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RE: 2017 National AUSTSWIM Presenter of the Year Award

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National AUSTSWIM award for Sydney lecturer

A dedication to education has seen University of Notre Dame lecturer Tryon Francis named the recipient of the 2017 National AUSTSWIM Presenter of the Year Award.

The award was one of eight presented at the 2017 AUSTSWIM 'Soak It Up' National Conference and Aquasummit in Tweed Heads at the end of September.

AUSTSWIM CEO Jennifer Schembri-Portelli said the national awards were the pinnacle of recognition for swimming and water safety educators.

Tryon, who describes himself as a life-long learner, said the best part of his job as a presenter was imparting knowledge to others. He presents AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety courses across NSW and WA.

Tryon said his association with AUSTSWIM began in 2002 when he was working for the WA Department of Education and wanted to train quality swimming teachers to work in regional and remote areas of WA as he was originally from a small wheat belt town there.

A lecturer in education law and science education at the University of Notre Dame in Sydney, Tryon has also presented a number of seminars in swimming and water safety that focus on education law.

A not-for-profit body, AUSTSWIM is Australia's pre-eminent provider of swimming and water safety teacher training. Its licensed teachers are accredited to the ISO17024 standard and provide an essential link in drowning prevention and safer aquatic participation.

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