

AUSSI MASTERS SWIMMING

John joined in November of 1985, and served as Vice-President

Queensland Branch for three years, numerous sub committees as well

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21st Anniversary Service Awards.

At AUSSI's 21 Anniversary Dinner at North Ryde on Saturday 21 September 1996, it was announced that the following AUSSI Members have been chosen to receive a special award for having been of special service to AUSSI. All have contributed actively for the benefit of AUSSI for more than ten years.

In alphabetical order they are:

Barrett

QLD

John

	QLD	as committee member on his club for 11 years.
Margie	Barrett QLD	Margie joined Toowoomba in 1986, Club activities include President 1988. Recorder 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94. Club Coach 1989, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1993-94. Branch activities include Branch Recorder 1991-94, Vice President Queensland South. She completed the 1st Level 1M Course held in Queensland in November 1988. Attended both Masterstroke courses run by Peter Reaburn.
Chris	Bell QLD	Chris was the founding member of Townsville Masters in 1979 and has been Club President for the 17 years since. He was Queensland Branch President for 3 years from 1986-89.
Hector	Beveridge TAS	Member of AUSSI since 1981,(15 years as an administrator, Club, Branch and National). One of the founders and developers of AUSSI Masters in Tasmania. Foundation member of Devonport Devils, President of Devonport Devils 1982, 83, 84, 95, Publicity Officer 1986, 89. At Branch level Hector was President 1985-87, 1990-1993. Branch Fitness & Coaching Director 1988, Masters Games Meet Director Swimming, 1989, 1994, 1996. 1st Australian Masters Games Meet Director Swimming, Meet Director AUSSI National Swim 1991, Branch Delegate to 4 National Conferences, Compiled National Aerobic Trophy Results, 1988-1992, Member of Masters Games Committee (AUSSI) 1995. Awarded Life Membership, AUSSI Tasmania Branch 1995.
Glen	Boorn WA	1985-86 President, 1987-88 Mens Captain, 1987-95 Co-ordinator Sorrento Supa Swim. 1989 Foundation Member State Long Distance Committee. 1987-96 Starter at State and National carnivals. 1991-96 member of State Technical committee. 1996 WA Branch State Technical Officer. 1988,91-94 State Swim Meet Committee Member. Inglewood committee member 10 years.

The **AUSSI** Purpose is: "To encourage adults, regardless of age or ability, to swim regularly in order to promote fitness and improve general health."

Perri	Brereton TAS	Perri was Co-Founder of Hobart Masters, organising, just to name a few menial tasks, the name, uniform, colours and emblem. She was their first Vice-President and Captain. Then decided to move to the Western side of the Derwent River to commence Talays AUSSI along with a few others, Perri was Talays original President, she has also held positions of Vice-President, Treasurer, Captain, Coach, Publicity Officer, has been and still is Club Delegate to the Branch. At Branch level she has been both Publicity Officer, Registrar and Branch Delegate to National.
Toni	Cameron QLD	Toni has been a member for over 10 years although not having been an actual member of the Branch has assisted in sub-committees on various occasions mainly in the field of communications and used her skills in oral communication generously and expertly at Club, Branch and National Swims.
Dick	Campion VIC	Dick is a Life Member of the Powerpoints Club which he has since left to found the Melbourne Olympic Club. He served the Branch as President for some time and continues to support the values and ideals of AUSSI. As Australia's National Open Water Swimming Coach he is heavily involved in this area and is a keen competitor himself.
Bren	Catchpole QLD	Bren has been a member for 10 years, she has served on the Branch Committee from 1990-94 as Promotions Officer and National Delegate. Coordinated 3rd Australian Masters Games in Brisbane in 1991 and served on the Committee for World Masters Games.
Margaret	Clifford VIC	Margaret is a key member of the Ballarat Beavers Club. She has served in most roles on the Club Committee, in multiple position more often than not. She is seen as the driving force for the clubs longevity and 'the one who remembers all the "little" things that hold the club together'.
Tanya	Colyer ACT	Tanya joined ACT AUSSI in 1983 and has been a continual member ever since. Tanya's Branch activities include: Recorder, TIDAL Editor, Secretary and 1996 National Swim Secretary. She is at present Secretary of Canberra North AUSSI Club. Tanya is renowned for her constant good humour and has constantly demonstrated this in situations where most people would become incensed.
Claire	Condon NT	Claire was Co-Founder of Darwin AUSSI, her activities at Branch level include, Branch Secretary 1988-1990, coordinator Finance Committee National Swim 1993. She was President of her Club in 1992-1993. Claire has been a stalwart of AUSSI at Club level, at Branch level and is well known as an official and competitor at National level. The self-styled "matriarch" of Master's swimming in the NT, Claire remains a valuable resource for new and established members alike.
Kay	Cox WA	Positions held on WA Branch Executive - 1977 Vice President, 1978 Registrar, 1980 Fitness Director/Coach, 1981 National Swim Committee, 1985,1987, 1989-91 State Swim Meet Committee. Conducted 9 Coaching Courses between 1985-95. Co-founder of Carine AUSSI. 1985-89 WA delegate for National Technical & Coaching Committee. 1989-92 National Coaching Panel.

Di _,	Coxon NSW	Di is NSW Branch Coaching Director 1994-96, she coordinated and lectured at Level 1M Accreditation Courses 1995-96, she was organiser of Promötions and Hospitality for the 1989 National Swim.
Judith	Crawford WA	Since 1985 has been active on Somerset AUSSI Committee, including 5 years Secretary, 2 years President. Assisted in the formation of Belmont, Armadale and Albany AUSSI. From 1984 delegate to Council meetings. Coached at Somerset since 1988, and organised WASA officials courses at Somerset before AUSSI had their own officials and timekeepers courses. Assisted at State Swim Meets since 1984. 1995-96 WA Branch State Swim Meet Director.
David	Cummins WA	Positions held on WA Branch Executive - 1987-92 President. 1992-96 WA National Delegate. 1995 Chairman National Swim Meet Committee. At Claremont AUSSI club level; 1979 Secretary and Captain, 1981 President, 1983 Social Committee Convenor, 1985-86 Coach, 1990 Treasurer, 1993 Vice President, Life Member and cofounder Claremont AUSSI.
Joan	Curtain NT	Joan was Co-Founder of Darwin AUSSI, at Club level her activities have included Club President 1987-88, Club Secretary 1989-1991, Aerobic Recorder 1992-1993, Club Secretary 1994-1996. At Branch Level she was her Club Delegate to the Branch 1991-1992 and Co-ordinator Program Committee for National Swim 1993, Branch Secretary 1996. Joan has been the backbone of AUSSI in the NT since co-founding it before 1987. She is the ultimate authority on administrative, technical and historical matter, and remains a successful regular competitor at National level.
Joan	Davies SA	Joan has not been a member of a Branch Committee, but never-the- less has given great service to the Branch, principally at Branch Interclubs. Joan is always ready to act as Marshal, Chief Timekeeper or other responsible position.
Carol	Dawson NSW	Carol was National Publicity Officer from 1978-85, and 1988. She was Editor, Masters Swimming magazines 1978-86. At Branch level she was Office coordinator from 1981-85, on the organising committee for Pan Pacs, Media Liaison Officer for World Championships Brisbane 1988, Branch Publicity Officer 1977-83.
Dorothy	Dickey VIC	Dorothy has always had a genuine interest in the affairs of AUSSI and has been an international competitor for many years. She has served as both Secretary and delegate for the Doncaster Dolphins Club and assisted in running the National Swim in Victoria in 1990.
Bob	Dorrington NSW	Bob was NSW Branch Treasurer for 4 years, a Management Committee Member for 3 years, NSW Delegate to the National Body in the formation of its constitution, a member of the Organising Committee for Pan Pacs, National, State and Short Course Carnivals.
Opal	Eddy NSW	O pal is a Branch Technical Committee member, enthusiastic promoter of and participant in Officials Accreditation courses

Peter	Emery QLD	Peter was Queensland Branch Secretary for 5 years, minute Secretary for 1 year. He was President and Coach of Sunshine Coast Masters for 6 years.
Elly Judy	Fleig SA Ford ACT	Elly has been Adelaide Masters Club and SA Branch Coaching Director for many years. Judy was a Foundation Member of Canberra AUSSI in 1976 and has been a continuous member of AUSSI ever since. She was ACT delegate on the National Board and Editor of the National Newsletter, she was also instrumental in updating the rules of AUSSI. Judy was ACT Branch Secretary from 1983-85, National Swim Secretary in 1985, Recorder 1986-87, Public Officer, Treasurer, Registrar/Technical Officer and 1996 National Swim Treasure. At Club level Judy's activities have included Recorder, President, Secretary, Race Secretary/Assistant Treasurer, Social Secretary and Captain.
Ken	Ford NSW	Ken is a NSW Branch Life Member - he was Secretary for several years, he organised the incorporation for the Branch. Ken has represented the Branch at National Meetings on several occasions.
David	Forsyth QLD	David held the position of President of Mackay Master Swimmers for 1986-87, 1987-88 seasons, then served as Treasurer for the 1989 State Swim in Mackay/Brisbane and the 1990-91 season. David was elected as the first National Director of Finance in April 1989. Amongst other duties he supervised the financial affairs of AUSSI during the transition from the National Committee format to the National Board of Directors system of administration. During the six years in this position, David attended all twelve National Board of Directors Meetings. Also, as a member of the National Management Committee, he participated in approximately 25 telephone conferences to conduct the day by day management of AUSSI affairs. He retired from the National Board of Directors in April 1995.
Norma	Fowler SA	Norma was a Club and SA Branch Committee person during the 1980s.
Max	Gillespie QLD	Max was a foundation member of AUSSI Masters in Brisbane. His contributions during the past 16 years have been in the area of recruiting new members for Brisbane Southside Masters, his involvement with the Club over the years as Club Registrar has been invaluable. Max has also held the position of Treasurer and has been contact person for the Queensland Branch. Max volunteered his time and effort to assist with the successful organisation of the World Masters Swim in 1988, National Titles in 1990/91 and the World Masters Games in 1994.
Peter	Gillett SA	Peter worked tirelessly during the 1980s at Branch and National level.
David	Gordon VIC	David was Meet Director for the 1990 National Swim held in Melbourne. He was also President of AUSSI Victoria for some time and remains an active member of the Powerpoints Masters Club.

John	Grosvenor SA	John has been actively involved in organising SA Branch open water swims for several years.
David	Haley QLD	David has been a member of AUSSI since 1983. His contributions during the past 13 years have been in particular the development of a swim meets program which greatly assisted in the efficient running of carnivals. David has held the position of President and Treasurer of Brisbane Southside Masters, he has played a major role in the smooth operation and delivery of the swim program and results of the BSM Annual Swim Meet. David was Treasurer for 3 years and Minutes Secretary for 2 years on the Queensland Branch Executive. He was swim meet recorder at the State Titles in 1987, State and National Swim Meet in 1990, 3rd Australian Masters Games and for the World Masters Games in 1994.
Darryl	Hawkes SA	Darryl has been responsible for SA Branch Recording for several years and National Recording for two years.
Malcolm	Heath NSW	Malcolm was a National Board Member 1990, a member of NSW and National Technical Committee for several years, he is also Chief Starter at National and State Carnivals.
Kathy	Heenan SA	Kathy was a Club and SA Branch Committee person during the 1980s.
Brian	Hird NSW	Brian is a NSW Branch Life Member - he was National Secretary for several years and Branch President for several years. He was Meet Director at 2 Pan Pacific Carnivals, all NSW major meets and the 1989 and 1996 AUSSI Nationals. He instigated the 1988 National Championship Postal Swim, Brian is an accredited Referee.
June	Hird NSW	June was Branch Secretary in the mid eighties, a member of the organising committee of National Swims - 1989 and 1997, facilitator at 1991 Weekend Retreat Workshop and follow up meetings.
David	Hughes QLD	David attended the World Masters swim in Brisbane in 1988, also many Club-level carnivals and state titles. David held the position of State Vice-President, Central region for two terms, Chairman for the State titles committee in Rockhampton in 1994, and Club Secretary.
Peter	Jackson NSW	Peter was National President 1978-85, National Public Relations Officer 1986-87. He was a Committee Member on the NSW Branch from 1981-83. Fitness Director and Head Coach of Warringah Masters 1983-1996.
Fred	Johnson WA	Positions held on WA Branch Executive - 1977 handicapper. 1979-80 Vice President, 1982 Vice President/Extension Officer, 1985-86 President. 1981 National Swim Meet Committee member. Founding member of Melville AUSSI in January 1978 and still an active member after 19 years. president 4 years, Captain 1 year, Delegate to State Council 5 years. Life member of Melville AUSSI.
Roger	Johnston NSW	Roger was Branch Vice-President from 1990-92 and Branch President 1992-95.

;	Sue	Johnstone NSW	Sue is a NSW Branch Life Member, she was Branch President for 3 years, inaugural Branch Records Recorder, Technical Committee member, Officials Accreditation Course presenter, Marshal at Swim Meets including Pan Pacs, Nationals and State Delegate to National Meetings. She is a member of the National Technical Committee, and member of the Steering Committee in 1994 for National Accreditation, also an accredited Referee.
	Mary	Kemp SA	Mary has been and active helper at SA Interclubs for at least 10 years.
	Anita	Kilmier VIC	Anita served as the National Director of Coaching for many years, resigning in 1994 to coach at the Powerpoints Club where she holds Life Membership. She is currently the Editor of the Masters Coaches Newsletter and is active in both coaching and swimming at the Powerpoints Club. She compiled and edited the current AUSSI Coaching Text Book, 'Mastering Swimming'.
	John	Kinnaird VIC	John was the Meet Director of the Long Course State Championships in 1994 and has been involved in many State Swim Meets over the years. In the past he has served as Club Delegate, State Treasurer and National Board Delegate. John was involved in running the inaugural Victorian Masters Games in 1991 and is still an active member of the Frankston Masters Club.
	Alice	Kinnaird VIC	Alice was a founding member of the Frankston Masters Club and has been Secretary of the Club since in inception. She was also the Cub Delegate for many years. Alice has been involved in the organisation of several State Championship meets and the inaugural Victorian Masters Games 1991.
	Sid	Krasey VIC	Sid was a founding member of AUSSI Victoria and has remained an active, energetic and productive member at his Club, North Lodge Neptunes.
	Gillian	Laughton SA	Gillian is currently SA Branch Registrar, Gillian provided strong support to her mother (Florence Walker) in organising National Swims.
	Jennie	Mack QLD	Jennie has been involved with Masters Swimming since its inception - 21 years. Ten years in New Zealand (where she was the instigator of Masters Swimming in her home province) and eleven years in Australia. She has been Publicity Officer of Mackay Masters for the last 8 years, producing a monthly newsletter during that time. When Mackay Masters celebrated their 10th Anniversary in 1993, Jennie researched and produced a 78 paged booklet on the history of Mackay Masters to celebrate this occasion. Jennie is presently serving her third term as publicity officer for the Queensland Branch of Masters Swimming and she produced the Queensland Branch Newsletter for one year in 1995. Jennie is a qualified official for Masters Swimming, Level 1 Masters In 1005, Jennie belend coordinate a successful Level 1

Masters Coaching Accreditation Course in Mackay.

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Elinor	Mackenzie ACT	Elinor was one of the early members of the Branch and is currently a member of the Canberra North AUSSI Club. Her contribution to the ACT Branch has been considerable: She was Branch Treasurer for many years, attended Branch Executive Meetings, even when she was not on the Executive. Elinor assisted with the 1985 Nationals in Canberra, she has organised many social functions, provided much material, copied and distributed TIDAL and other Branch publications over the years. She has also assisted greatly at Branch swim meets, especially timekeeping and marshalling and generally encouraging members and assisting in Branch activities.
Shirley	Malcolm VIC	Shirley was a founding member of AUSSI Victoria and has worked since then for the advancement of Masters Swimming in Victoria. She is an active member of the North Lodge Neptunes Club.
Hank	Ma rkus QLD	Hank has served as Branch President, has served on the Organising Committee for the World Masters Swim in 1988 and was venue Director on that occasion.
John	Marriott VIC	John served as delegate and Registrar for the Powerpoints Club for many years which earned him Life Membership of the Club. He was then a founding member of the Melbourne Olympic Club. He has acted as Meet Director at AUSSI Victoria State Championship Meets.
Bob	McCabe VIC	Bob was one of the first members of AUSSI Victoria and has volunteered many hours of his time over the last ten years to ensure that it remains a healthy, thriving Branch. He is currently serving as Club Delegate to the State Committee from the North Lodge Neptunes Club and has done so for several years.
Glenys	McDonald WA	Positions held on WA Branch Executive:- 1977 - 84 Secretary, 1978 (Inaugural WA AUSSI Interstate Swim Meet), 1981 (National), 1983-87 ('87 National) State Swim Meet Committee member. For Port Gregory AUSSI 1988-95 President/Secretary.
Vic	McDonald WA	Vic has been an active member for 20 years - founding member of Carine in 1977. Co-delegate to 4 National Board Meetings, 1984 as State PRO introduced quarterly newsletter "Different Strokes", 1985-87 State Branch Vice President/Liaison Officer and Meet Director (State & Nationals 87), 1988-94 Co-organiser of Port Gregory Swim Thru, 1995 served on Geraldton Swim Thur Committee.
Philip	McDougall VIC	Philip is a most enthusiastic and active member of the Ballarat Club, serving a vital role as President for many years. He now spends time coaching Club members and timekeeping at meets but still manages to lead the team with fine performances in competitions.
Shirley	McFarland VIC	Shirley is a regular Announcer at State and National meets and informally at International meets also. Shirley is a true character of AUSSI Victoria, always helping everyone to feel 'at home'. She is the heart and soul of the Baddaginnie AUSSI, a country club with just a

to training and swim meets.

handful of members who travel hundreds of kilometres each year to get

George	McGilvray NSW	George is a NSW Branch Life Member, he was Branch Treasurer from 1987-96, Branch Vice-President 1986 and has held positions of Committeeman, President, Secretary and Treasurer in Warringah Masters. He was the recipient of the Premier's Award for service to the community in 1994.
Alwynne	McMahon TAS	Alwynne was a foundation member of Launceston AUSSI in 1981, 1st Club Captain, she has held the position of Treasurer and is currently Recorder. Club Delegate to Tasmanian Branch. Conducted learn-to-swim classes for adults and encouraged these people to join AUSSI. She has been a regular competitor in interclub and Aerobic Trophy. Alwynne is a Life Member of Launceston AUSSI Masters.
Jack	McMahon NSW	Jack was Chief Starter at National, State and inter-club meets in 1988-1996, he conducted Starters Accreditation Courses in 1995-96, he has been a member of NSW and the National Technical Committees for several years.
Clyde	McMillan VIC	Clyde has been an active member since joining AUSSI. He has been President of AUSSI Victoria for the last five years, assisting the development of the Branch by implementing changes and planning for the future.
Gordon	Medcalf WA	Gordon has been an active member for 18 years. Club President 3 years, Captain 1 year, Vice President 3 years, Club Coach 10 years, Fitness Director 3 years, Delegate to Branch Council 10 years, Acting State Coach 2 years. 1996 WA Branch Coach. Life Member of Melville AUSSI.
Michael	Meloncelli WA	Michael was 4 Years Treasurer, 7 Years Aerobic organiser, 4 Years Club night program organiser using computer recording. 1990 WA Branch Treasurer.
Toni	Morris WA	1978-81 and 1994 President, 1983 and 1990-91 Ladies Captain, 1981 WA Branch Vice-President, 1982-84 WA Branch President, 1985 WA Branch State Recorder. Life Member of Inglewood AUSSI.
Vicki	Murphy SA	Vicki was an active worker during the 1980s at three levels in AUSSI.
Christine	Parsons QLD	During Christine's time as Coach with the Brisbane City Council, she was directly involved in the adult learn to swim and with this development through the recreation squad, would encourage people to consider joining AUSSI Masters Swimming. For the past 5 years has held the position of Director of Coaching (South) on the Queensland Branch Executive. Christine assists with the organisation of Level 1 and 2 Accreditation Courses, swimming seminars run in conjunction with Masters Games and State Swim Meets and also with other specialised swimming seminars aside from coaching accreditation.
Mary	Phin SA	Mary has been an active worker at Branch Interclubs for at least 10 years.

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Chris	Potter SA	Chris was a very active member of the SA Branch during the 1980s.
Sandra	Pugh QLD	Sandra was Branch Registrar for a few years in the late eighties. She was founding member of Gladstone Gropers, and has held all executive positions except Secretary and Treasurer. She is an Accredited Coach, was involved in the State Carnival in 1991 and is always involved somehow in the running of the Club.
Claire	Reaburn QLD	Claire has been a member of both Townsville and Miami. She has served on the Branch Committee as Treasurer for three years. Assisted at World Masters Swim, and was Treasurer for 3rd Australian Masters Games.
Peter	Reaburn QLD	Peter in the 80s was Queenslands Coaching Director for quite a few years and was Delegate to the National Board at some time in the 80s. He was the moving force behind the establishment of the Miami Club, he was on the Branch Committee for several years. He was amongst other things, Announcing Coordinator for the 88 World Swim, and was Meet Director for the 94 World Masters Games. He is still on the National Coaching Panel. The benefits from his vast research into effects and training of adult athletes (mostly done on Masters Swimmers) cannot be underestimated.
Bruce	Ripper VIC	Bruce took office as AUSSI Victoria's State Secretary mid-term under difficult circumstances and remained in the position for several years. He is a vital member of the Syndal Sharks Club, having served as a delegate for them in the past and as Acting Secretary currently. Bruce is a very keen participant in and promoter of the National Aerobic Trophy Program. Bruce is currently training under the AUSSI Officials Accreditation Scheme.
Janne	Robertson NSW	Janne was a Management Committee Member in 1994, lecturer at Coaching Accreditation Courses in 1995-96, organised stretching sessions at several major carnivals.
Geoff	Robinson QLD	Geoff is a Foundation and Life Member of Mackay Master Swimmers. He has served in a administrative position as Secretary, Recorder, Registrar and President over a span of thirteen years. For Mackay Masters Long Distance Carnivals for ten years and was Meet Director for the 1989 Queensland Branch Swim Titles. He held the executive position of Branch Registrar for Queensland Branch for 4 years and Queensland Delegate to National AUSSI for 2 years as Director of

hours behind the scenes in administration.

Marketing. Geoff is a qualified AUSSI Masters referee and has devoted many hours officiating at State and Inter-Club Carnivals over the last two years. Over the last thirteen years Geoff has spent many hours poolside coaching, encouraging and motivating swimmers, plus many

Barbara	Rose NSW	Barbara was Branch Publicity Officer for 2 years in the mid eighties, records recorder for 6 months, a member of the Branch Technical Committee for several years and presented the committee report to National AGM in 1987, regular attender of Council of Clubs meetings in the early eighties.
Helen	Rubin NSW	Helen is currently Branch Aerobic Recorder and on the Branch Committee. She is Convenor, Accommodation Subcommittee for National Swim 1997, wrote Manual for NSW Club Aerobic Recorders, wrote specifications to computerise recording of NSW Aerobic Results.
David	Ryan QLD	David joined Brisbane Northside in 1984, was Administration Officer for the World Masters Games '94. Has held the position of Computer Liaison Officer for the Branch since inception in 1992, has been Recorder at all Club carnivals since 1992. David always performs an exceptional job as Club coach and carnival recorder. To perform these roles he often has to sacrifice his chance to compete in Club carnivals. he contributes greatly to the Club, is respected and well liked by members. His amiable approach to coaching goes a long way in assisting swimmers to improve.
Barry	Sales WA	Barry was Westcoast Masters Club Captain in 1986-88, 1989-91 Club Captain and Co-Secretary, 1992-95 Vice President Barry has been a positive influential member since 1983 and has also provided stationary to the Club.
Joe	Savage SA	Joe was an active Club delegate to the SA Branch during the 1980s.
Kit	Simons SA	Kit is a SA Branch Life Member and a long standing worker for the Branch.
Di	Simons SA	Di has been an active worker at Club level and at SA Branch Interclubs for many many years.
Beryl	Stenhouse NSW	At National level Beryl has held the positions of National Treasurer - 1984-86, National Board Member - 1994-95. She is currently NSW Branch Secretary, Office Administrator 1989-96, she has organised 3 National Meeting venues, a member of the Organising Committee National Swim 1997.
Betty	Stern NSW	Betty along with Ken Ford conducted a review of times in Aerobic Pointscore and recommended changes. Each year, extracts NSW swimmers times and placings from World Top Ten and compiles into lists for clubs. Assisted in 1996 Coaching Accreditation Course.
Gary	Stutsel OAM NSW	Gary is a National Life Member. He was National Secretary from 1975-1981, National Board Member 1995-96. At Branch level - Branch Secretary 1975-77, then 1979-81, Treasurer 1985, President 1986, Committee 1988, 1990-91, 1995-96, Vice-President 1989. "He has filled every administrative post, where required,and has never ceased to think of or work for our movement, often to the detriment of his home and business life".

Mary Sweeney QLD

Mary joined Brisbane Masters in March 1986, she is currently Queensland's National AUSSI Board Member and Chair of the National Masters Games Committee. In 1988 she worked at the World Swim as a lifeguard along with other jobs, she was Branch minute secretary 1989-90. In 1991 she was Vice-President of South Queensland Branch and Deputy Governor of the 3rd Australian Masters Games in Brisbane. Mary was President of Queensland Branch in 1992,93,94, also Convenor of the World Masters Games in 1994. In 1995 Mary took on the position of Branch Registrar and still holds that position.

Mary organised the Northside Carnival which was held at Chandler as a trial for World Swim 1988. She has swum in most Club carnivals and all State Titles since 1986, and has helped organise Northside swim meets since 1995.

She is well known for her allegiance to Brisbane Northside Club and actively promotes AUSSI and Club benefits and activities. She is respected by other members and has been an extremely active AUSSI member over the years, as evidenced above.

Robin Sweeney QLD

Robin joined AUSSI in Canberra in 1979 and three weeks later was Treasurer of NSW Branch, he remained in this position for some time. He was a moving force in the organising of the ACT Branch and served on the Branch Committee as well as serving on the National Committee. He was swim Director for the National Swim in 1985. He moved to Brisbane in 1988 and was instrumental in forming the QUT Club and was their Coach for quite some time. He was appointed Technical Director when official courses became available Nationally and has been in this position ever since,

Doug Tantau VIC

Doug founded the Gippsland Flippers AUSSI Club after spending two years at the North Lodge Club. He has officiated at many club and Sate level meets over the last 15 years and is now a qualified Referee. Doug is currently our National Board Delegate and National Director of Communication, publishing the bi-monthly National Newsletter.

Ken Theodore QLD

Ken has been a member for 10 years, Townsville, Brisbane and again Townsville. He has served on the Branch Committee for three years as Aerobics Officer, Vice-President North Qld for one year. Was on subcommittee organising World Masters Swim 1988 and was Timekeeping co-ordinator on that occasion.

Geoff Upton WA

Geoff has been on the National Computer Committee since its inception. Since 1985 Geoff has been instrumental in not only writing computer programs for National and other State Swims, but spending all his time at every swim Meet working in the computer room to ensure Results are available upon completion of the Meet. He has provided constant support to various Administrators in the Branch Office. Geoff has spent countless hours again, over many years collating the Top Ten results for WA.

At Claremont AUSSI Club level 1983- Secretary, 1986- Captain, 1989-Pro, and a Level 1 Coach active at poolside 1995 and 1996.

Barbara van der Leest WA

Barbara was 2 Years Captain, 3 Years Recorder, 2 years Aerobic Recorder, 2 Years Treasurer, 1 Year President, 1 Year PRO. 1992-95 WA Branch Treasurer.

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June	Waite SA	June is an active worker at Club and Branch level who quietly achieves a great deal.
Florence	Walker SA	Florence is a SA Branch Life Member and a long standing worker for the Branch.
Steve	Walker ACT	Steve a former SA Branch Recorder who has continued to work for the ACT Branch.
Liz	Wallis	Liz was the driving force behind Manly AUSSI. Long time interest in Branch Matters, has attended Members Forums etc. She did the data entry for the AUSSI Rule Book update in conjunction with Judy Ford.
Cathy	Watkins WA	Cathy was on the first committee as Recorder from 1972-82, 85-87 and was Club Delegate to Council meetings for many years. 1986-91 WA Branch Recorder.
Hans	Wehrens VIC	Hans has been a member of AUSSI Victoria for 13 years and has served on Committees at club and /or State level for most of that time. He is a Life Member of AUSSI Victoria and is currently Club Secretary for Kilmore Country Masters and Victorian State Registrar.
Margaret (Peg)	Wilson NSW	Peg is a NSW Branch Life Member - she is a former Branch President, Top Ten Recorder, Technical Committee Member and is currently AUSSI National Historian.
Barbara	Wilson-Brooks VIC	Barbara was a founding member of AUSSI Victoria and was State Secretary for ten years. She has also served on her Club Committee for six years. Barbara has volunteered many, many hours of her time to set up and support the Victorian Branch of AUSSI.
Ivan	Wingate SA	Ivan is a very active worker at Club and Branch level, (apart from his National duties).
Les	Worthington ACT	Les has been a member of AUSSI in the ACT since the early 1980s. During that time he has held the position of Branch Fitness and Coaching Director for a number of years. Committee Member for the 1985 and 1996 National Swims. He has served as President for Canberra North AUSSI and is at present Secretary of the Club and has been Fitness and Coaching Director of the Club since 1986.