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RE: 2018 AUSTSWIM National Teacher of Infant and Preschool Aquatics Award

Nurturing teacher's talents recognised

Ballarat's Karina Palmer has been announced as the 2018 AUSTSWIM National Teacher of Infant and Preschool Aquatics.

The stand out candidate for 2018, Karina's dedication, experience and enthusiasm shines through in the pool and out.

She loves the enthusiasm of her Infant classes and builds the relationship with both her students and their carers.

"I love watching the children progress week after week and have fun, It's amazing to see their confidence grow".

Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre are lucky to have a teacher of Karina's caliber who is willing to take on AUSTSWIM trainees, supervise and share her skills and knowledge so freely-encouraging not only a new generation of safer swimmers but a new generation of dedicated teachers.

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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