



## 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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