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AUSTSWIM receives 'be active' Recreation and Sport Industry Award

A gala dinner at the National Wine Centre on Friday the 6th of August, 2010, provided an occasion for the South Australian Sports Minister; Michael Wright to announce the winners of the '2010 Be Active Recreation and Sport Industry Awards' saluting organisations generating innovative ways to encourage South Australians to be active.

The be active Recreation and Sport Industry Awards recognise outstanding achievements and celebrate the vital role that sport, outdoor recreation, community recreation and fitness organisations play in building active, healthy communities.

The Professional Development or Pathways Award was awarded to **AUSTSWIM for the Indigenous AUSTSWIM leader's project.**

This project is providing a new opportunity for indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse groups to be trained in aquatics. In particular it will enable these groups to be trained as AUSTSWIM Teachers of Swimming and Water Safety to deliver swimming and water safety programs to their own communities. Alternative methods of training and modified water safety programs to suit the needs of the community are the key to the success of this program.

The program intends to be delivered to wider indigenous communities in SA over 2011.

For further information contact AUSTSWIM SA Business Centre on 1300 85 666 or email sa@austswim.com.au

The 2010 award presentation



L-R Carolyn Veldhuyzen, Alex Sigley, Jack Johncock & Barbie Clutterbucks

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