



# **Guidelines for Awards**

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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. During July, 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. Where a single nomination is received the Board have the authority to assess and either endorse or reject the nomination.
- 2.6. Both nominations and votes are to be submitted to the Executive Officer.
- 2.7. 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.

**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.

**11. Hodge Family Award**

- 11.1. The Hodge Family Award is awarded annually to a member who the Board determine should receive an encouragement award for services to senior refereeing.
- 11.2. All members who have refereed a full season are eligible.
- 11.3. The Board will determine the winner of the award.
- 11.4. The Hodge Family Award will be presented at the Annual Presentation Night.