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Wellington hosts Olympic diving coach

Wellington High Performance Aquatics (WHPA), in association with the Wellington Diving Club, has secured the services of renowned Chinese Olympic diving coach, Ou Yan Rui, for a two week coaching clinic.

Rui was the Chinese National Team Coach from 1985 to 1994 and is currently the Jiangxi Diving Team Coach. With over 20 years' experience, she has coached Gold medallists at the Olympic Games, World Championships, and other international events.

At the Wellington coaching clinic Rui will coach alongside WHPA Head Coach Steven Zhu, and coaches from the Wellington Diving Club.

The Chinese and WHPA coach ran the Dare to Dive Talent Identification afternoon at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre on Sunday 14th September. WHPA's aim is to help aquatic athletes excel at an elite level and its Talent Identification Programme is essential to recognising the potential of athletes at all levels.

Rui will be in Wellington until Wednesday 24th September.

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WHPA was launched by principal sponsors Wellington Airport and Infratil in December 2007. The centre WHPA aims to develop athletes to enable them to excel at an elite level. The foundation sport is diving, with other aquatic disciplines to follow as the centre grows.