



Service Award –Len Sterlin

Len Sterlin first became involved in coaching swimming during the late 1980s in Moscow. This stoned-faced but passionate man has spread his knowledge over at least five different countries. Len is one of the sports deep thinkers, extremely well-read and is always looking for new and exciting ways to inspire his swimmers.

In 2009, Len became the Head Coach at John Paul College. Since moving to Brisbane, he has been extremely active in making John Paul College Aquatics a good, solid club. Len's enthusiasm lies in working with swimmers at all levels of development, whether that being someone from learn-to-swim, encouraging them to compete in a club meet, or all the way through the development pathway to the national championships. His passion to encourage swimmers to compete in the Brisbane competitions over many years is highly commendable.

Len's involvement in Brisbane Swimming's development activities has nourished his desire to assist and in the process, to pass on his vast knowledge to other coaches, always looking at ways to make swimming better and more enjoyable.

His commitment to Brisbane Swimming has been outstanding. This well-deserved Service Award is a fitting recognition of Len's outstanding contribution to our sport of swimming.

