ask
Only when you push those boundaries, will you complete the task

GO TEAM NZ – WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY!

Swimmer profile

Sammy LS

Fav food Butter chicken with 2 snickers bars chopped up and put in there, simmer for 5 minutes and eat.

Fav TV Greys Anatomy, Brothers and sisters and 5 day cricket tests

3 desert Island items. Burrell Cummings, John Gatfield and moisturizer

Beard or Moustache Beard! Especially ginger ones!

Hunkiest All Black Hamish Bevin!

Dream date Climbing Mt Everest with John Gatfield.



Undercover with the mole.

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

- One of the coaching staff was seen romantically sharing ice cream with an official
- Did Sam L talk to ML on his Birthday?
- Jeff and Blake have been seen around holding hands. Someone please keep an eye on them!
- Alasdair was overheard on the bus telling the Aussie girls that back in NZ he is very good friends with Dan Carter! Nice pick up lines buddy!



The NZ boys team warm up for the final meet in Wandonga

*Swimmers of Meet 4:
Congratulations to Sam Lee and
Matt Stanley*