

Active Ashburton Sports Star Awards 2017

Nomination Information

Sport clubs and associations play an immensely important role in our local towns. Clubs are a focal point for our community; they promote healthy lifestyles, social inclusion, the formation of friendships, and the diminishment of anti-social behaviour.

The Active Ashburton Sports Star Awards aim to recognise and reward the outstanding achievements and contributions that individuals have made to sport in the Shire of Ashburton.

As part of the 2018 Australia Day Event, the Shire of Ashburton will be hosting the Active Ashburton Sports Star Awards to acknowledge sporting achievements during 2017.

Nominations are encouraged from all members of the community. If you have a teammate, player, club volunteer, coach/official or a club that you would like to recognise for their efforts and achievements in sport they can be nominated in one of seven categories:

- Sportsman of the Year
- Sportswoman of the Year
- Youth Sports Star of the Year (12-17 years)
- Junior Sports Star of the Year (11 years and under)
- Coach/Umpire of the Year
- Club Volunteer of the Year
- Club of the Year

Please refer to the attached award categories and criteria. Nominees who are shortlisted for awards will be notified shortly after the closing date. All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition.

Self-nominations will also be accepted.

Nominations will close on Wednesday 15 November 2017.

Please submit nominations with any relevant supporting documentation to active.ashburton@ashburton.wa.gov.au or your local Club Development Officer:

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Award Categories and Criteria

Sportsman of the Year

- Must be aged 18 and over as at 1 November 2017
- Competed at highest level competition available in region
- Not been suspended at any level of competition
- Displays outstanding sportsmanship
- Resided within the Shire of Ashburton in 2017

Sportswoman of the Year

- Must be aged 18 and over as at 1 November 2017
- Competed at highest level competition available in region
- Not been suspended at any level of competition
- Displays outstanding sportsmanship
- Resided within the Shire of Ashburton in 2017

Youth Sports Star of the Year

- Must be aged 12 – 17 years at 1 November 2017
- Competed at highest level competition available in region
- Not been suspended at any level of competition
- Displays outstanding sportsmanship
- Resided within the Shire of Ashburton in 2017

Junior Sport Star of the Year

- Must be aged 11 years and under as at 1 November 2017
- Competed at highest level competition available in region
- Not been suspended at any level of competition
- Displays outstanding sportsmanship
- Resided within the Shire of Ashburton in 2017

Coach/Umpire of the Year

- Coached/Officiated a team, squad and/or athlete and resided within the Shire of Ashburton during 2017
- Completion of at least a Level 1 National Coaching/Official Accreditation Course
- Not been suspended at any level of competition
- Through their leadership improved the level of performance of the team and / or individual athlete

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Club Volunteer of the Year

- Resided within the Shire of Ashburton during 2017
- Is a financial member of the club, or the parent of a financial member
- Has made significant contributions to the club to increase participation and/or build capacity

Club of the Year

- Must be an operational non-for-profit sporting club or association in local town
- Have completed a Healthy Club Checklist in past 12 months
- Demonstrates strong club governance, management and administration practices - *Refer to checklist*
- Provides skills, leadership and training pathways to its members and volunteers
- Can demonstrate active participation to support the local community

The winner of the Club of the Year will receive a certificate with supporting documentation to use when submitting funding applications and sponsorship proposals. Valid for 12 months.

All winners will receive an Active Ashburton Sports Star Medallion, Award Certificate and the winners' name will be placed on the Perpetual Plaque displayed in Ashburton Hall (Paraburdoo winners) and Clem Thompson Memorial Oval and Sports Pavilion (Tom Price winners).

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