

# Jeanne and Glenn Carlsen, Calgary Masters Swim Club



For those of you who know Jeanne and Glenn, and so many of you do, you understand that it makes sense to present these worthy Inductees into the MSC Hall of Excellence together.

Jeanne began swimming at age 10 at the Burlington Y Swim Club. She had to because her mom, a former Olympian in swimming, was the coach. She continued with swimming throughout her teen years. Glenn came to swimming a little bit later, starting at age 13 in a summer swim club. They both aspired to be coaches and met in

1981 while coaching different age group clubs in Vancouver. It was a match made in swimmers' heaven!

Jeanne and Glenn married in 1985 and swimming remained a big part of their lives, coaching together in Vancouver in 1987. Their 3 children all swam competitively and so, naturally, Jeanne and Glenn became involved. Jeanne served on the Executive of Cascade Swim Club and was President of the Club for one term.

The couple got involved in Masters swimming in the late 1980s and both have excelled. Glenn currently holds 9 Canadian records in the 55-59 age group. He has also held numerous Canadian records in his previous age groups, setting the bar high for those who followed. He has FINA top 10 all-time rankings in the 400 IM, 800 free, and 1500 free. He won gold in the open-water swim at the World Championships in Italy. Many of Glenn's races are side-by-side with his wife, trying to stay ahead of her.

After taking a break to raise their 3 children, Jeanne returned to competition at age 45. It didn't take her long to start breaking records. She held 4 world records in the 800 free and 1500 free and was also on several world record relay teams, paired up with Glenn for some of them. Currently, Jeanne holds 12 Canadian records in the 55-59 age group, dominating all the tough distance races. She has also left her mark in the FINA top 10 rankings in numerous events.

Jeanne and Glenn are both passionate about training, competing (both in pools and open water events) and travelling across the country and around the world to competitions, including several world championships. A highlight of competition for them has always been meeting up with the many friends they have made through the Masters swimming community along the way, and sharing their passion with everyone. Jeanne served on the Executive of Calgary Masters Swim Club for many years, acted as Meet Manager for some major competitions, and was also Chair of Alberta Masters Swimming for several years.

They have been to many Canadian Championships but unfortunately will miss this year's competition in Windsor. Jeanne was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in October 2013 and now has to focus her fighting spirit on tackling this disease. Jeanne and Glenn have both



inspired many people with their accomplishments in swimming and continue to do so as they face this new challenge together, with incredible grace, strength, determination and dignity.

The Carlsens are a unique couple in Masters Swimming, having contributed to the swimming community over the years like few other couples have.

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## **PLACINGS IN FINA WORLD TOP TEN 2013**

# **WOMEN SCM**

Event	Age			Club	Time			
200 FREE	55-59	3	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:25.26			
400 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:00.58			
800 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:12.79			
1500 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:27.93			
100 FLY	55-59	5	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	1:18.73			
200 FLY	55-59	6	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:55.34			
200 IM	55-59	2	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:47.12			
400 IM	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:50.58			



Event	Age			Club	Time			
200 FREE	55-59	2	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:27.64			
400 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:04.52			
800 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:14.55			
1500 FREE	55-59	1	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:30.77			
400 IM	55-59	4	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	6:16.54			



Event	Age			Club	Time
400 FREE	55-59	8	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	4:40.10
800 FREE	55-59	1	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	9:27.89
1500 FREE	55-59	1	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	18:25.83
200 FLY	55-59	7	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:33.94
200 IM	55-59	10	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:33.96
400 IM	55-59	5	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:23.47

### **MEN LCM**

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Event	Age			Club	Time
400 FREE	55-59	6	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	4:44.48
800 FREE	55-59	4	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	9:45.96
1500 FREE	55-59	4	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	18:33.99
400 IM	55-59	8	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:39.71





# **CANADIAN RECORDS SET LAST YEAR (2013)**

Event	Pool	Age		Club	Time	MEET
400 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:00.58	VAN APR 13
800 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:12.79	VAN APR 13
1500 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:27.93	NEP MAY 13
100 FLY	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	1:18.73	VAN APR 13
200 FLY	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:55.34	VAN APR 13
200 IM	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:47.12	EB FEB 13
400 IM	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:50.58	VAN APR 13
200 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:27.64	MVN AUG 13
800 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:14.55	VIC JAN 13
400 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:04.52	VIC JAN 13
1500 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:30.77	VIC JAN 13
400 IM	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	6:16.54	MVN AUG 13

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400 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	4:44.48	MVN AUG 13
800 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	9:45.96	MVN AUG 13
1500 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	18:33.99	MVN AUG 13

# **ALL CANADIAN RECORDS CURRENTLY HELD**

Event	Pool	Age		Club	Time	MEET
400 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:00.58	VAN APR 13
800 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:12.79	VAN APR 13
1500 FREE	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:27.93	NEP MAY 13
100 FLY	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	1:18.73	VAN APR 13
200 FLY	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:55.34	VAN APR 13
200 IM	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:47.12	EB FEB 13
400 IM	25m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:50.58	VAN APR 13
200 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC AB	2 27.64	MVN AUG 13
400 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:04.52	VIC JAN 13
800 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	10:14.55	VIC JAN 13
1500 FREE	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	19:30.77	VIC JAN 13
400 IM	50m	55-59	JEANNE CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	6:16.54	MVN AUG 13

Event	Pool	Age		Club	Time	MEET
400 FREE	25m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	4:35.46	LB NOV 12
800 FREE	25m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	9:26.87	LB NOV 12
1500 FREE	25m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	18:10.34	KEL MAY 12
200 FLY	25m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:33.12	LB NOV 12
400IM	25m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	5:19.85	LB NOV 12
400 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	4:44.48	MVN AUG 13
800 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	9:45.96	MVN AUG 13
1500 FREE	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	18:33.99	MVN AUG 13
200 FLY	50m	55-59	GLENN CARLSEN	CMSC - AB	2:38.58	RIC JUN 12

