

Rick Barnes

1946-2000

Years Active: 1988-



Rick was a member of Darwin Stingers and the President (1990-1992), Club Recorder (1990-1995), NT Branch Recorder (1988-1995) and NT Branch Delegate to the National Board (1991-1995).

He was chairman of the 18th AUSSI National Swim organising committee and Meet Director for the swim in 1993.

Rick was involved in many sports with his children and rediscovered swimming in 1987 when his younger son, Nathan, joined Casuarina ASC. Rick became President of Casuarina (1990-1992) and Co-Ordinator of the NTASA Development Committee (1989-1991).

Rick competed for Casuarina in NTASA Carnivals and in the masters for Darwin Stingers from 1988.

Rick competed at ten National Championships (winning gold in the 400 IM, Melbourne in 1992 and silver and bronze at other events), two Australian Masters Games, the 1994 World Masters Games in Brisbane, and five Honda Masters Games in Alice Springs.

Rick had a quiet sense of humour, unfailing optimism and enthusiasm with a belief that anything is possible if only you set your mind to it.