



Service Award – Trudee Stafford

Trudee Stafford first became involved in swimming as a competitor. She made her Australian Senior Team debut in 2003, and performed with distinction, both nationally and internationally, over the 5km, 10km and 25km distances. In 2005, at the Montreal World Championships, Trudee was a member of the Australian trio that won the 25km team event. At the 2006 World Championships in Naples, Trudee finished fifth in the 10km event and just three days later competed over the gruelling 25km distance, where she was placed seventh.

Trudee started working for Swimming Queensland when she retired from swimming. She was initially the Administration Officer for Brisbane Swimming, and then became the Athlete and Coach Development Manager for Swimming Queensland. Trudee's roles are many and varied, and her continuing commitment to Brisbane Swimming is highly commendable.

Development activities for Brisbane Swimming are largely attributable to Trudee. Her vision for the sport is outstanding, and through her guidance, she is helping Brisbane Swimming to provide successful development activities for our members.

Trudee's personality is refreshing and invigorating and she is a pleasure to be around. The Association looks forward to Trudee continuing her valuable involvement in swimming in the Brisbane Region. This well-deserved Service Award is but a humble offering in recognition of Trudee's outstanding and distinguished contribution to our beloved sport.

