

Jim and Roberta Hughes Award

Award Terms and Conditions

The Jim and Roberta Hughes Award is presented to a swimmer to develop the swimmer's potential by the use of squads and/or lessons from a swimming coach.

The scholarship is to be paid over the course of the scholarship period; the first payment being made on Presentation Day when the scholarship recipient is announced.

Further scholarship payments may be made through the swimming year up until the following presentation day. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch Youth Club ("Youth Club") and any amount awarded is at the sole discretion of the Youth Club, and is subject to change without notice.

Continuing receipt of the scholarship is conditional on the following:

- The swimmer must be a financial member of the swim club for the duration of the scholarship period
- The award must be used for the whole calendar year and not just intensive course/s, therefore continual participation in squad swimming is required.
- The recipient must agree to continual commitment to swimming such as attendance at RSL club, Zone 6 and RSL State Championships (if qualified).
- A monthly report on progress is required to be presented at Youth Club meetings. Physical attendance by a parent at every meeting is not required; and reports may be sent via email where attendance is not possible.
- Traditionally, the family commits to assisting at race meetings, which can extend to taking up a committee position.
- Funds are to be used for coaching and directly related expenses.
- Proof of payment of squad fees must be provided on a regular basis

If the award recipient is not able or not willing to comply with the above conditions, **the award may be terminated** with no further payments being made from the date of termination. The decision to terminate the award will be at the discretion of the Youth Club.