

Media Statement 30 October 2017

VALE - SWIMMING WA FORMER BOARD MEMBER WILLIAM (ROY) JOHN

The Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. (Swimming WA) sadly acknowledges the passing of former Swimming WA Board Member, Mr William Roy John (affectionately known as Roy).

Not being one to sit on the sidelines while his children participated in the sport, Roy put his hand up to become a Technical Official(TO) for City of Perth Swimming Club in the mid 1990's. He continued to serve as a TO for that Club and Swimming WA long after his children finished swimming.

This led to him being bestowed life membership to the City of Perth Swimming Club in 2004. His love of swimming and volunteering saw him continue to officiate many swimming events including as the Meet Director and refereeing at school swimming carnivals.

Roy sat on the Swimming WA Board for 4 years, including being a member of Finance and Governance committee under the Presidency of Mr Peter Prunster.

The Board, management and members of Swimming WA extend their deepest condolences to Roy's family and the City of Perth Swimming Club.

His funeral is scheduled for 2.00pm 10 November 2017 at Pinnaroo Cemetery.