

# DARWIN SWIMMING CLUB INC



## Life Membership Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Tim Few

Member Name 1: Lee-Ann Reader

Member Name 2: Emily Brown

It is with great appreciation that we nominate Tim Few for Life Membership of Darwin Swimming Club, in recognition of outstanding service and commitment to the club over the past ten years as Head Coach. Tim was a key senior swimmer in Clare Labowitch's squad and demonstrated strong leadership when he was competing. He was a well loved assistant coach for a number of years before taking on the role of NT Development Officer with Swimming NT.

Since taking on the position of head coach 10 years ago, Tim has consistently demonstrated dedication, passion, and professionalism in all swimming activities in the Northern Territory and specifically for the Darwin Swimming Club. Tim's his contribution extends far beyond the role of a coach as he is also a valued member of the wider club community assisting Swimming NT and other clubs continue to grow swimming in the Northern Territory.

Some of the key contributions that highlight Tim's suitability for Life Membership include:

- **10 years as head coach:** A full decade of coaching, mentoring, and supporting athletes of all ages and levels.
- **Club night organisation:** Taking the lead in planning, coordinating, and running countless club nights, ensuring smooth execution and creating a welcoming and competitive environment for all.
- **Team trips:** Organising and supervising numerous team trips, providing both logistical support and personal encouragement to all swimmers involved. His involvement has been with DSC, Swimming NT and School Sports, all trips are without financial gain.
- **Motivation and mentorship:** A constant source of motivation, Tim has nurtured swimmers' personal growth and sporting potential, fostering a strong sense of team spirit and resilience. His perseverance has resulted in amazing achievements including 2021 NT Coach of the Year and swimmers being named in Swimming Australia Next Gen training teams.
- **Dedication to events:** Always the first to arrive, Tim has supported countless swimming events, from local meets to regional competitions, ensuring every swimmer has the opportunity to perform at their best.

- **Event setup and technical support:** Known for his hands-on approach, Tim is integral to the setup and smooth running of events, particularly through his in-depth understanding of technical timing and equipment systems which is a crucial aspect of modern competitive swimming.
- **Club culture and leadership:** Through calm leadership and a positive attitude, Tim has helped shape a supportive, inclusive, and high-achieving club culture by being involved in club committee meetings.

Tim has truly gone above and beyond in every way, giving selflessly of his time, energy, and expertise. Tim's commitment has not only benefited the athletes but has also contributed to the growth and reputation of our club in the broader swimming community. Clare Labowitch, the head coach who recommended Tim for the role a decade below has said "He is leaving a legacy I could only dream of creating".

It is for these reasons, we respectfully submit this nomination for **Life Membership** to Darwin Swim Club, honouring the remarkable service of Tim Few.



Committee endorsement

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Date: 20/9/25