



Mount Pearl Annual Athletics Awards 2015



Christine Young

**Winner of the Peter Halliday Memorial
Executive of the Year Award, 2015**



Christine Young was a key force in saving the local synchro swim program from collapse last year.

Christine first came forward when the Club hosted the Athletics last winter – the raffle table, donations, sponsors and more. When a 50% drop in club participation mid-year left the club unable to finance program costs, and no volunteers to respond Christine jumped in, organizing a parent’s meeting to address the problems. The net result was a dedicated group of volunteers, a plan to attract new swimmers and more fundraising. Numbers are up and the financials are positive. Christine continues to dedicate herself to fundraising – ‘chocolate sales’, Sport Alliance tickets, bingo, finding volunteers for fundraising dances, etc; recruiting more swimmers; helping to organize a Christmas party for athletes; and much more. Thanks to her tireless fundraising, promotion and volunteer team building efforts the new Summit Synchro Club is a going concern.