

Axbridge Community Civic Award

2011

Citation

This award is given to **Jackie Fowler** for her outstanding contribution to the community of Axbridge during the 2010 Pageant.

Jackie served her apprenticeship during the 2000 Pageant. Not content with giving up nearly two years of her life to costumes then, when the 2010 Pageant Committee was set up, she agreed to take on the organisation for all the Pageant costumes. For almost two years she led the costume team and provided meticulous research, careful design and timely ordering of specialist costumes. Her relentless efforts made sure that everyone had the costume they needed when they needed it.

No matter what the problem, Jackie's enthusiasm and endless patience with people, fabric and machines shone through. Jackie's motto was always 'We will get there,' and thanks to her efforts the costumes in 2010 were a resounding success. Jackie did not just 'get there', she got there in style.

As one of the nominations for her award points out, Jackie has left a legacy in the great store of costumes ready for the next Pageant in 2020.

When people in Axbridge heard that Jackie was getting an award, their delighted reaction was a testament to Jackie's work for the community and to just how much people have appreciated her undaunted enthusiasm and patience.