



## Mary Andreotta

Mary began her synchronised swimming journey as a competitive swimmer in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. After retiring from competitive swimming she became a certified Canadian National Judge in synchronised swimming.

Upon moving to Perth in 1984, Mary started the Aquanastics Synchro Club that was based in Beatty Park.

Mary then ventured into the organisation of the sport as the Event Organiser of synchronised swimming at various international events that include the FINA World Swimming Championships in 1991 and 1998 held in Perth as well as the 2007 World Swimming Championships held in

Melbourne. Mary was also the Competition Manager in synchronised swimming for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

As a foundation Committee member of SynchroWA and West Coast Splash Synchronised Swimming Club, Mary has played a large role in the development of the sport. Mary organised the first WA judge training workshop and the first State Championships held in Perth.

From 2014 – 2016, Mary then became involved as the Team Manager for the Australian National Team. She was the Australian Olympic Team Manager for Synchronised Swimming in Rio.

Mary is currently appointed as an Independent Board Member for SynchroWA. Her vision for artistic swimming is to be increasingly accessible and inclusive within the CBD and the regions in Western Australia, underpinned by the provision of appropriate programs for swimmers and the development of education programs and pathways for coaching in order to become a viable profession option which will support growth and sustainability of the sport.