



Rottnest Channel Swim Association, Honor Organization, Australia, 2011



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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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