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Introduction

The Tuggeranong Netball Association (TNA) perpetual awards are recognised on an annual basis. These awards have been established as a means of recognising the effort and contribution of players, officials and volunteers in our netball community.

The establishment of perpetual awards can only be made by decision of the Executive Committee. Suggestions for awards are welcome from all members of TNA.



The Sue Smith Presidents Award

This award is named in honour of Sue Smith, a founding member of TNA.

With volunteering in her blood, Sue Smith was a passionate netballer. She was a TNA player, coach, umpire (one of TNA's first ever C Badge recipients) and committee member.

She was awarded TNA's first ever Life Membership in 1996 in recognition for her volunteer work including the role she played in establishing TNA as an independent Association and her tireless effort in seeing the development and opening of the Calwell courts in 1988.

Nominations for this award can be made by any member of TNA. The Executive Committee will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the TNA end of year presentation.

Award Criteria

A TNA member who demonstrates any of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates a love and commitment to the game of netball;
- Encourages and provides support to others to be involved in netball;
- Gets in and gets the job done;
- Is committed to volunteering and has fun



Vikki Driver Memorial Award

This award recognises a person who has excelled or demonstrated high levels of commitment to their umpiring and is named in honour of Vikki Driver for her contribution to umpiring at TNA.

Nominations for this award can be made by any member of TNA. The Executive Committee will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the TNA end of year presentation.

Award Criteria

An umpire who has demonstrated the first criteria as well as a combination of at least 3 others of the following criteria during the current calendar year (giving a total of 4 criteria):

- Any TNA member currently umpiring that demonstrates the values that TNA encourages (Compulsory);
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, that consistently receives good feedback about their umpiring and demonstrates good game management consistently;
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, that has received a minimum of TNA Level 2 District Umpiring badge;
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, who has been selected to umpire finals in a TNA competition or the NACT Junior Championships;
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, that has been recognised by Netball ACT and selected to be a part of the Netball ACT Umpiring Development Pathway scheme;
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, who utilises their skills and knowledge to mentor other developing umpires;
- Any TNA member currently umpiring, who has been identified as having the ability, the tenacity, and the passion within themselves to further develop, and regularly seeks feedback.



The Erica Lauchland Award

This award recognises a senior representative player who has demonstrated excellence at elite levels of netball. The award is named in honour of Erica Lauchland, a former TNA President and life member, who was instrumental in overhauling the TNA Junior and Senior Representative programs. The Erica Lauchland award represents Erica's strive and dedication to seeing TNA players accessing high quality coaching programs, a pathway to achieving excellence and for players to excel by competing at the highest standards in the ACT.

Nominations for this award can be made by any member of the TNA Representative committee. The TNA Representative Committee will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. This selection will then be ratified by the Executive Committee. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the Senior Representative presentation.

Award Criteria

A senior representative player who has demonstrated any combination of the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated the talent, ability and dedication that could take them to elite levels of netball competition;
- Has been recognised by Netball ACT in representative selections, awarding of scholarships and selection to participate in higher level development programs;
- Has made the most outstanding contribution to TNA through representative participation;
- Has demonstrated the values that TNA encourages;
- Has given back to the TNA community through coaching, umpiring or mentoring;
- Has demonstrated above the normal commitment to the players and other members in TNA.



The Patrons Award

This award recognises a junior representative player who has demonstrated excellence at elite levels of netball.

This award is funded by the TNA Patron, David Smith, and is awarded on the same criteria as the Erica Lauchland Award.

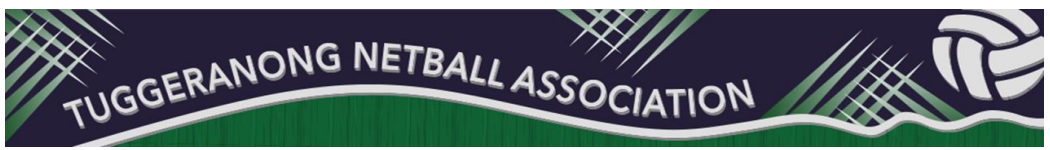
Nominations for this award can be made by any member of the TNA Representative committee. The TNA Representative Committee will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. This selection will then be ratified by the Executive Committee. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the Junior Representative presentation.

Award Criteria

A junior representative player who has demonstrated any combination of the following criteria:

- Has demonstrated the talent, ability and dedication that could take them to elite levels of netball competition;
- Has been recognised by Netball ACT in representative selections, awarding of scholarships and selection to participate in higher level development programs;
- Has made the most outstanding contribution to TNA through representative participation;
- Has demonstrated the values that TNA encourages;
- Has given back to the TNA community through coaching, umpiring or mentoring;
- Has demonstrated above the normal commitment to the players and other members in TNA.



Spirit of Reconciliation Award

This award recognises a TNA member who has made significant contributions to promoting reconciliation within the netball community.

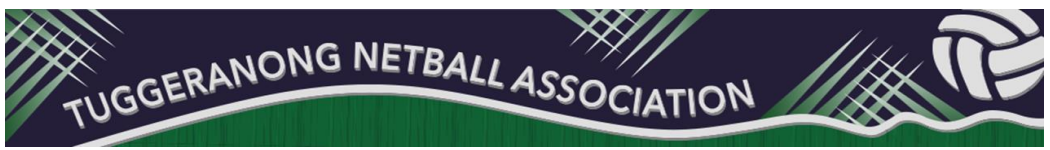
Nominations for this award can be made by any member of TNA. The Executive Committee, and at least two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the TNA end of year presentation.

Award Criteria

A TNA member who has consistently demonstrated any combination of the following criteria:

- takes positive action towards reconciliation;
- is inclusive and respectful of all cultures;
- actively promotes and is involved in reconciliation activities across the netball community.



TNA Family Award

This award recognises the contribution of a family to TNA through a range of volunteering that assists the netball community.

Nominations for this award can be made by any member of TNA. The Executive Committee will review the nominations and **select** the award recipient. Only nominations that meet the Award Criteria will be accepted.

The award will be recognised annually at the TNA end of year presentation.

Award Criteria

A family who has consistently demonstrated any combination of the following criteria:

1. made an outstanding contribution to TNA, that contributes in a positive way, is inclusive, respectful and demonstrates integrity.
2. Regularly contributed time and effort for the betterment of the TNA community, and the running of the association.