## David Cummins ASM

- Life Member MSA 2007
- 10 Years Continuous Service MSA 2005
- Australian Centenary Medal 2003
- Australian Sports Medal 2000

David founded the Claremont AUSSI club in 1979 and drafted its constitution. The club then went on to be the largest club in WA. David was instrumental in engendering enthusiasm in his role of club secretary with the club being the champion club from 1983-1991, state and national Aerobic Trophy Champions from 1981-1991. He became a Life Member of Claremont AUSSI in 1993.

David was involved in many Swim Thru Rottnest events from its inception in 1977 and this gained national recognition. At a Branch level, David was President, Branch Recorder and served in most positions in his club. David was Chairman of the Program Sub-committee and responsible for organising of all aspects of the entries, programs and results for the 1987 National Championships conducted in Perth.

In 1993, David was inducted in the West Australian of Year Awards Hall of Fame for his contribution to sport. He was also the Branch Delegate and member of the National Board of AUSSI over 20 years (in terms) as Director of Planning (compilation of the AUSSI Strategic Plan). He later took over the role of Director of Programs and compiled the results for the National Aerobic Trophy competition from 1994 – 1999.n 1999, David served as Chairman of the 1999 Pan Pacific Masters Swimming Championships and also convened many State and National Championships as well as the Australian Masters Games.

After a break from the National Board, David returned as a member to the National Board of Management and he spent time realigning the constitution, by-laws and rules.