

# Peter Gillett

## ASM

- *Life Member MSA 1991*
- *Australian Sports Medal, 2000*



Peter Gillett had Life Membership conferred in March 1991 at the AGM held in Devonport at the time of the National Championships. Peter joined AUSSI in 1979 and became President of Central District Seals in 1980. In the same year he became Branch Recorder and also President for SA. He held the position of Branch President for three years and then again in 1988-1989. He took on the role of National Board Member for South Australia in 1980 and continued in the position until 1993. In 1982, Peter was appointed National Recorder and within a short time took on the responsibility of World Recorder. Peter produced all his record books by hand and examples of these meticulous records are still around in the archives.

In 1981, Peter compiled the first National Top 10, all handwritten, from race cards. Peter took an early interest in computing and with a colleague from his work established the first portable on-site swim meet system for AUSSI in 1982. In 1986, Peter significantly contributed to the coordination of the National Swim in Adelaide and was official co-ordinator for the 2nd Australian Masters Games in 1989 where his leadership and organisational skills were evident.

Peter maintained the Long Course World Records as well as the World Top 10 listings from 1986. FINA took over the maintenance of the statistics from 1992. Peter retired from his involvement in Masters swimming in 1994. In 1995 he was presented with the Award of Distinction by the Confederation of Sport in recognition of his long and valued service to Masters swimming.

Peter Gillett died on November 11, 2007.

