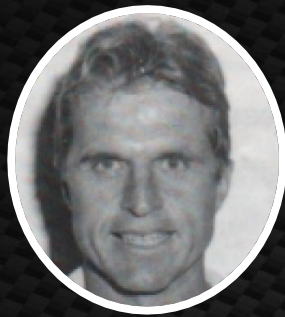


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BOB SCAMMELL

IRONMAN
IN AUSTRALIA
HALL OF FAME

In 2006 Bob was one of only three athletes to have raced every Ironman Australia up to the year 2000 - a total of 15 finishes. When the Ironman Australia Legends Club was formed Bob held and still holds for life, the first Legend number. Along with two other Legends it was inevitable they would come under review and it was considered appropriate under by then, the sole IMG administration at the new race venue of Port Macquarie, that they be inducted at the first event there. Bob, as an inaugural starter in the first 1985 race, was then 33 years of age and finished in a time of 12:09:02 which was very commendable in the very cold swim conditions.

Bob went on for the next 19 years to finish every race at Forster – Tuncurry in some very good times with a PB of 9:58:03 in 1989 but up until 1999 he finished under or in the 12 hour time mark. He was never a fan of the move to Port Macquarie given those 20 years of memories and great holidays. But to his credit he went to Port Macquarie and raced in the first there in 2006 in a time of 14:30:33. He returned in 2007 and 2008 but was a DNF each time. Perhaps his heart was not in it and he was not fully fit and so deferred racing until 2012 to try once more. He was much fitter but sadly missed the race cut off by only minutes but still managed to cross the finish line. He was 61. Bob now resides in South Australia as a retired Valuer and still maintains his fitness with ocean swimming.

Written by Ken Baggs

Top 10 IRONMAN Australia Results

	Overall	Swim	Bike	Run
1989	9:58:03	0:54:55	5:28:41	3:34:27
1992	10:27:26	0:56:57	5:44:26	3:46:03
1990	10:29:41	0:50:41	5:49:46	3:49:14
1988	10:35:08	0:55:06	5:44:28	3:55:34
1994	10:47:11	0:58:46	5:56:49	3:51:36
1991	10:52:19	0:55:35	5:57:07	3:59:37
1993	11:23:27	0:53:22	6:00:03	4:30:02
1998	11:25:06	0:54:17	5:46:52	4:43:57
1997	11:32:24	0:55:04	6:06:47	4:30:33
1995	11:42:53	0:57:55	6:33:32	4:11:26

Legend #1

Entered 24 | Finished 21

Fastest Year 09:58:03 in 1989 | Fastest Swim 00:50:41 | Fastest Cycle 05:28:41 | Fastest Run 03:34:27

Statistical Data gathered with assistance from Luis Lopez