

LANE COVE'S GOLDEN GIRL WINS AT THE WORLD TRANSPLANT GAMES

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58 year old Lane Cove transplantee, Lavinia Foote-Morid, has put in a stunning showing at the 17th World Transplant Games on the Gold Coast last week coming home with five medals: two gold, two silver and one bronze.

Foote-Morid was diagnosed with AML – acute myeloid leukaemia – in late March 2004. She entered hospital a month later and within five months had had a bone marrow transplant from her sister.

Not one to take a step back, the 58 year old was back in the water and two years ago competed in the 16th world Transplant Games in Bangkok, coming home with three silver and one bronze medal.

She wasn't to be outdone this year:

GOLD	50 free
GOLD	50 back
SILVER	100 free
SILVER	200 Individual Medley
BRONZE	100 back

Foote-Morid said "I'm absolutely thrilled – I missed gold by 0.03 seconds in 50 Freestyle last year, so I'm determined to make sure that didn't happen again, with thanks to Peter Joy and the team at Thompson Swimming, Lane Cove."

Her coach, Peter Joy, paid tribute to his athlete "she has worked consistently and conscientiously towards this meet and these results.

"She would get in the water and start training before anyone else even arrived at the pool – she deserves these results" he said.

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