

# Darryl Hawkes

## ASM



- *Life Member MSA 2005*
- *Life Member MSSA 1999*
- *Australian Sports Medal, 2000*

Darryl's involvement in Masters Swimming began in 1982 when he joined the Marion club in SA.

The Marion club used his services as the Club Recorder (1983-1994) and then he became SA Recorder (1989-1994) and it was in this role he used his computer skills. For the 1992 nationals in Adelaide and the purchase of an IBM compatible computer Darryl transferred data and converted programs to a new system.

In August of 1994, Darryl was appointed the National Recorder. In this role, Darryl developed recording software for keeping branch and national records as well as creating the national and world top 10 listings. In a letter from the FINA Masters World Recorder, Walt Reid in 1995: 'I want to thank you for sending me the Australian Top 10 on a disk. The format was correct and it saved me many hours. I will be making a report to the FINA Masters Committee on our progress. Australia is the first to transfer Top 10 via disk. I hope to get more countries to do this next year.'

In 1996, Darryl compiled a list of 21 years of AUSSI National Records which showed the comparison of early and current records. Locations recorded showed the sequence of the National Championships and then Branch Championships.

Darryl was the 1st Chairman of the National Records Committee when it came into operation in November 2002 and stayed in the role until 2004.

