



Chris Bell

April 7, 1937 - October 29, 2023

Years active 1979 – 2016

Clubs: Azure Meteors, Townsville, Rats of Tobruk



Chris was a talented athlete, making it through to the trials for the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

He competed at all levels of masters swimming, club, state, national and international.

He was a winner of the annual Magnetic Island to Townsville swim in 1959, swimming solo for 8kms, back in the days when there were swim cages.

Chris was dedicated to swimming, not just as a swimmer, but as a swim coach and he was a respected member of Townsville Masters and later with the Rats of Tobruk.

Chris had a career as an international travel agent with Ansett Airlines. He was dedicated and passionate about ensuring both clients and staff had memorable travel experiences.

Individual	National	State
LCM	9	22
SCM	7	10