

# Armstrong-Scott stars at nationals

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WELLINGTON divers scooped the pool at the national championships in Auckland at the weekend, breaking six New Zealand records and taking 18 of the 28 contested titles.

The star performer was 12-year-old Gabe Armstrong-Scott, who won the open 3m with a score of 279.70, breaking the former New Zealand record by more than 50 points.

Armstrong-Scott also broke three other records in her age group events, winning 13 & Under 1m, 3m and platform.

She was later named New



**Gabe Armstrong-Scott:**  
Smashed national record.

Zealand's junior female diver of the year, and former Olympian Ann Sissons rated her performance in the 3m as the best she had seen by a New Zealand female diver.

Other gold medal-winners from Wellington were Gabe's brother, Ollie Armstrong-

Scott, in the 14/15 boys 1m, 3m and men's open 1m and 3m, and Alice Wylie-van Eerd in the open 1m event.

Tom Green was successful in the 1m and 3m and platform in the 16-18 age-group category and 14-year-old Kate Irving won gold in 14-15 girls' 1m, 3m and platform events.

Wellington coach Steven Zhu said he was thrilled with the results.

"These results are a credit to the divers' commitment to a year of intensive high-performance training, and the divers still have potential waiting to be unleashed."