**Summary**

Jenny’s commitment and involvement in MSSA goes back decades. She served on the Branch Council as Vice President and joint Social Director, also at the Nationals here in 1994 and 2004. However, her overwhelming achievement in SA has been for all the Open Water Swims she has co-ordinated over about 15 years.

**Details**

* 1994 – Social Committee for Nationals in Adelaide
* 1998 to 2000 - State Vice President for 3 years
* 1996 and 1997 – Joint Branch Social Director with Marg Doddridge for 2 years.
* 2004 Nationals - Active member of the organising committee and also an announcer.
* 2005 – Received Award of Merit from the Branch
* 1998 to current – Key organiser of most OWS swims at Seacliff, Pub to Pub and Port Elliott.
* 2013 and 2014 – Event Co-ordinator for the Branch 10 km Presidents Cup at Glenelg.
* 2001 to present - Assisted at the Branch Jetty to Jetty OWS with time keeping and other duties.

**Sustained excellence**

Jenny has always been willing to step in and “fill the gap” when there was a lack of interest by others in running OWS. Indeed, without her and Bec Paay’s efforts, it is likely that the OWS program in SA in recent years would have had to be significantly curtailed.

She has excellent rapport with SLSA members and always talks to them at length to ensure that the OWS are run as safely as possible. She then conveys any risks to swimmers in a very clear manner.

**Distinguished Service**

As outlined above, Jenny has made a significant contribution to the SA Branch and Masters swimming in SA for a period of 20 years.

Her passion for Masters swimming is infectious and she is willing to make personal sacrifices by running OWS when she would really like to be competing in them herself.

 The Atlantis Branch recommends Jenny for Life membership of Masters Swimming SA.