



## Service Award – Trent Grimsey

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The feats of Trent Grimsey as an Open Water Swimmer are legendary. Many swimmers dream of swimming the English Channel, Trent is the World Record Holder swimming the channel in a time of 6 hours 55 minutes.

Trent under the tutorage of John Rogers was selected in Australian Teams from 2006 to 2011. Along with his brothers Codie and Ridge they were a familiar sight on the victory podiums around Australia, sometimes all three at once.

Trent's accomplishments are:

- 2012 FINA Grand Prix Champion
- 2009 World Championships (Rome) 25Km Silver Medal
- Three time Australian Open Water Champion
- Three time King of the Sea Champion
- 2008 RCP Tiburon Mile Champion

Trent has been an influent figure in Open Water Swimming bring notoriety to Brisbane on the world stage. His easy going laid back nature has made him a likeable character. He has been eager to part take in development activities and is extremely helpful on issues in relation to Open Water Swimming.

Now coaching at Somerville House Pool he is doing a good job for grass roots swimmers.

Trent has been running clinics for the Brisbane Open Water Development Squad for the past 3 years. He has encouraged many swimmers to compete in the Brisbane Open Water Meet and he is still a regular competitor.

This well-deserved Service Award is fitting recognition of Trent's outstanding contribution to our sport of swimming.

