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RE: 2018 National AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics Access & Inclusion Award

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National award for Frankston swim teacher

Personal experience has been a significant contributor in shaping Amanda Maher to be a nationally acclaimed swimming and water safety teacher.

Amanda was named the recipient of the 2018 National AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics Access & Inclusion Award at the Victorian AUSTSWIM Aquatic Education Forum last month.

Amanda's 16 years of service to the aquatic industry speaks volumes. She is a natural born leader and works tirelessly to support industry professionals in spreading the importance of participating in water safety activities.

Teaching students with learning disabilities guides the way in which Amanda modifies her approach, methods and lesson plans. Through understanding her student's needs, Amanda accommodates and adjusts her teaching approaches which forms a well-rounded learning environment.

In 2018 AUSTSWIM had over 240 AUSTSWIM Teacher Award nomination across Australia and New Zealand, with Victoria taking out 4 of the 8 National Awards.

AUSTSWIM CEO Carl Partridge said the national awards were the pinnacle of recognition for swimming and water safety educators. With over 34,000 licenced teachers, AUSTSWIM services the community and enhances a skilled aquatic workforce.

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 ISO/17024 standard and provide an essential link in drowning prevention and safer aquatic participation.

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