



Service Award – Mark Lorrimer

Mark began coaching over 30 years ago on the Darling Downs, where he was the coach and lessee of the Goondiwindi Pool for over a decade. Mark moved to Brisbane about 10 years ago to coach at Churchie, and started up the East Brisbane Swimming Club.

Mark's coaching of the GPS and CIC swimming programs progressed well, with Churchie going on to win the 2014 GPS title. Not merely content with school swimming, Mark's enthusiasm and dedication have resulted in the East Brisbane Club taking its place in the Premier Division of the Brisbane Competition for a number of years now, with the club becoming renowned as a powerhouse for young swimmers at all levels.

Mark served on the Management Committee of Brisbane Swimming between 2012 and 2014, and was the Chair of the Development Subcommittee. His enthusiasm to assist in development activities is much appreciated, and he has generously made the pool at East Brisbane available for numerous activities at no cost to the association. He has also been the Treasurer of ascta (Queensland) for a number of years.

Mark has been selected on several National Youth Teams, and is also a cornerstone of the Queensland Team at the Australian State Teams Championships.

Mark's easy-going personality, thorough commitment and ready willingness to go well beyond the normal call of duty have earned him the liking and respect of his fellow coaches.

This well-deserved Service Award is fitting recognition of Mark's outstanding and illustrious impact on our sport of swimming.

