

Life Membership Nomination - Timothy Neesham
Playing Record – over 25 seasons, over 250 games

Tim joined the Melville Waterpolo Club effectively at birth, as a son of one of the Club's existing life members, David. Aside from two seasons playing professionally in Italy and one season in Victoria, Tim has played all his water polo at the Melville Club. Timothy is a Pool Foundation Member. Tim is a three time Olympian, representing Australia at the Sydney 2000 games, the Athens 2004 games and the Beijing 2008 games.

WAWPI Association Premierships: 20

16 & Under Junior Men's – 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95
18 & Under Junior Men's – 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/97
20 & Under Junior Men's – 1993/94
A Grade – 1996/97, 1997/98, 1998/99, 1999/00, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2007/08
Premier League Men's - 2013/14
B Grade – 1994/95
Division 1 Men's – 2016/17
G Grade – 1992/93

Association Fairest & Best – A Reserve 2011/12

Fremantle Mariners - National League Water Polo

1995 to 2016, 256 Games
Winner of the Men's National Water Polo Championships 6 times as a player - 1998, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2009, and 2012
NWPL All Star Team 1998

Tom Hoad Cup

Tim competed in all 10 editions of the Tom Hoad Cup, representing both Fremantle and Florentina

Australian Water Polo

- Three time Olympian – Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, and Beijing 2008
- Mens National Team 1998-2008
- 4 World Championships
- 1 World Cup
- 4 World League
- 2 Commonwealth Games
- 1 National Youth Team
- 2 National Junior Team – Silver Medal

Volunteering

Over the 25 plus years of membership at the Club, Timothy has been involved in the Club in a number of volunteer positions:

- **Club Committee: 8 Years including:**
 - Treasurer – 2012/13, 2013/14
 - Committee - 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14
- **Coaching:**
 - Fremantle Mariners – 2013/14, 2014/15

Sponsorship: In addition to his role as Coach and as a player, Tim has contributed significantly to the Club as Patron, connecting the Club to his business network to facilitate sponsorship and financial support of the National League, and for ongoing facility development.

Tim continues to make significant contributions, this past season playing National League to provide the young squad his experience and skill.

Tim's commitment to the Club is evident in the significant contribution he has made to the Club. His outstanding playing record over an extended period, and his ongoing support outside the pool speaks to his commitment to the Club. The Committee has no hesitation in recommending to the members that they confer on him the honour of Life Membership.