

## **MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION**

**Mrs Karen MacLEOD**, Robina QLD 4226

For service to swimming.

### **Federation Internationale de Natation**

- Consultant and FINA Support Manager, 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Referee, Panel of International Referees, 2007-2014.
- Officiated, FINA World Championships, FINA World Short Course Championships, Pan Pacific Championships, Commonwealth Games, FINA World Cups, Oceania Championships, World Junior Championships, and the Goodwill Games.

### **Swimming Australia**

- National Events Technical Manager, since 2015.
- Assistant Technical Manager, 2012-2015.
- Member, Technical Committee, since 2012.
- Mentor and Presenter, Technical Workshops, since 2009.

### **Swimming Queensland**

- Technical Manager, since 2015.
- Member, Technical Committee, since 2003.
- Presenter, Referee, Starter, Judge of Stroke and Inspector of Turns Forums, since 2003.
- Examiner of Technical Officials, since 2004.
- Member, Technical Sub-committee, current.
- Chief Referee, 2006-2015.
- Volunteer Technical Official, since 1996.
- Life Member, 2014.

### **Swimming Gold Coast**

- Chair, Technical Committee.
- Member, Technical Committee, since 2003.
- Presenter, Technical Seminars, since 2003.
- Chief Referee, 2005-2012.
- Technical Official, since 1987.
- Life Member, 2009.

### **Miami Swimming Club, Gold Coast**

- Delegate to Swimming Queensland, since 2007.
- Delegate to Gold Coast Regional Swimming Association, 2001-2006.
- Secretary, 2002.
- Registrar, 1995-2000.
- Life Member, 2000.

### **Swimming - Other**

- Referee: Australian Championships, 2008, 2010, 2013-2014; Australian Short Course Championships, 2004-2005, 2008, 2010 and 2012; Australian Age Group Championships, 2004-2013; and Australian University Games, 2007 and 2009.
- Technical Official, Australian Championships, 2002-2014; Australian Short Course Championships, 2002-2014; and Australian Age Group Championships, 2002-2014.

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- Technical Manager, Australian University Games, 2010-2018.
- Technical Official, Queensland Special Olympics, 2005 and 2009; and Queensland Primary and Secondary School Championships.
- Official, club nights and local swim meets, Kennedy Pacific Swimming Club, Gold Coast, 1980s.

### **Awards and Recognition include:**

- Technical Official of the Year, Swimming Queensland, 2016.
- Inaugural Award, Gold Coast Technical Official of the Year, Gold Coast Regional Swimming Association, 2013.
- Technical Official of the Year, Swimming Australia, 2005.