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**AUSTSWIM National Awards:**

**Yvonne Piachniarski, AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults Award 2016**

WA swimming and water safety teacher Yvonne Piachniarski has been named recipient of the 2016 National AUSTSWIM Teacher of Adults Award.

A teacher for more than 30 years, Yvonne is the co-owner of The Biggest Little Swim School in Perth, WA.

Her colleagues joined her to celebrate when she was presented with the Award by AUSTSWIM at the AUSTSWIM WA Conference in July this year. Yvonne will be recognised at the 2017 National AUSTSWIM Conference + AquaSummit in late September.

The Award is one of eight national AUSTSWIM awards that recognise brilliance, commitment and innovation in the teaching of swimming and water safety.

AUSTSWIM CEO Jennifer Schembri-Portelli said the premier awards are presented to individuals or organisations that achieve the highest standards of aquatic education excellence.

Yvonne's positive approach is particularly beneficial with fearful adults and Culturally And Linguistically Diverse (CALD) adult learners. She empowers each adult learner with the confidence and skills to gain the desired individual outcomes at their own pace.

"She encourages active student self-discovery and participation to assist in adult learning, all with her guidance and support," the Award nomination said.

The Award is supported by IME – Insurance Made Easy.

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