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BELINDA GRANGER



It was 2010 for the next Induction and with the 25th Anniversary of the race celebrated that year it was considered appropriate by IMG to have one more join the ranks and look again to athletes. Belinda was a unanimous choice. Belinda’s IRONMAN Australia journey started in 1999 at Forster-Tuncurry but it was not a good race for her with a DNF on the run leg. That failure resulted in an intense desire to be better at IRONMAN and she went on to become a professional athlete. She returned to finish IRONMAN Australia for the next 8 years (6 at Forster-Tuncurry and the first 2 at Port Macquarie) with her best in 2004 in a time of 9:10:36. But as with the likes of Jason Shortis a win at her home race eluded her. She ended with four second placings, 3 thirds, and a fourth. The second placing gave her the Jim Hazel Trophy as first Australian and but only one reason for her induction. She then raced mainly on the Asia-Pacific circuit to achieve all her wins which now tally 15 at IRONMAN level.

So in building her incredible 50 IRONMAN race history including a host of top 10 finishes throughout the world including Kona, it was only fitting Belinda would become the fourth female inducted. Now retired from IRONMAN racing and at 50 years of age she maintains a keen interest in the sport.

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IRONMAN Australia Results

	Overall	Swim	Bike	Run
2000	9:34:48	0:51:37	5:03:53	3:39:18
2001	9:32:29	0:52:30	5:06:15	3:33:44
2002	9:37:22	0:53:29	5:07:35	3:36:18
2003	9:35:57	0:51:09	5:15:44	3:26:05
2004	9:10:36	0:54:16	4:54:52	3:21:28
2005	9:27:19	0:53:10	5:09:03	3:25:06
2006	9:30:30	0:52:17	5:14:28	3:23:45
2007	9:20:26	0:50:32	5:10:04	3:19:50

Accomplishments

15 x IRONMAN Champion | 8 x IRONMAN 70.3 Champion

IRONMAN Australia

Entered 9 | Finished 8
Fastest Year 09:10:36 in 2004
Fastest Swim 00:50:32 | Fastest Cycle 04:54:52
Fastest Run 03:19:50