

Outstanding Service to Masters Swimming WA

There are many people who provide wonderful volunteer service to our organisation and we try to recognise them all in some way. This year's winner is one of the most outstanding volunteers we have been fortunate to have on our team during the past 8 years. This member has served our sport over many years in different areas and at every level. To go through the pages of achievements for **Fremantle's Kim Tyler** would take the rest of the afternoon. Suffice



to say we will mention just a few of her outstanding achievements:

- Director of Coaching (was known as Swimming) in 2005 and 2006 which included development of a Coaches survey and the current and invaluable Coaches email database
- Leadership, people management skills and IT expertise together with her strategic capabilities at Board level enhanced her outstanding contributions to both our Strategic and Operational Plans
- Coordination and recording roles in States, Nationals and Worlds from 2005 to 2011 including delivery of workshops for Club recorders with Sandra Mutch
- Presentations at former Level 1 Masters Coaching Courses over several years
- Establishment of program for external Coach to conduct a total of 30 coaching clinics at clubs in 2006 and 2007 which also included Coach mentoring.
- Course development and the main presenter at Intro and Club Coach Courses since 2011, including revision of course delivery to ensure all participants achieved to the best of their abilities
- Proactive strategy development and implementation of Regional coaching program over the past 2 years which has seen Kim travel to Bunbury, Albany, Narrogin and recently to Geraldton to deliver coaching clinics for members and PD for Coaches. This also included provision of yearly laminated programs. All Clubs provided overwhelmingly positive feedback as a major benefit for country members and want her back soon.
- Kim is a people-person and an instigator and her capacity to see the big picture has been instrumental to our achievements during this time.