



Swimming Brisbane Awards Function

2023 McDonald's Brisbane Junior Metropolitan Championships

Vorgee Golden Goggles Awards

	Swimmer	Club	Coach	Swimmer Attending
<u>8 Years</u>				
Female	Ella Seo	Chandler	Karen Pawlyszn	
Male	Carter Evans	Sunnybank	Ziaden Thomson	
<u>9 Years</u>				
Female	Elouise Svensson	Nudgee College	Miki Musha	
Male	Branner Tiyanjanit	Rackley	Johnathan Coates	
<u>10 Years</u>				
Female	Ada Sun	Rackley	Josh Smith	
Male	Hugo Wheeler	Iona	Nic Keune	
<u>11 Years</u>				
Female	Georgia Pettigrew	St Peters Western	Andrey Pianca dos Santos	
Male	Zacharias Carvolth	Ipswich Grammar	Tom Harris	
<u>12 Years</u>				
Female	Elkie Athanasiov	Moreton Bay	Kevin Calmettes	
Male	Kacey Guthrie	St Peters Western	Andrey Pianca dos Santos	



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(\$50.00)

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	Swimmer	Club	Coach	Swimmer Attending
<u>13 Years</u>				
Female	Eloise McLellan	Somerville House	Sarah Caithness	
Male	Maxwell Cunningham	Churchie	George Harnetty	
<u>14 Years</u>				
Female	Kaci Curtis	St Peters Western	Andrey Pianca dos Santos	
Male	Archer Melifont	MCA	James Boyce	
<u>15 years</u>				
Female	Ainsley Trotter	St Peters Western	Richard Sleight	
Male	Kai Gilbert	St Peters Western	Richard Sleight	
<u>16 Years</u>				
Female	Poppy Stephen	Nudgee College	Stuart Melton	
Male	Edward Nelson	Brisbane Grammar	Bobby Jovanovich	
<u>17 Years</u>				
Female	Sophie Martin	Somerville House	Tim Lane	
Male	Edward Sommerville	Brisbane Grammar	Bobby Jovanovich	
<u>18 Years</u>				
Female	Piper Brien	Rackley	Josh Smith	
Male	William Jordan	Brisbane Grammar	Bobby Jovanovich	
<u>Open</u>				
Female	Rebecca Jacobson	Rackley	Damien Jones	
Male	James Bayliss	Chandler	David Proud	
	Harrison Turner	Chandler	David Proud	
<u>Para</u>				
Female	Poppy Wilson	Yeronga Park	Kate Sparkes	
Male	Thomas Voigt	Australian Crawl	Chantelle Warton	



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2022 Brisbane Short Course Championships

(\$200.00)

Female Swimmer of the Meet

Best performance by a Female Swimmer

**Swimmer
Attending**

Amelia Weber (St Peters Western) 16 Years
* 200m Freestyle 1:58.77 (Brisbane Record)
* 400m Freestyle 4:08.45 (Brisbane Record)
* 800m Freestyle 8:28.85 (Brisbane Record)
* 3 Gold Medals
* Richard Sleight (Coach)

Male Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a Male Swimmer

Jack Taylor (Churchie) 20 Years
* 50m Butterfly 23.82 (Brisbane Record)
* 100m Butterfly 53.53 (Brisbane Record)
* 4 Gold Medals
* George Harnetty (Coach)

Para Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a swimmer with a Disability

Jake Michel S14(Carina Leagues CJ's) 24 Years
* 100m Individual Medley 1:04.36 (946 MCPS Points)
* Brian Glass (Coach)



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Brisbane Open Water Swimmer

(\$800.00)

Swimmer Attending

Melissa Gorman Open Water Swimmer

Best performance by a Female Swimmer



Melissa Gorman

Melissa represented Australia at both the 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games. She was the first Australian to represent Australia in Open Water at Olympic Games. In 2009, Melissa won the 5km at the World Championships in Rome. She also represented Australia in the pool in the 800m Freestyle at the 2008 Olympic Games. Melissa swam for the Redcliffe Leagues Swimming Club, under Master Coach Ken Wood.

Chelsea Gubecka (Yeronga Park) 24 Years

* Selected in the Australian World Championship Team to Fukuoka

*World Series Israel 10K 1st Place

* Australian 10k 1st Place (Open)

* Australian 5k 2nd Place (Open)

* Queensland 10K 1st Place (Open)

*Brisbane 5K 1st Place (Open)

* Kate Sparkes (Coach)



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Brisbane Open Water Swimmer

(\$800.00)

Swimmer Attending

Trent Grimsey Open Water Swimmer

Best Performance by a Male Swimmer



Trent Grimsey

Trent was an Open Water swimmer who represented Australia during the 2000s. He was a Silver Medallist in the 25km event at the Rome World Championships in 2009. On 8 September 2012, Trent became the fastest swimmer in history to swim the English Channel, in a time of 6 hours 55 minutes, which record remains unbeaten to this day. Trent was a member of the Albany Creek Swimming Club and was

coached by legendary swim coach, John (JR) Rodgers.

Robert Thorpe (St Peters Western) 19 Years

- * Selected in the Australian 2022 World Junior Championship Team to Seychelles
- * World Junior Champs 10K 8th Place
- * Australian 10K 1st Place(19 Years)
- * Australian 5K 1st Place(19 Years)
- * Queensland 10K 1st Place(17 Years)
- * Dean Boxall (Coach)



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(\$200.00)

Swimmer Attending

Marilyn Carseldine Memorial Trophy

Female Swimmer of the Meet

Best performance by a Female Swimmer

Marilyn Carseldine

Marilyn was the Secretary of the Brisbane Swimming Association for a decade in the 70s and 80s. She was the glue that held the Association together as an unpaid volunteer through a very difficult period. Marilyn was a member of the Ferguson Marlins Swim Club, which was based at Aspley. She was much-loved by all who were privileged to know her, and it was a huge loss when Marilyn unfortunately passed away at a young age.

Ella Seo (Chandler) 8 Years

- * 8 Years 25m Freestyle 16.12 (Brisbane Record)
- * 8 Years 25m Backstroke 19.94 (Brisbane Record)
- * 2 Brisbane Records
- * 4 Gold 1 Bronze Medals
- * Karen Pawlyszn (Coach)

Ern McAuliffe Memorial Trophy

Male Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a Male Swimmer

Earn McAuliffe

Earn was a long-time Technical Official with Brisbane and Queensland Swimming. He was an inaugural member of the Association back in 1962. It was through Earn's hard work in the early stages of the Association that culminated in it evolving into the strong and viable entity that it is today. He was a member of the Western Districts Swimming Club, which was based across the road from Lang Park, at Ithaca. One of the greatest joys of Earn's life was to witness young swimmers enjoying the sport.

Hugo Wheeler (Iona) 11 Years

- * 7 Gold Medals
- * Nic Keune (Coach)



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2023 Vorgee Brisbane Sprint Championships (present after the break)

(\$200.00)

Swimmer Attending

Female Swimmer of the Meet

Best performance by a Female Swimmer

Piper Brien (Rackley) 18 Years

- * 50m Breaststroke 33.10 (Brisbane Record)
- * 1 Brisbane Records
- * 2 Gold Medals
- * Josh Smith (Coach)

Male Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a Male Swimmer

Cameron McEvoy (Somerville House) 28 Years

- * 50m Freestyle 22.38 (Brisbane Record) Final
- * 50m Freestyle 22.44 (Brisbane Record) Heat
- * 50m Butterfly 23.92 (Brisbane Record) Heat
- * 3 Brisbane Records
- * 2 Gold Medals
- * Tim Lane (Coach)

Para Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a swimmer with a Disability

Jake Michel S14 (Carina Leagues CJ'S) 25 Years

- * 50 Metres Breaststroke 30.77 (818 MCPS Points)
- * Brien Glass (Coach)



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(\$200.00)

Bill Willis Memorial Trophy

Closeness to an Australian Open Record

Swimmer Attending

Bill Willis OAM

Bill was the first Treasurer of the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association back in 1962. He served in that position for 17 years. Bill was a National and State Selector for over 20 years and was a Life Member of Australia, Queensland, and Brisbane Swimming. In the first few years of the Association, when finances were low, Bill selflessly contributed money to keep the Association viable. He was a member of the Leander Swimming Club, which had its headquarters at Langland's Park at Stones Corner and was led by Master Coach Joe King. Bill was awarded an OAM for his services to swimming.

Cate Campbell (Chandler) 30 Years

* 100m Freestyle 53.52

97.27% of her Australian All-Comers Record

* Damien Jones (Coach)

Leisel Jones Female Swimmer of the Meet Trophy

Best performance by a Female Swimmer



Leisel Jones OAM

Leisel represented Australia at four Olympic Games from 2000-2012, the first Australian swimmer to achieve that distinction. Leisel won Gold in the 100m Breaststroke at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Her Olympic performances include 3 Gold, 5 Silver, and 1 Bronze Medals. At World Championships, she won an amazing 7 Gold, 4 Silver, and 3 Bronze Medals. Leisel swam for the Redcliffe Leagues Swimming Club, under Master Coach Ken Wood, and later for the Commercial Swimming Club, under Stephan Widmer. She broke the world record six times in the 100m & 200m Breaststroke. Leisel regularly competed at the Brisbane Championships, and still holds many Brisbane and Queensland records.

Piper Brien (Rackley) 18 Years

* 100m Breaststroke 1:12.05 (Brisbane Record)

* 4 Gold Medals * Josh Smith (Coach)

Sophie Martin (Somerville House) 17 Years

* 50m Breaststroke 33.06 (Brisbane Record)

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* 4 Gold Medals * Tim Lane (Coach)

Ashley Callus Male Swimmer of the Meet Trophy

Best Performance by a Male Swimmer



Ashley Callus OAM

Ashley represented Australia at three Olympic Games from 2000-2008, and was part of the legendary 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Team at the 2000 Sydney Olympics that created history by claiming gold and beating the then undefeated USA Team. The Aussie team created a moment now etched in Australian folklore and sent the stadium into pandemonium when the “Fab Four” jumped onto the blocks and strapped on their air guitars to mark the victory. This was their fun response to the comment by Gary Hall Junior from the USA Team that, “The Aussie team will be the hardest to beat, but we’re still going to smash them like my Gibson guitars”. Far from being “smashed”, they showed the rest of the world that Australia was again a force in World Swimming. Ashley, who swam for his beloved Redlands Swim Club, was a dedicated competitor at Brisbane Meets and held the 50m & 100m Freestyle open Records for nearly two decades.

Oscar Kolenbet (Southside Aquatics) 13 Years

- * 50m Breaststroke 31.21 (Brisbane Record)
- * 100m Breaststroke 1:09.37 (Brisbane Record)Heat
- * 100m Breaststroke 1:08.35 (Brisbane Record)Final
- * 200m Breaststroke 2:33.71 (Brisbane Record)
- * 3 Gold Medals * Isaac Foote (Coach)

Age Group Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by an Age Group Swimmer

Edward Sommerville (Brisbane Grammar) 17 Years

- * 100m Freestyle 50.03 (Brisbane Record)Final
- * 100m Freestyle 50.26 (Brisbane Record)
- * 5 Gold 1 Silver 1 Bronze Medals * Bobby Jovanovich (Coach)

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Brendan Keogh Para Swimmer of the Meet

Best Performance by a swimmer with a Disability



Brendan Keogh

Brendan Keogh first swam as a young swimmer at the Ferny Hills & Districts Swimming Club and was coached by his father Tony. He later went on to become the long-term manager of the Ferny Hills Pool, and was also the Australian Paralympic Head Coach, which he held for about a decade. He uplifted the profile and performance of that team over those years. He built a strong team and greatly improved the work ethics of the entire team. Brendan is

currently heading up the swim program at the Genesis Aquatics Swimming Club.

Katja Dedekind S13 (Yeronga Park) 21 Years

* 50m Freestyle 27.89 (874 MCPS Points)

* Kate Sparkes (Coach)



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Club Premiership

Premier Division

		Attendees
1 st	Rackley	Damian Jones
2 nd	Brisbane Grammar	Bobby Jovanovich
3 rd	Chandler	Tsuyoshi Kimura

First Division

1 st	Moreton Bay	David Lush
2 nd	Southside Aquatics	Lachlan Staples
3 rd	MCA	James Boyce

Second Division

1 st	Ipswich Grammar	Tom Harris
2 nd	Somerville House	Tim Lane
3 rd	Southern Cross	Jayden Hadler

Third Division

1 st	Iona	Zane King
2 nd	Donald	Robert Donald
3 rd	The Swim Academy - Bayside	

Junior Championship

1 st	Rackley
2 nd	Brisbane Jets
3 rd	Chandler



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Swimmer of the Stroke

(\$1,000.00)

Freestyle

Swimmer Attending

Edward Sommerville (Brisbane Grammar) 17
Years
5 Gold 2 Silver Medals & 1 Brisbane Record
Bobby Jovanovich (Coach)

Distance Freestyle

Riley Burton (Logan Vikings) 15 Years
5 Gold 1 Silver Medals
Drew Millar (Coach)

Backstroke

Zoe Ammundsen (Iona) 15 Years
5 Gold Medals & 1 Brisbane Record
Zane King (Coach)

Breaststroke

Joshua Anderson (Brisbane Grammar) 17 Years
7 Gold Medals & 2 Brisbane Records
Bobby Jovanovich (Coach)

Butterfly

William Jordan (Brisbane Grammar) 18 Years
4 Gold 2 Silver 1 Bronze Medals
Bobby Jovanovich (Coach)

Medley

Ava Gaske (Chandler) 14 Years
4 Gold Medals & 1 Brisbane Record
Tsuyoshi Kimura (Coach)

Para

Airlie Davis (Brisbane Grammar) 15 Years
13 Gold 2 Silver 1 Bronze Medals
Tom Noblett (Coach)



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Official of the Year

Jane Wilson

Attending

Brisbane Swimming Life Membership

Trudee Stafford

Mitch Larkin

Award of Excellence (Swimming Queensland)

Justin Lemberg

Service Awards

Brian Glass

David Heyden

Drew McGregor

Nev Barnett

Andrew McDonald

Vorgee

Hazel Ferguson Memorial Award (Volunteer of the Year)

Cindy Carrick



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Brisbane Junior Swimmer of the Year

\$400.00

Maxwell Cunningham (13 Years)

Churchie

13 Years Golden Goggles Award Winner Senior Metro's

Sessional Medal Tally 9 Gold 2 Silver 3 Bronze

George Harnetty (Coach)

Glen Bigg Trophy (President's Award)

\$2,000.00

Glen Bigg was the President and driving force of the Brisbane Swimming Association for an impressive 20 years. He was a member of the Redcliffe Swimming Club, and also a Life Member of Redcliffe, Brisbane, and Queensland Swimming Associations. We owe a great deal to Glen, who was the leader and motivator behind swimming in Brisbane in the 90s and 2000s.

Attending

Jaclyn Barclay (16 Years)

St Peters Western

**Australia Junior Pan Pacific Champs Team Member -
Honolulu Hawaii**

**Queensland Team Member Japan Tour - Kōtō Tokyo
Japan**

200m Backstroke Australian Open Champs Gold 2:11.50

100m Backstroke Australian Open Champs Bronze 1:00.31

50m Backstroke Australian Open Champs Bronze 28.23

50m Backstroke Australian Age Champs Gold 27.94

100m Backstroke Australian Age Champs Gold 59.81

200m Backstroke Australian Age Champs Gold 2:12.98

50m Butterfly Australian Age Champs Bronze 27.69

Richard Sleight (Coach)



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Brisbane Swimming Potential Para Swimmer

\$2,000.00

Poppy Wilson (19 Years)

Yeronga Park

**Team Member 2023 World Para Swimming
Championships Team - Manchester (United Kingdom)**

400m Freestyle Australian Open Silver 4:49.29

Kate Sparkes (Coach)

Brisbane Swimming Para Swimmer of the Year

\$3,000.00

Katja Dedekind (21 Years)

Yeronga Park

2022 World Championships Team (Budapest)

50m Freestyle World Champion 26.98

400m Freestyle Silver Medallist 4:34.68

100m Backstroke Silver Medallist 1:05.98

2022 Commonwealth Games Team (Manchester)

50m Freestyle Commonwealth Champion 26.56 WR

Kate Sparkes (Coach)

Rowan Crothers (25 Years)

Yeronga Park

50m Freestyle World Champion 23.51

100m Freestyle World Champion 50.70

Kate Sparkes (Coach)



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Brisbane Swimming Swimmer of the Year

\$3,000.00

Mollie O'Callaghan (19 Years)

St Peters Western

2022 Commonwealth Games Team (Manchester)

100m Freestyle Commonwealth Champion 52.63

200m Freestyle Silver Medallist 1:54.00

50m Backstroke Silver Medallist 27.47

4x 100m Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist

4x 200m Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist WR

4x 100m Mixed Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist

4x 100m Medley Relay Gold Medallist

2022 World Championships (Budapest, Hungary)

100m Freestyle World Champion 52.85

200m Freestyle Silver Medallist 1:55.22

4x 100m Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist

4x 100m Mixed Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist WR

4x 200m Freestyle Relay Silver Medallist

4x 100m Medley Relay Silver Medallist

**2022 World Short Course Swimming Championships
(Melbourne, Australia)**

100m Backstroke Silver Medallist 55.62

50m Backstroke Bronze Medallist 25.61 AR

4x 100m Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist WR

4x 200m Freestyle Relay Gold Medallist WR

4x 50m Medley Relay Gold Medallist WR

4x 50m Freestyle Relay Silver Medallist

4x 100m Medley Relay Silver Medallist

Dean Boxall (Coach)



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Brisbane Swimming Rising Star Award

\$4,000.00

Kai Taylor (19 Years)

St Peters Western

**Australia A Team Member Phillips 66 National
Championships - Irvin California**

**Queensland Team Member Japan Tour - Kōtō Tokyo
Japan**

200m Freestyle Australian Open Gold 1:46.65

100m Freestyle Australian Open Silver 48.41

50m Freestyle 19/20 Years Australian Champs Gold 22.65

Dean Boxall (Coach)