

MEDIA RELEASE

RECOGNISING REGIONAL SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS – NOMINATE TODAY

The Port Lincoln Rotary Club, City of Port Lincoln and local radio stations Magic 89.9 and 5CC, are calling for nominations for the Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Person and Junior Sports Person of the Year Awards to recognise and reward members of the community who have achieved excellence in their sporting field over this past year.

Nominations are invited for the following categories:

- Sports Person of the Year (17 years and OVER as at 1 October 2016)
- Junior Sports Person of the Year (Under 17 years as at 1 October 2017)

To be eligible, the nominees must reside and participate in sports in the Lower Eyre Peninsula districts south of Mount Hope, Cummins and Tumbly Bay.

“We are proud to announce that McDonalds will once again be sponsoring the Junior Sports Person of the Year Award, and we thank Tony Baj for his support of junior sport, and are calling for sponsors to sponsor the Sports Person of the Year Award and Sporting Volunteer Award,” said Acting Mayor Neville Starke.

“Being a part of a sporting group can bring great reward and friendships as well as all important health and well-being benefits. These awards are a great opportunity for the community to recognise and reward those that excel at their sport.”

This year another category has been added, Sporting Volunteer Award. Nominations are invited for volunteers who have given their time and commitment to a sporting club or team. There are a large number of volunteers who, week after week, volunteer to help with coaching, umpiring, scoring, ground preparation, the list goes on. “Many of these volunteers do not participate in the sport, but dedicate their time to make sure the game goes ahead.” said Acting Mayor Starke.

Nomination Forms are available online at www.magic899.com.au, www.5cc.com.au and www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au and at the offices of Magic 89.9/5CC and City of Port Lincoln.

Nominations close 5pm on Friday 22 December 2017.

The winners will be named at an official dinner to be held in January 2018, and acknowledged and presented to the public as part of the City of Port Lincoln Australia Day Awards Ceremony on the Port Lincoln Foreshore on 26 January, 2018.

If you would like more information on the Awards or want to sponsor an Award, please contact Darren Allard at Magic 89.9/5CC on 8682 5000.

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