

MEDIA RELEASE

ALANA AND ANNIE JANTKE BOTH AWARDED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT

The SportsPower Port Lincoln Sports Person of the Year awards were announced on Friday night, February 15, 2019 at the Ravendale Sporting Complex with around 140 in attendance to celebrate local sporting achievements across the Southern Eyre Peninsula.

The 2018 SportsPower Super Warehouse Sports Person of the Year Award recipient was Alana Jantke for her outstanding achievements in gymnastics, softball, netball and baseball during 2018.

Bryce Hammond of Port Lincoln was presented with the 2018 McDonalds Junior Sports Person of the Year Award for outstanding performances in swimming and hockey.

A family affair, Alana Jantke's mother, Annie Jantke, was awarded the 2018 National Pharmacies Sporting Volunteer Award for her 11 years of contribution to softball, netball, gymnastics and dirt circuit.

Darren Allard from the Sports Awards Committee said "Congratulations to the winners and to all those who were nominated, you have all achieved amazing things in your chosen sports and we wish you continued success into the future".

Darren Allard also congratulated the Committee who changed the concept for the awards three years ago and said "The nominations and attendance to the awards dinner is well up from the previous year which shows the awards are receiving the acknowledgment they deserve."

The guests were treated to a great speech by special guest, John Fitzgerald who shared stories on his life starting out as a kid in Cockaleechee on the Eyre Peninsula to winning Tennis Grand Slam doubles tournaments, Davis Cups and travelling the world as a professional Tennis player and coach.

Mayor Brad Flaherty said, "What a fantastic event highlighting the range of sports being playing across the Southern Eyre Peninsula. It is great to see so many people connecting and being active through community sporting groups".

A huge thank you to the event sponsors SportsPower Super Store, McDonalds Port Lincoln, National Pharmacies, Eyre Travel, Coopers, Port Lincoln Rotary, Magic 899 and 765-5CC for making this event such a success.

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