



COMMONWEALTH DROWNING PREVENTION

June 15, 2018

NOTICE OF DIPLOMA AWARD

Professor Peter Adrian Leggat, AM, Queensland, Australia **Diploma Award Recipient**

The Royal Life Saving Society is very pleased to announce that Professor Peter Leggett, Queensland, Australia has been honoured with the Diploma Award for his significant contribution to our knowledge in the areas of drowning, near drowning through academic and practitioner research for over 15 years of productive impactful research.

His research on drowning and rescue includes 20 journal articles and book chapters that contribute to our knowledge of water safety for those travelling abroad, involved in expeditions and for those involved in a disaster setting. The journal articles take the form of original research papers and reviews. This work is contributing to our understanding of improving water safety in these settings.

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.

Professor Peter Leggett's research has been particularly helpful in contributing to our understanding in the areas of: river drowning; alcohol and its contributory role in fatal river drowning; drowning in travelers and tourists; drowning in disasters; and the epidemiology of injury in canoeing, kayaking and rafting

The Royal Life Saving Society commends Professor Peter Leggat for his sustained important contributions and his commitment to drowning prevention.