

Hythe Aqua Swimming Club Achieves Quality Award

Hythe Aqua Swimming Club recently underwent a regular audit with the Amateur Swimming Association regarding the regular reaccreditation of the swimming quality mark known as Swim21 or Clubmark. Club President Barbara Gadenne successfully steered the club through the reaccreditation process and Hythe Aqua has been successfully reaccredited with Swim21 status.

Swim21 is a quality mark for the development of effective, ethical and sustainable ASA affiliated swimming clubs. It is the ASA's Club Development model - a planning tool, based on the principles of Long Term Athlete Development, enabling clubs to help athletes, teachers, coaches and administrators to achieve their full potential. For the last few years the Hythe Aqua Committee members have been working behind the scenes with Barbara to ensure that the clubs Swim21/clubmark status is maintained.

Swim21 promotes good governance and ensures the quality of swimming provision within the club as well as promoting club sustainability. Barbara Gadenne has been leading the Swim21 programme at Hythe Aqua Swimming Club for a number of years and is now standing down as the Club President and the club would like to record their thanks for all her hard work not only on Swim21 but also as a very active swimming teacher and club administrator serving the club for many years.

Members of the Club Committee including Past President Eddie Willis and new Club President Wendy Wiseman hosted a meal for Barbara to celebrate her long term volunteering role at Hythe Aqua. Barbara was also presented with Life Membership of the Club at the meal in recognition of her long term support for the club.





Barbara Gaden with Swim21 Cert