## FIRST BRANCH LIFE MEMBER



A very special milestone was celebrated during the Charters Tower's Branch Swim Clinic held at the end of March. Our branch members had the special honour of recognising Kim Donaldson as the very first Life Member of the Charters Towers ICPA Branch.

For more than 20 years Kim has selflessly served the Charters Towers ICPA branch. Having home schooled her own three children through the School of Distance Education, Kim has always been a passionate advocate for educational equity for rural and remote children.

Her hands-on leadership saw Kim take on many executive positions over the years, including at state level, as a State Councillor and Assistant Secretary. Kim remains highly involved with our local branch, generously offering support to new executive members through her broad wealth of knowledge and experience.

One of Kim's greatest legacies to our branch was the founding of what would become the Charters Towers ICPA Sports Camp. Thanks to her vision and tenacity this annual event has grown to be one of the biggest and most popular events on our branch calendar. The lives of our member families have truly been enriched thanks to the founding of our Sports Camp.

Kim, we thank you for your service, your passion and your friendship. You have forged a strong and vibrant path for the Charters Towers branch, and you've well and truly earnt your recognition as our very special Life Member. We wish you all the very best on your future adventures and leave you with this closing reminder: you can't get way from us that easily!

Lots of love to you Kim!

Charters Towers ICPA family.

Kim Donaldson receiving her Life Membership from the Charters Towers ICPA, presented by branch committee members Maree Spurdle, Sonia Spurdle, Maxine Sharpe and Sue-Ann Jones.

