



Rottnest Channel Swim Association, Honor Organization, Australia, 2011



[Organization Website](#)

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Rottnest Channel Swim Association has conducted solo and relay crossings of the 19.7 km Rottnest Channel since 1989. The Association priorities are to: observe and authenticate swims across the Rottnest Channel; promote safety; advise and encourage swimmers wanting to make an attempt; and gather and preserve historical data from the crossings.

The Rottnest Channel Swim Association have authenticated solo and relay swimmers since 1956, more than 25,000 individuals to 2024 (and beyond).

[Expanded Biography \(Openwaterpedia\)](#)

[Long Swims Database \(Marathon Swimmers Federation – race\)](#)

IMSHOF Honorees who completed the Rottnest Channel

Andrew "Andy" Donaldson, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 2026
Tamara Bruce, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2017
Grace "Gracie" van der Byl, Honor Swimmer, United States of America, 2025
Ned Denison, Honor Administrator, Ireland, 2012
Trent Grimsey, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2018
Dina Levačić, Honor Swimmer, Croatia, 2025
Chloë McCardel, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2016
Lynton Mortensen, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2024
Marc Newman, Honor Swimmer, Great Britain, 1988
David O'Brien, OAM, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2017
Penny Palfrey, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2009
James Pittar, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 2009
Shelley Taylor-Smith, Honor Swimmer, Australia, 1990
Jacques Tuset, Honor Swimmer, France, 2018

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