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RE: AUSTSWIM National 2016 Teacher of Aquatics - Access & Inclusion Award

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AUSTSWIM National Awards:

Jill Kellet, AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics – Access & Inclusion Award

Melbourne's Jill Kellet has been named joint recipient of the 2016 National AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics – Access and Inclusion Award. Sydney's Jackie Cole was the other joint award recipient.

The teacher at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool has been teaching swimming and water safety for more than 20 years.

Jill said the most enjoyable part of her job was seeing the results, particularly with access and inclusion students. But it also presented the greatest challenge – “You get too attached to students and when they move through your level you have to say bye!”

Jill's nomination for the award said she was passionate about her access and inclusion program and always went above and beyond to make it successful. This included making picture cards for non-verbal students and learning sign language.

Jill received her award at the 2017 Victorian Metro Stream Aquatic Conference and AQUASUMMIT. The conference was held at Methodist Ladies College in Kew.

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.

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

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