



Guidelines for Awards

for the

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1. Perpetual Trophies/Awards

The name of each award recipient each year will be engraved on the relevant perpetual trophy and the recipient will receive a suitable memento for permanent keeping.

2. The 'Jim Mahoney Trophy' for Outstanding Service to the Association

- 2.1. The Jim Mahoney Trophy is awarded annually to the member of the Association that the members deem to have made the most outstanding contribution of service to the Association. Particular emphasis should be placed on service over and above the normal expectations of any member.
- 2.2. All members who have maintained at least 12 months financial membership of the Association are eligible for this award.
- 2.3. Prior to the second last general meeting of the year, nominations for the award shall be called from members through the Associations newsletter..
- 2.4. Upon closure of the nomination period, the Executive Officer will inform members of the nominated candidates, include a short bio of the member nominated and will seek a preferential vote from all members to determine the winner of the award.
- 2.5. Both nominations and votes are to be submitted to the Executive Officer.
- 2.6. The Jim Mahoney Trophy will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

3. The 'Bruce Chapman Trophy' for Most Improved Junior Referee

- 3.1. The Bruce Chapman Trophy is awarded annually to the member who has shown the most improvement in refereeing ability over the course of the season. Consideration should also be given to attitude and attendance at events such as training, seminars, meetings and coaching nights.
- 3.2. All members who have predominately refereed in Junior League matches, i.e. junior football, throughout the season are eligible for this award.



- 3.3. The Deputy Director of Referees in consultation with the Advisory Board will submit three nominations for the award to the Board of Management.
- 3.4. The nominations submitted by the Deputy Director of Referees are to be in order of preference and contain a critique as to why each of the members have been nominated.
- 3.5. The Board of Management will determine the winner of the award.
- 3.6. The Bruce Chapman Trophy will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

4. The 'Jack McKie Award' for Most Improved Senior Referee

- 4.1. The Jack McKie Award is awarded annually to the member who has shown the most improvement in refereeing ability over the course of the season. Consideration should also be given to attitude and attendance at events such as training, seminars, meetings and coaching nights.
- 4.2. All members who have predominately refereed in Junior League matches, i.e. senior football, throughout the season are eligible for this award.
- 4.3. The Director of Referees in consultation with the Advisory Board will submit three (3) nominations for the award to the Board of Management.
- 4.4. The nominations submitted by the Director of Referees are to be in order of preference and contain a critique as to why each of the members have been nominated.
- 4.5. The Board of Management will determine the winner of the award.
- 4.6. The Jack McKie Award will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

5. The 'Neville Norris Shield' for Rookie of the Year

- 5.1. The Neville Norris Shield is awarded annually to the member who has performed to the highest standard of refereeing ability given their new accreditation level.
- 5.2. All members who are refereeing in their first full season.



- 5.3. The Deputy Director of Referees in consultation with the Advisory Board and Advisory Board will submit three (3) nominations for the award to the Board of Management.
- 5.4. The nominations submitted by the Deputy Director of Referees are to be in order of preference and contain a critique as to why each of the members have been nominated.
- 5.5. The Board will determine the winner of the award.
- 5.6. The Neville Norris Shield will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

6. The 'Neville "Chief" Harradine' Encouragement Award

- 6.1. The Neville "Chief" Harradine Award is awarded annually to a member who the Board determine should receive an encouragement award for services to junior referees.
- 6.2. The Board will nominate one person for the award.
- 6.3. The Board will determine the winner of the award.
- 6.4. The Neville "Chief" Harradine Encouragement Award will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

7. The 'Noel Bissett Trophy'

- 7.1. The Noel Bissett Trophy will be presented to the referee appointed to officiate the A Grade Grand Final.
- 7.2. The Noel Bissett Trophy will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

8. The 'Keith Gegg' Shield

- 8.1. The Keith Gegg Shield will be presented to the touch judges appointed to officiate the A Grade Grand Final.
- 8.2. The Keith Gegg Shield will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.



9. Junior League Grand Finals

- 9.1. A memento will be presented to all referees and touch Judges appointed to officiate in Junior League Grand Finals.
- 9.2. Mementos will be presented at the completion of each game on the Junior League Grand Final Day.

10. Senior League Grand Finals

- 10.1. Mementos will be presented to all referees and touch Judges appointed to officiate in Senior League Grand Finals.
- 10.2. Mementos will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.

11. Hodge Family Award

- 11.1. The Hodge Family Award is awarded annually to the member who has shown a commitment to dress and presentation both on and off field.
- 11.2. All members who have refereed a full season are eligible.
- 11.3. The recipient of the award shall be nominated by the Hodge Family.
- 11.4. If the Hodge Family are unable to nominate the recipient, then the Board will determine the winner of the award.



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VERSION HISTORY

Version	Description of Change	Changed By	Date
1.0	Updates to current Constitution which was last revised in May 1998	CDRLRA Board of Management	August 2004
2.0	Updates to incorporate major restructure of the awards of the Association.	Chris Nightingale (Secretary) Nathan Hill (Treasurer)	August 2005
3.0	Section 2 – Jim Mahoney Award	Changed by vote at General Meeting.	18 Sept 2012
4.0	Amend Sections 5, 8, 9. Insert new Section 10.	Annual General Meeting	12/02/2013
5.0	Amend section 2. Delete section 10.	Annual General Meeting	10/02/2015

REVIEW SCHEDULE

Review Date	Review Details	Responsibility
Jan 2013	Review all Sections	Board
January 2015	Review of all sections	Board

