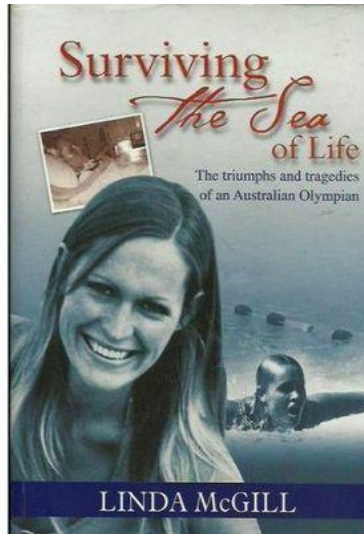




**Linda McGill, MBE, OAM, Honor Swimmer,
Australia, 1968**



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Linda McGill, MBE, OAM was the first to swim around Hong Kong Island in 17 hours and 6 minutes; across Port Phillip Bay, Victoria; and from Townsville to Magnetic Island, Queensland, Australia. She established a new women's record in 9 hours and 59 minutes across the English Channel in 1967 – which held until 1975.

She completed the English Channel a total of 3 times; around Manhattan swim three times in 1983, 1984 and 1986; and St-Jean in 1968.

Linda competed in the pool in the 1964 Olympics.

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