



Sandra Wilks – Life Membership

Sandra Wilks' involvement in the sport of swimming was unlike most other swimming volunteers; she joined the ranks as a volunteer through the Goodwill Games in Brisbane in 2001.

Sandra has been with us ever since, lending a hand in a multitude of roles, always a delight to have on board, and always exemplifying the qualities that make volunteers the lifeblood of all sports. Through her warmth and generosity, Sandra enriches the experience of all who participate in Brisbane Swimming's meets.

Sandra is one of the first to arrive at any swim meet and the last to go. Her attitude of, "Is there anything that I can do to help you?" is refreshing and much appreciated. Sandra's roles extend from helping Margaret Squires out on the front gate, to helping Edlene Koplick out in catering, and assisting Margaret Pugh with the medal presentations. These tasks are essential to the smooth running of any event. As well as doing the hard yards for Brisbane Swimming, Sandra backs up at Swimming Queensland's meets.

Sandra's happy-go-lucky approach to life and wry sense of humour have endeared her to a multitude of swimmers, parents, coaches, and fellow workers. The humblest of people, Sandra would be unaware of how much her warm welcome is appreciated by everyone who has the great pleasure of being greeted by her as they enter the Brisbane Aquatic Centre. Sandra's special blend of exuberance, warm heartedness and selfless commitment is of enduring benefit to the substance and character of the sport of swimming.

