



## **Teresa Goddard – Life Membership**

Teresa's association with swimming originated through her daughter, Alexandra, who was coached by Michael Bohl and distinguished herself by representing New Zealand at the 2008 Oceania Championships in the Open Water competition. Teresa has been a member of St Peters Western and Commercial, and is a devoted servant of Brisbane clubs, for which she performs a multitude of roles when officiating at club meets.

As well as being hard working at club level, Teresa has been officiating at swim meets conducted by Brisbane Swimming, Swimming Queensland and Swimming Australia for well in excess of a decade. Now a FINA Referee, Teresa was awarded an Australian Sports Commission Scholarship in 2014 and recently officiated at the 2015 World Swimming Championships in Kazan. She is currently on the Swimming Queensland Technical Sub-Committee, and also served on Swimming Australia's Technical Committee.

In addition to her pool duties, Teresa is also an Open Water Referee and has been instrumental in the growth of that sport within Australia. She is an Examiner of Officials, assists Swimming Queensland with its mentoring programs, and, as a Commercial Club member, always attends that club's meets and regularly works at its café at the Ekka to raise funds.

Teresa's knowledge and love of the sport are clearly evident in her eagerness to be involved and willingness to assist at any level and in any position. Her determination to strive for excellence in her duties makes her a good Referee.

Meticulous, generous and ever dependable, Teresa has given invaluable service to swimming. It is with great pleasure that she is recommended for Life Membership of Brisbane Swimming.