



Newsletter November 2018

All 2019 honours and awards have now been announced – ready for inductions and presentations in Melbourne, Australia in March. The website <https://IMSHOF.org/> has been updated: Name, Year, Country and short biographies under Swimmers & Contributors.

2019 HONORS

Kimberley Chambers – Honor Swimmer, NZL	Pat Gallant-Charette - Honor Swimmer, USA
Luciano Cotena – Honor Administrator, ITA	Sue Guesdon – Honor Administrator, AUS
Ana Marcela Cunha - Honor Swimmer, BRA	Thomas Lurz - Honor Swimmer, GER
Bob Duenkel – Honor Administrator, USA	Michelle Macy - Honor Swimmer, USA
Ida Elionsky - Honor Swimmer, USA	

2019 AWARDS

The Dale Petranech Award for Services to the International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame:
Chris Guesdon - Honor Administrator, 2009, AUS

Awards presented by the International Swimming Hall of Fame

The Poseidon Award: Michael P. Read, MBE - Honor Swimmer, 1978, GBR

Irving Davids/Captain Roger W. Wheeler Award: Sue Guesdon – Honor Administrator, 2019, AUS

Induction & Awards Weekend – Register



INDUCTION CEREMONY
Melbourne, Australia
Saturday 9th March 2019

Join us for an entire social and swimming weekend.

Friday 8th March Evening: Welcome BBQ *

Saturday 9th March Morning: 10km Mentone Swim *

Saturday 9th March Evening: 6:30pm IMSHOF 2019 Induction Ceremony

Royal Brighton Yacht Club

253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186

\$105 AUD (plus processing fees).

Canapes, welcome open bar, main course and dessert.

Sunday 10th March Morning: Swim at Brighton *

*More information will be available soon. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like more information.

To book for the Induction Ceremony: <https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=56306853>

Dress code for dinner: Men jackets and Ladies accordingly

For more information please email: imshof2019@gmail.com

New Nominations before August 2019

Start thinking about the marathon swimmers with admirable careers and the contributors who make the sport function (who are not already IMSHOF Honorees). Either complete a nomination yourself (see <https://IMSHOF.org/> under the nominations tab) or simply email the name to ned.denison@corkopenwater.com

Volunteers

The IMSHOF is always looking for help – volunteers. It might be researching/filing a nomination, completing some historical research, social media, etc. Please raise a hand by emailing ned.denison@corkopenwater.com

Authors

The IMSHOF is trying to assemble a list of the books **authored** by Honorees. If YOU have authored or you have a book on your shelf by an Honoree (and it is not listed below), then please let us know.

Paul Asmuth	Marathon Swimming: The Sport of the Soul
Lynne Cox	Swimming to Antarctica, Grayson, Elizabeth Queen of the Sea, Open Water Swimming Manual, Swimming in a Sink, South with the Sun
Penny Lee Dean	OpenWater Swimming
Joe Grossman	A History of Marathon Swimming
Linda McGill, MBE	Surviving the sea of life
Steven Muñatones	OpenWater Swimming
Diana Nyad	Find a Way, Other Shores, Boss of Me, Basic Training for Women
Lewis Pugh	21 Yaks and a Speedo, Achieving the Impossible
Des Renford, MBE	Nothing Great is Easy
Monique Wildschut	Hardships Of A Marathonswimmer
Herman Willemse	Marathonzwemmen (Marathon Swimming)
Jabez Wolffe	Swimming: Long and Short Distances