

Volunteer profile

Name: Catherine Robinson

Volunteer role: Club Chair, coach

Day job: Secondary Science Teacher

Role description: Chair the committee meetings, support and help develop other volunteers, coach when others are absent, anything and everything else that I can!

How I got involved: I spent many hours watching my children train with club.

I thought it would be fun to learn how to coach but wasn't brave enough to put myself forward as I had no experience. One day I was directly approached and couldn't say no. That was about 6 years ago!

What I love about volunteering: So many things. The community and camaraderie with the other volunteers and swimmers and their families. I have made so many friends. The joy of seeing swimmers and volunteers develop and progress. My two children swim with the club, my husband volunteers; to have a common interest and purpose brings so much pleasure to all of us.

"The willingness to share does not make one charitable; it makes one free" – Robert Brault

