



1952 Mountbatten Medal – Sally Jupp

Whilst on the beach with her children who were all in bathing costumes Mrs Meszaros noticed a small child swimming about and at first took no heed, but when she heard cries for help, she realised that the young person was out of her depth and in danger of drowning.

Mrs Maszaros was apparently not a very good swimmer but went to the aid of the young person but before reaching the child she, herself, got into serious difficulty due to a very strong current and was unable to get back.

Miss Sally Jupp a schoolgirl of 15 years of age (she having passed the Society's examinations up to the Bronze Cross standard and also two bars to her Bronze Medallion and a cadet member of the Life Guard Corps, (No. 6704/C), was standing on top of a 120 foot high cliff. When she saw what was happening she raced down the foot path of the cliff and throwing off her shoes and blouse entered the water and rescued Mrs. Meszaron

When Miss Jupp reached Mrs Meszaros she found she was unconscious but got hold of her and brought her to the shore. She herself at once applied artificial respiration as she found none of the onlookers were able to do so, Miss Jupp displayed very great common sense in calling for blankets and sending for an ambulance and did all that was necessary to revive the unconscious person. Later she took the patient to hospital where attention was give and Mrs Meszaros in due course recovered.