

MORID TRANSPLANTS SUCCESS

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47 year old Lane Cove transplantee, Lavinia Morid is preparing for a major assault on the title of World Transplant Swimming champion.

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 47 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.

“I missed gold by 0.03 seconds in 50 Freestyle, so I’m determined to make sure that doesn’t happen again”, Morid said.

She also went under the world mark in the 100 freestyle, only to be narrowly beaten again.

Her coach, Scott Farnell said “Lavinia works hard in training and is an inspiration to the rest of the squad. I expect she’ll do great things at this year’s Games.”

Morid trains with Thompson Swimming at the Lane Cove Aquatic centre.

She’ll represent Australia at the 17th Games on the Gold Coast in August.

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