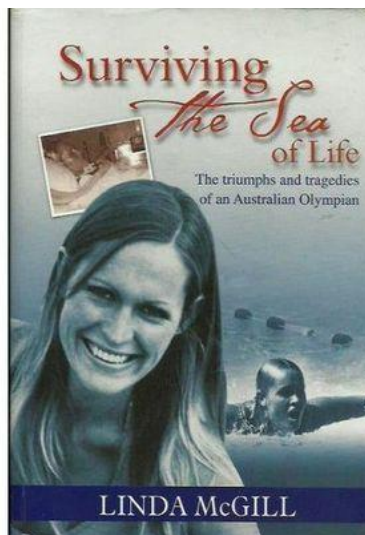




Linda McGill, MBE, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 1968



Personal Website (None known)

Linda McGill, a 1964 Olympian, was the first Australian swimmer to complete the English Channel (France-to-England) in 1965. She also established a new women's record in 9 hours and 59 minutes across the English Channel in 1967 on her third crossing. She was the first person to swim around Hong Kong Island (in 17 hours and 6 minutes) and across Port Phillip Bay, Victoria, and from Townsville to Magnetic Island, Queensland, Australia. She completed the Around Manhattan swim three times in 1983, 1984 and 1986 and the Traverse internationale du lac St-Jean in 1968.

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