

Award Nomination Form



Recommendation for Life Membership

(Please delete those not applicable)

Full Name of Nominee: A.J. [Bert] Cotterill

Maiden Name : (if applicable) _____

Postal Address: 23 Dillon Street

Waihi Beach

Bay of Plenty

Nominee's Club: Napier Aquahawks Life Member

Nominating Regional Association: Hawkes Bay Poverty Bay Life Member

Number of years connected with Swimming New Zealand: 65

Number of years with Club: 25 Years as active competitor: 18

List offices held by nominee in Club (include dates)

Head Coach 1973 -85

Head Coach /Assistant Manager 1987-91

Has nominee belonged to any other club/s? (names and dates)

Wanganui East-competitor 1942-54 1956-57

Karori - competitor 1955-56

Heretaunga - competitor 1957-59

List offices held by nominees in other club/s (include dates)

Te Awa-Swim Teacher/coach 1960-66

Greendale-Chairman/Coach 1966-72

Carlile Swim Club Sydney -Centre Manager & Coach 1985-86

NZ Swimming Federation-Director of Coaching/Director Education 1991-2000

Enterprise-Assistant Coach 2000-07

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List offices held by nominee in Regional Association (include dates)

Coaches Representative on HBPB Management 1987-91

HBPB Regional Administrator 2001-2007

Awarded Life Membership HBPB 1999

List official activities at swimming meets (names and dates)

Chief Examiner for NZ Swimming Coaches Assn 1980-84

Treasurer for NZ Swimming Coaches Assn 1980-84

President NZ Swimming Coaches Assn 1984-91

Secretary/Manager NZ Swim Coaches & Teaches Assn 1991-98

Head Coach NZ Swim Team World Champs Cali Colombia 1975

Head Coach NZ Swim Team Montreal Olympic Games 1976

Head Coach North Island Dual Meet Camp Napier 1980

Head Coach North Island Dual Meet Camp Wanganui 1981

Head Coach NZ Swim Team Commonwealth Games Brisbane 1982

Manager NZ Commonwealth Games Squad Camp Paraparaumu 1988

Manager NZ Swim Team Pacific School Games 1988

Manager NZ Swim Team Australian Champs 1989

Managed NZ Swim Team Pan Pacific Champs Tokyo 1989

Managed NZ Swim Team Commonwealth Games Auckland 1990

Managed NZ Swim Team Pan Pacific Champs Edmundton 1991

Managed NZ Swim Team Olympic Games Barcelona 1992

Coaches Representative on NZ Swimming Authority 1988-92

Swimming NZ Councillor 2001-2003

Has the Regional Awards Committee considered this nomination? YES Yes

What was their recommendation? Nominate Bert Cotterill for SNZ Life Membership

General Comment (to include in detail any special work such as in education, coaching, or other activities in Club or Regional Association not covered above. Please attach additional information if required).

Achieved Level 3 Status in Swimming Coaching both in Australia & NZ. Awarded

Awarded "The Distinguished Professional Coaches" By the American Swim Coaches Assn. For Placing a Swimmer in the Top 25 Ranking in the World

Coached 3 NZ Swimmers to Compete in the Olympics over a Period of 20 Years

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Mexico 1968 Montreal 1976 Seoul 1988

NZ Coach of the Year 1977

Awarded Life Member NZ Swim Coaches & Teaches Assn. {SCAT} 1993

Co Author of the Lotto Swim Safe Manual and Resources

Established the Swimming NZ Information Library

Five Times Winner of NZ 3 Mile Distance Championship 1954-58

30 Years of Coaching at Club, Regional and National Meets

SNZ NZ Honours Award 2007

This nomination is Unanimously supported by HBPB Management Committee, HBPB Awards Committee, John Beaumont- Life Member HBPB, Ron Shakespeare [JP] Life Member HBPB Life Member SNZ. Gary Martin- Life Member SCAT, Mark Bone xSNZ Head Coach

Bert Cotterill has given extended, outstanding and exceptional service in all areas of SNZ activities, as a competitor, regional coach and administrator, SNZ Head coach, SNZ Team Manager to many international swim meets.

Bert Cotterill has generously devoted 65 years to New Zealand swimming. Awarding SNZ Life Membership is your way to recognise his contribution to the sport.

Date of Regional Association meeting to consider nomination: 28.02.2008

Regional Associations Chair: Keith Bone Proposor: Keith Bone

Regional Association Secretary: Shona Goodfellow Secondor: Allan Boyd