

Congratulations Ron Murray

Murwillumbah Swimming Club stalwart Ron Murray has won a national volunteer award for his efforts.

MURWILLUMBAH Swimming Club's jack-of-all-trades Ron Murray is the month of February winner in Swimming Australia's Volunteer of the Year awards.

Mr Murray, a long-time member of the club's committee, was nominated for a Local Legends Award for his fundraising efforts and his proactive approach to seeking sponsorship for the club.

He also wears hats as the club's chief starter and announcer and never misses a meet or club function.

"The club couldn't operate without him and he truly is a local legend," club secretary-treasurer Mary-Ann Thackray said.

Mr Murray has won a \$1200 Speedo Prize pack for Murwillumbah Swimming Club, a \$100 gift voucher for himself and is now in the running for the award.

Eighty swimming club volunteers from across Australia were nominated for these inaugural Swimming Australia awards that recognise the hard work done by volunteers in grass roots swimming.

"We thank Ron for all the hard work he puts in every Friday night and behind the scenes - he's an absolute marvel," Ms Thackray said

In other news, the club's competition for the 2011-2012 season wrapped up recently with the club age championships.

Fourteen records were broken over the two nights of the championships - an awesome effort by the swimmers.

Presentation of trophies to the age champions and season point score winners will be held on Saturday, May 12, during a barbecue and disco function.

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Bomaderry Swimming Club Life Member

Congratulations to Jack Mathieson for becoming a life member of Bomaderry Swimming Club. Jack is 94 years of age and has been a member of the Club since 1996. He competes on Club nights as well as at Masters events all over NSW. In June, Jack is off to Italy to compete in the World Masters.

Jack is a highly respected member of the Bomaderry Swimming Club and is a favourite among the kids. He bakes cakes for the kids, shares his medals etc with the younger swimmers and helps out on the BBQ at Club nights when he is not competing. Jack always has a story to tell.

Jack was presented his Life membership in front of all Club members. The Honour Wall was revealed and Jack received a Club jacket and badge.

