

Peter Gilmour

1942-2000

Years Active: 1979 – 1998

Peter was junior swimmer while at school in the 1950s and represented Victoria in state teams. He missed selection for the 1960 Olympics team, however in 1961, he went to the USA to pursue his academic studies and swam for Cornell university.

Peter was member of one of the 1st clubs in Masters Swimming in Australia as a member of North Lodge Neptunes. In NSW he swam for Lane Cove and Ryde Masters.

Peter's favourite stroke was butterfly especially the 200m.

MSV records: 5

MSNSW records: 33

National records: 37

World Records: 5 (1993, 1997)

World Top Ten Rankings 23

Although work commitments often hampered participation in competitions, he would still swim at least 2km, 6 days a week.

He was honoured for his achievements by being awarded the TWT Sports Star Award in both 1993 and 1998., the NSW Sports Federation Masters Athlete of the year in 1997. This last award recognised him as the best Masters Athlete in all sports in Australia.

Peter competed at several National Championships and Pan Pacs and was Swimmer of the Meet in 1997 (Sydney).

Out of the pool, Peter was a leader in his professional career as Professor in the Graduate School of Business at Macquarie University with impressive research achievements.

Peter was described as a kind, considerate person who was always encouraging those around him. He was determined to achieve his goals in many areas of his life – with his family, swimming and academic career.

Each year, MSNSW award the Peter Gilmour Memorial Trophy to the best butterfly swim relative to the current records.

