



## Club Award

Until 2008 our annual award was the Peter Johnston Shield. This was a memorial to a young man who wanted desperately to go canoeing but because of a terminal illness never had the chance to do so. It was awarded on an annual basis to someone in the club who has in the opinion of the committee and members shown over previous years qualities such as perseverance, improvement in paddling ability, encouragement to others, general all-round effort and being a good club member.

In 2007 the Shield became full and we felt it was time to move on as few amongst us knew of Peter any more. We organized a new award for 2008, keeping the same criteria.

The new award is in the form of an Open Canoe paddle with small shields on.

### **Award Holders 1985 - 2007**

1985: David Johnston  
1986: Mark Jones  
1987: Keith McSherry  
1988: Sean McGovern  
1989: Jonathan Walkingshaw  
1990: Neil Benson  
1991: Jeni King  
1992: Andrew Laird  
1993: David Kay  
1994: Andrew Nixon  
1995: Mark Nixon  
1996: (no award)  
1997: Alastair Yates  
1998: Nicholas Dickson  
1999: Leonard Thompson  
2000: Gwen Thompson  
2001: Thomas Jackson-Burton  
2002: Raymond Todhunter  
2003: Warren Nicholson  
2005: Joe Stalker  
2006: Ben Gibson  
2007: Joint award: Ewan Waterson  
and John Bird

### **Club Award recipients from 2008**

2008: Amanda Lewin  
2009: Ceri Storer  
2010: Ellie Owens  
2011: Karen Hetherington  
2012: Robert Stalker  
2013: Mark Hillon  
2014: The Kay family, Simon, Estelle  
and Josh.  
2015: Jon Cheesewright  
2016: Thomas Evans  
2017: Hannah White  
2018: Ryan Garner