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TOOWOOMBA PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Kenneth McKinney Memorial Trophy: Open Male Swimmer:

McKinney Cup originally presented to relay competition in 1932-33 season, and shown to be still awarded in the 1952 Report. K.McKinney name first noted as winner of the 100 yards Championships of the Darling Downs Club in 1908, and perhaps a later generation gaining second place in that event in 1920, then an Open Title. He was a member of the Toowoomba Flying Squadron team which won gold at Qld Titles. Elected a Vice President of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre in 1925 and held that position for at least ten years.

Criteria

Any Male who competed in any Open event conducted under the Toowoomba Based Clubs banner, and including Darling Downs Regional and State Performances. Swimmer can be of any age but must have competed and excelled in Open Events

TDSA Open Ladies Trophy: Open Female Swimmer

The Toowoomba District Swimming Association was made up of the Swimming Clubs in Toowoomba where they got together and ran various activities

Criteria

Any Female who competed in any Open event conducted under the Toowoomba Based Clubs banner, and including Darling Downs Regional and State Performances. Swimmer can be of any age but must have competed and excelled in Open Events

Shapland Shield: Top Swimmer Male or Female

Mt T ("Pop") Shapland was a lessee of the old Toowoomba baths on the corner of Margaret and Hume Streets. In 1945 he made an offer that if children were willing to pay one penny for admission on a Saturday morning he would teach them to swim. This was the origin of the Saturday Morning Club about a year later. "Pop" acted as a Timekeeper, Finish Judge, and Diving Judge for the Centre. In 1859 he was appointed a District Trustee and the next year Treasurer. Life Membership was given 1946. The Pop Shapland memorial Shield was presented by the Shapland family in 1953 for "The most improved junior swimmer".

Criteria

- Overall performance for the season
- Sportsmanship whether winning or losing
- Involvement and attitude to younger swimmers
- Consistent improvement during the season
- Have participated in Toowoomba Based Clubs events
- Dedicated to the sport of swimming
- Having contested both the Toowoomba and Darling Downs Regional Championships
- Be a swimmer in the Under 17 years age group

Robert Houghton Memorial Trophy: Top Male 16 years swimmer

The Robert Houghton Memorial Trophy was given by his parents in tribute to their son who was killed in a car accident at the foot of the range at the end of his secondary schooling year. Bob was a competent freestyler with State credits, and with Ken Dank, Noel Horn, and Brian Shapland still hold the State 4x55 yards Junior relay record, this time now in the archives since only metric records have been kept since.

Criteria

- Overall performance for the season_in the_sixteen year old age group
- Having contested the Toowoomba Championships

Shorter Trophy: Top Female 16 years Swimmer

Henry and Thelma served the Valley Club in all capacities for at least 30 years. Henry was a Vice President of The Toowoomba District in 1970 and Registrar in 1975 and again 1995/2003. Registrar of Downs 1974-1976. Qualified as a Referee in 1970 and was Chief Referee for Toowoomba and Darling Downs for most of the next 25 years. He coached swimmers to national standard and was appointed to Australian teams of disabled swimmers to America and to the Seoul Paralympics. He was a Life Member of Valley, Toowoomba (1976). Downs (1981) and Queensland (1998). He was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000. Thelma was Result Steward for Toowoomba 1972-1975, Assistant Secretary 1974 and 1975, Registrar in 1975 and 1984, and Recorder 1980 and 1981. Poolside she often acted as Chief Timekeeper. Life Membership of Toowoomba in 1979 and Downs 1984

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Shorter Shield: Top Boy or Girl Junior 14 years and under swimmer

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Criteria

- Shield can only be won once by any one swimmer
- The swimmer must be a registered member of a Toowoomba Base Club
- Recognised for his/her general swimming performances during the season

Vera & Gay Simon Most improved 10 years Trophy: For a Boy and Girl

Guy and Vera Simon officials of the Saturday Morning Club over many years. For the District and Downs Guy often acted as a Finish Judge. Vera was Secretary of the Downs for three terms, and Secretary of Toowoomba for ten years, 1967-1976. She raised funds for Toowoomba through the sale of fruit salad made with a group of ladies on Friday mornings. She planned and catered for four coaching seminars at Shannon Park, and arranged tours to the Centre and New Zealand. She made arrangements for visitors from New Zealand and Victoria as well as by closer clubs. She was a Life Member of SMC, Toowoomba 1974, and Downs 1982.

Criteria

- Overall performance for the season in the ten year old age group
- Having contested the Toowoomba Championships

Vera & Gay Simon for achieving the greatest number of Toowoomba Records

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Criteria

- Toowoomba records set by a swimmer over all Toowoomba Meets held during a season

Flying Squadron Shield:

The Toowoomba Flying Squadron shield was named after a successful relay team that competed at the Queensland Championships in 1922 1923 where each of five swimmers had to cover 100 yards.

Criteria

- Awarded to the club based on points from the Toowoomba Championships
- Points are awarded to each swimmer based on placing's in that event.
- Point allocations per event for are:

Event Placing	Points		Event Placing	Points		Event Placing	Points
1st	35		5th	20		9th	8
2nd	30		6th	17		10th	7
3rd	26		7th	14		All other places	1
4th	23		8th	11			

- If there is a tie in placing's the swimmers concerned share the points.
- At the end of the swim meet the swimmers points are totalled and clubs are awarded points by comparing their total points against the number of Competitive swimmers in their club