

## Ian Davis

1958-2010

Years active: 2004-2010

Ian was a member of Wett Ones (NSW) for many years and later joined Aqualicious (Qld).

He was a competitive swimmer and took on many management roles in the wider swimming community.

Ian loved the camaraderie of competitive swimming and the opportunity to be with people from all backgrounds.

He would acknowledge that he was not the best swimmer in his age-group, and he didn't train all that hard, didn't win many medals but he thoroughly enjoyed himself at swim meets and embodied that motto of the organisation of Fun, Fitness and Friendship.

He was described as a 'reformer reignited with a passion for law', a legal intellectual, a linguist and perpetual scholar. He was a commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission from 2000-2004, leading reviews of maritime insurance law, the use of federal civil and administrative penalties and the protection of classified and security information.

Ian served as both President and Vice President of MSNSW, a member of the Board and Branch Delegate to Masters Swimming Australia.

It was during this time that he used his legal expertise to review the Constitution and By-Laws of MSA.

He was recognised with a Meritorious Award in April 2010.

Ian was articulate, witty, had an easy going nature and was all -round good company.

