



## 2018 AFL Victoria Community Football Award winners

AWARDS	WINNERS:
Allan Jeans Lifetime Achievement Award	Howard Clark ( <i>St Patrick's College, AFL Goldfields</i> )
Ray Allsopp NAB AFL Auskick Coach of the Year	Mark McGann ( <i>Echuca Moama Rockets Auskick, AFL Goulburn Murray</i> )
David Parkin Junior Coach of the Year	Todd O'Sullivan ( <i>College Magpies JFC, South West</i> )
Stan Alves Youth Coach of the Year	Brenten Hogan ( <i>Woorinen FNC, AFL Central Murray</i> )
Peta Searle Female Coach of the Year	Laura Hickey ( <i>Timboon Demons FNC, AFL Western District</i> )
Gerard FitzGerald Senior Coach of the Year	Craig Kellow ( <i>Nathalia FNC, AFL Goulburn Murray</i> )
Greg Sidebottom Memorial Umpire Coach of the Year	Don Cooke ( <i>Essendon District Football League</i> )
Best Community Football Facilities Project	Heathcote Football Netball Club <i>AFL Central Victoria</i> <i>City of Greater Bendigo</i>
Victorian NAB AFL Auskick Volunteer of the Year	Shane Ryan ( <i>Craigieburn Auskick Centre</i> )
NAB AFL Auskick Half Time Volunteer Service Awards	<p><b>10 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shane Seeary (<i>Etihad Grids/Carlton Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>15 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brad White (<i>Melbourne Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>20 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Cooke (<i>Port Adelaide/Gold Coast Suns Auskick Rules</i>)</li> <li>• Matthew Cooke (<i>MCG Grids</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>25 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Howley (<i>MCG Grids/West Coast &amp; Brisbane Auskick Rules</i>)</li> </ul>
NAB AFL Auskick Regional Service Awards	<p><b>5 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Riches (<i>AFL Barwon</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>15 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil French (<i>AFL Barwon</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>20 Years of Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill Buby (<i>AFL Goldfields</i>)</li> </ul>

<b>AFL Merit Award (Country recipient)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Nicholas (<i>Upper Murray FNL, AFL North East Border</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>AFL Merit Award (Metro recipient)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Ryan (<i>President of FIDA</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country State Volunteer of the Year Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Meeng (<i>Officer Junior Football Club</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>AFL Victoria State Metro Volunteer of the Year Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nic Pavlou (<i>Powerhouse Amateur Football Club</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>National Inclusion Carnival – Victorian All-Australian 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>• David Alford (<i>Williamstown Seagulls</i>)</li> <li>• Brandon Sanders (<i>Coburg</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Vic Country</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelvin Walters (<i>Williamstown Seagulls</i>)</li> <li>• Jarrod Redcliffe (<i>Wodonga Jets</i>)</li> <li>• Mitch Rabl (<i>Bendigo Dockers</i>)</li> </ul>

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