

Swimming Australia Awards proudly brought to you by Hancock Prospecting
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Mr John Bertrand AO, President Swimming Australia
Voice over - Lifetime Contribution Award video transcript

Mrs Gina Rinehart - she is the ultimate Australian supporter, passionate, committed, loyal.

As the matriarch and proud patron of Swimming Australia, her contribution to our sport is absolutely unprecedented – it is truly remarkable.

For nearly thirty years, Gina has been heavily involved in our sport and her generous contribution has allowed our athletes to focus on their performance in the pool – they simply could not succeed without her.

High performance centres and programs around the country and our sport science departments have all benefited from her generosity, while vital training camps are made possible thanks to the substantial role she plays.

Rarely missing a competition, one can always find Gina cheering on our athletes at the Olympics, World Championships, Commonwealth Games and all of our national competitions – in her busy schedule she always makes time, and we love having her on the pool deck.

Hancock Prospecting is synonymous with our swimming events and athletes – combining the best with the best.

Gina, thank you for all that you do for swimming, there is no more deserving recipient of the inaugural 'Lifetime Contribution Award'.