

Joyce Faunce

1921-2016

Joyce grew up in the UK and represented GBR at the British Empire Games in Sydney 1938. She was also British Champion in 100 yd freestyle in 1938 and 1939. She missed out on The Olympic Games due to the outbreak of WW 2 and by 1948 Joyce had married and had a young family. Joyce and her family arrived in Australia in 1957, first in Sydney and moved to Noosa in 1998. After 50 years out of the water, Joyce resumed swimming with Noosa Masters.

Joyce held 17 National Records in both SC and LC from 2001- 2011 in the 80-84, 85-89 and 90-94 age groups.

Joyce also held 49 Queensland Branch Records in both SC and LC from 1998 – 2011 in the 75-79, 80-84, 85-89 and 90-94 age groups.

Joyce competed in the Pan Pacs, WMG in Sydney in 2009 and the National Championships in Brisbane.

Joyce had many World Top Rankings from 2001-2011.

She was an active member of her club, Noosa Masters, holding the position of Secretary for several years.

