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All above board: Wellingtonian Alice Wylie van Eerd shows the precision that won her the women's 1m and 3m open double. Photo: MAARTEN HOLL

Family affair as records tumble

DIVING

IT WAS the Armstrong-Scott show at the national diving championships in Wellington at the weekend.

Wellington brother and sister duo Ollie and Gabe Armstrong-Scott both broke New Zealand records at Kilbirnie.

Gabe broke national records in the girls' 14-15 year-old platform and the 14-15 1m, while Ollie broke records in the boys' 16-18 1m and 3m events.

Another highlight was Alice Wylie van Eerd claiming the women's 1m and 3m open double.

The Armstrong-Scotts will both compete in the world junior championships in the United States from September 1 till September 6.

Wellington's Kate Irving and Auckland's Liam Stone were also named in the team, though Stone must be cleared by a fitness test after breaking his arm before the championships.

Gabe Armstrong-Scott, 13, was named diver of the year.

She competed on the international grand prix circuit this season, finished 13th at the World Cup in China last month and is hopeful of being named in the Commonwealth Games team.

Steven Zhu, of Wellington, was named national coach of the year.