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### RE: NATIONAL AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award 2016 Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre

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#### AUSTSWIM National Awards:

#### Echuca War Memorial Aquatic Centre, 2016 NATIONAL AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award proudly supported by the YMCA

Serving the Echuca community on the Victorian banks of the Murray River, the Echuca Memorial Aquatic Centre is celebrating its latest achievement.

It has just been named recipient of the 2016 National AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award that recognises excellence in aquatics education.

The Shire of Campaspe took over the management of the centre in November 2014 and since then the numbers of student enrolments and licenced teachers has continued to grow.

The aquatic and leisure facility is home to a 50-metre, eight-lane indoor heated pool, toddler pool and baby pool. It offers a range of swimming, water safety and aquatic activities.

Its staff, many of whom have been AUSTSWIM licensed and accredited teachers of swimming and water safety for up to 20 years, lead classes for all abilities and ages.

Echuca War Memorial was presented with their award at the 2017 Victorian Metro Stream Aquatic Conference and AQUASUMMIT. The conference was held at Methodist Ladies College in Kew.

AUSTSWIM CEO Jennifer Schembri-Portelli said the award is one of eight national AUSTSWIM awards that recognise brilliance, commitment and innovation in the teaching of swimming and water safety.

For more information about AUSTSWIM and the range of courses available to those wanting to become licensed teachers of swimming and water safety, go to [austswim.com.au](http://austswim.com.au)

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