

My Lane – Peter Hall OAM

1. What Club did you start your swimming career?

Sladem Swim Club

What Club are you with now?

Sladem (Life Member)

2. What was your first TO credential and what year did you attain that credential?

Timekeeper/Check Starter 1982

**3. Why did you become an official?
Why do you still officiate?**

I became an Official because my 2 sons were swimming at the time
The camaraderie with other Officials and helping swimmers to rise to their best levels

4. What is the highest credential received?

Starter Level 3 - FINA Appointed

5. What are your goals?

To be the best Starter and Referee and to help other Officials achieve their goals.



6. What is the highest-level meet at which you have officiated?

Starter: Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Starter: Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games

7. With respect to your answer to Question 6, can you please pass on some of the strategies/tips you used to help you achieve your appointment?

As a Starter practise makes perfect, learn how to give the command "Take Your Marks".
Also

- get to know other Officials;
- know the rules of swimming;
- request feedback from other Officials so you know how you are doing;
- Don't be pushy, listen to other Officials and learn; and
- Do as much starting as possible at Club, Area, State, Nationals to achieve your goals.

