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

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#### AUSTSWIM National Awards:

Jackie Cole, AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics - Access & Inclusion Award

Lead instructor for Cherrybrook Rainbow Club Jackie Cole has been named joint recipient of the 2016 National AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics - Access and Inclusion Award. Melbourne's Jill Kellett was the other joint award recipient.

Since Jackie arrived at the club at the Cherrybrook Carlisle Pool two years ago it has thrived.

"A few years ago this club was floundering and without direction," her nomination said. "Since Jackie took over she has brought structure and direction to the existing members and there is now an extensive waiting list of children and families wishing to have a place in this great club."

"Jackie is dependable, reliable and through her positivity she has influenced those around her to provide a first class service to the children with a disability who attend Cherrybrook Rainbow Club."

Jackie's Rainbow Club colleagues were on hand at the Cherrybrook Carlisle Pool to celebrate with her when she was presented with the award by AUSTSWIM General Manager – Operations, Jared Wilson and AUSTSWIM NSW Business Centre Manager, Shana Pawlak on Sunday 21 May.

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 [www.austswim.com.au](http://www.austswim.com.au)

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