



COMMONWEALTH DROWNING PREVENTION

June 15, 2018

NOTICE OF DIPLOMA AWARD

Amy Peden, New South Wales, Australia

Diploma Award Recipient

The Royal Life Saving Society is very pleased to announce that Amy Peden, New South Wales, Australia has been honoured with the Diploma Award for her contribution to our knowledge in the areas of drowning, near drowning, lifesaving and lifeguarding, through impactful research about why people drown, risk factors and explored possible prevention solutions.

The Diploma is one of the Society's oldest and most prestigious international awards. RLSS Diploma is awarded to individuals and groups who have added to our knowledge in ways that can save lives and prevent drowning.

Amy Peden has contributed to our understanding of drowning through a superb collection of research publications (19 high quality papers, 1 book chapter). She has worked on developing epidemiological evidence for why people drown, risk factors and explored possible prevention solutions.

Her research has contributed to an increased evidence base of the epidemiology and risk factors for drowning and how to prevent it across a range of topics. The rivers research has contributed to the development and implementation of Royal Life Saving Society – Australia's 'Respect the River' and the 'Don't Let Your Mates Drink and Drown' campaigns.

The Royal Life Saving Society commends Amy Peden for her contribution and her commitment to drowning prevention.