



## 2017 AFL Victoria Community Football Award winners

| AWARDS   | WINNERS:   |
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| Allan Jeans Lifetime Achievement Award             | Barry Orvis (AFL Barwon)   |
| Ray Allsopp NAB AFL Auskick Coach of the Year      | David Henson ( <i>Nyah Nyah West United FC</i> )   |
| David Parkin Junior Coach of the Year              | Andrew Hipwell ( <i>Stanhope Girgarre Rushworth Giants JFC</i> )   |
| Stan Alves Youth Coach of the Year                 | Troy Scoble ( <i>Melton JFC</i> )  |
| Peta Searle Female Coach of the Year               | Jane Lange ( <i>Darebin Women's Sports Club</i> )  |
| Gerard FitzGerald Senior Coach of the Year         | Paul Newman ( <i>Kyabram FNC</i> )   |
| Greg Sidebottom Memorial Umpire Coach of the Year  | Paul Vaughan ( <i>Ballarat Football Umpires Association</i> )  |
| Umpire Coach of the Year                           | Scott Van Nordennen ( <i>Eastern FL Umpires</i> )  |
| Umpire Group of the Year                           | Bendigo Umpires Association  |
| Peter Jackson VFL Coach of the Year                | Chris Newman ( <i>Richmond FC</i> )  |
| Swisse Wellness VFL Women's Coach of the Year      | Paul Hood ( <i>Geelong FC</i> )  |
| Keith Burns TAC Cup Coach of the Year              | Leigh Brown ( <i>Gippsland Power</i> )   |
| TAC Cup Girls Coach of the Year                    | Alicia Eva ( <i>Calder Cannons</i> )   |
| NAB AFL Auskick Umpire Recognition Award           | Danielle Green ( <i>South East Juniors</i> )   |
| Victoria NAB AFL Auskick Volunteer of the Year     | Ryan Mackay ( <i>South Barwon NAB AFL Auskick Program</i> )  |
| NAB AFL Auskick Half Time Volunteer Service Awards | <p><b>10 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Maguire (<i>Brisbane Lions Auskick Rules</i>)</li> <li>• Elise Collins (<i>Fremantle Auskick Rules</i>)</li> <li>• David Sciberras (<i>MCG Grids</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>15 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Howley (<i>West Coast Auskick Rules / Grids</i>)</li> <li>• Darcy Guest (<i>Richmond Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>20 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Cooke (<i>Port Adelaide Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>30 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Raby (<i>St Kilda Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul> |

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| <b>NAB AFL Auskick Regional Service Awards</b>  | <p><b>10 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Sheridan (<i>Inner Southern</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>15 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Mulheron (<i>Hampden</i>)</li> <li>• Peter Binek (<i>Melbourne</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>25 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Paslawski (<i>AFL Barwon</i>)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Best Community Facilities Project</b>  | <p>Sebastopol Football Netball Club<br/>AFL Goldfields<br/>Ballarat City Council</p>  |
| <b>AFL Merit Award (Country recipient)</b><br><b>AFL Merit Award (Metro recipient)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Quigley (<i>AFL Gippsland</i>)</li> <li>• Graham Halbish (<i>Eastern FL</i>)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country State Volunteer of the Year Award</b><br><br><b>AFL Victoria State Metro Volunteer of the Year Award</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mal Darke (<i>Mount Evelyn Junior Football Club</i>)</li> <li>• Lou Ioan (<i>Doncaster Junior Football Club</i>)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>National Inclusion Carnival – All Australian Team Members</b>  | <p><b>Vic Metro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Klemm (coach) (<i>Williamstown Seagulls</i>)</li> <li>• Kelvin O'Connor (<i>Williamstown Seagulls</i>)</li> <li>• Ross Ursino (<i>Lower Plenty Bears</i>)</li> <li>• Rodney Pettit (<i>Kananook Bulls</i>)</li> <li>• Yaser Shubeilat (<i>Williamstown Seagulls</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vic Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tyson Harris (<i>Wimmera Whippets</i>)</li> <li>• Jarrod Redcliffe (<i>Wodonga Bulldogs</i>)</li> </ul> |

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