

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: **Steve Fern**



I am in my 19th year of coaching, starting out in the local area before running my own business on Bribie for 7 years. After Bribie an opportunity arose for me to further my coaching overseas and I moved to Singapore as part of their high performance age group program. After three years overseas, I am excited to be back to my roots on the peninsula with Grace Swim Club.

In my years of coaching I have coached athletes to state and national titles in the pool, open water and in the surf with many medalling along the way. I did some of my apprenticeship in Alabama in the USA under Jonty Skinner, former US National Coach. In Singapore, I was fortunate to be chosen on a number of age group and open teams, with the greatest being chosen as Coach/Manager for the National Team to compete at the South East Asian (SEA) Games in the Philippines.

Last year I was selected as team coach for the Brisbane Torpedoes Squad Patron Shield Championships

### Qualifications:

Silver Licence Coach,  
Level 1 Triathlon Coach,  
Level 1 Strength and Conditioning Coach  
Diploma of Sports Development

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