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## **9 year old Joseph Hilsberg leads the way for Lane Cove**

9 year old Joseph Hilsberg led Lane Cove's resurgence at the recent Northern Suburbs swimming series.

The talented youngster was the club's top point scorer at the meet, winning 36 points. 12 year old Josh Talvi was close behind on 35 points followed by 16 year old Phil Butcher on 32 points.

Lane Cove Head Coach, John Thompson, paid tribute to his team of swimmers "it was an exciting meet with very good competition."

"One of things that impressed me was the ability of our swimmers to dig deep when it counted with several come-from-behind finishes."

Lane Cove ended up third in the total point score behind Willoughby and Abbotsleigh.

Several swimmers qualified for their first Metropolitan and State championships including Joseph Hilsberg. Hilsberg's coach, Sophia Amor-Smith, said "Joseph has improved his training standards and is starting to see the results."

The club's major focus is now on the Summer State Championships early in the new year.

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