

Lithgow Mercury (NSW : 1898 - 1954), Thursday 25 February 1954, page 4**SWIMMING UPSET
IN SOUTH AFRICA**

PORT ELIZABETH, Thurs.
—Maggie Petzer, a 14-year-old from Natal, has caused an upset in South African swimming by beating Olympic 100 metres backstroke champion Joan Harrison in the national 220 yards free-style championship.

It was Miss Harrison's first defeat in a free-style title in South Africa since she won her first national championship six years ago, but Maggie won by seven yards in time which was only 1.9 seconds slower than Joan's national record.

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