



## MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE: 2017 National AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award**

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### National award for Top End swim school

The Travelling Tadpole Swim School's (TTSS) contribution to water safety has been recognised with a national award.

The mobile swim school, based in Nhulunbuy, was named joint recipient of the 2017 National AUSTSWIM Recognised Swim Centre Award at the organisation's national 'Soak It Up' Conference 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.

The school has seven employees who work tirelessly to teach swimming and water safety to people of all ages in the remote East Arnhem Region.

It works with schools and community groups across in the Top End.

Undaunted by the tyranny of distance, it is committed to the delivery of culturally sensitive and relevant programs in the remote region, and ensuring staff training and professional development is available.

TTSS was joint recipient of the award with Adelaide's Immanuel Sports and Aquatic Centre.

A not-for-profit body, AUSTSWIM is Australia's pre-eminent provider of swimming and water safety teacher training with over 30,000 licensed teachers. The teachers are accredited to the ISO17024 standard and provide an essential link in drowning prevention and safer aquatic participation.

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