



Denis Cotterell

Australian Coach of the Year
Australian Team Coach 1987 - 2000
Australian Olympic Coach 2000.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I began coaching Andrew from the age of seven, coaching him through to winning his 1st international medal at the age of 15 at the Pan Pacific Games. From there, I coached Andrew to represent Australia for over 10 years, at 2 Olympic Games, 2 Commonwealth Games and many International Australian Teams.

During his career, Andrew was to accomplish what very few swimmers are able to achieve. He was the 1st man in Australia to break the 50 second barrier for the 100m freestyle, he captained the Australian Swimming Team for a number of years, and among many other international medals, won 5 Commonwealth Gold Medals. He was among the best swimmers in the world.

With Andrew's vast knowledge of swimming, it thrills me to now witness him pass on this rare gift and level of skill to hundreds of young swimmers at a development level.

I have spent many hours, discussing programs and teaching methods with Andrew and his staff, and am pleased to say that the results speak for themselves. His teachers have been trained to teach with the most updated teaching methods and professional swimming standards. This, combined with world-class teaching programs is a knockout combination.

Andrew Baildon's SUPERFISH Swim Schools teaching standards are the best I have witnessed anywhere in the world. As an Olympic coach, I am always pleased to receive Andrew's young swimmers after their developmental stage as I am assured these swimmers have had the very best grounding, with stroke technique and training discipline.

I have dedicated my life to the teaching of swimming and am proud to see Andrew carry on similar philosophies to future swimmers. Any teaching programs taken at Andrew Baildon's SUPERFISH Swim Schools have my stamp of approval.

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