

Richard (Dick) Campion

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Clubs: VPP, VMV

Years active 1980 – 2012



Dick has been described as an Olympian, coach, trainer, author, promoter, and professional marathon swimmer. He was named as one of the Greatest Watermen in Open Water Swimming History by the World Open Water Swimming Association in 2015

- inducted in the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame in its Class of 2011
- as an Olympic swimmer competed at the 1960 Rome Olympic Games, representing Great Britain in the European championships, and England in the Commonwealth Games, in 1958 and 1962.
- inducted in the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame (IMSHOF) in 2011 as an Honour Coach from Australia.
- in 1976, he won the Australian Open Water Swimming Championships in the year he was elected President of the World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation.
- holds the record for The Big Swim, a 34 km marathon swim in Tasmania, Australia, set in 1976 in 9 hours 19 minutes.
- served as the President of the Australian Marathon Swimming Federation from 1977-1979 and was a member of the Australian Open Water Swimming Committee from 1988-200
- moved from the United Kingdom to Australia in 1967 and was elected president of the World Professional Marathon Swimming Federation.
- member of the Australian Open Water Swimming Committee from 1988 to 2001.
- Dick joined masters swimming in 1982 and has been a member of both Powerpoints and Malvern Marlins

Records:

	National	State (VIC)
LCM		29
SCM	9	10