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## 2025 NSW Community Sport Awards

### Award Finalists

<b>Valour COMMUNITY OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR</b>	
David Baggio	Touch
Alan Clarke	Bowls
Sarah Fahey	Basketball
Murray Smith	Swimming
Shane Watson	Softball
Wojciech Wloch	Water Polo

<b>Revolutionsise Sport YOUNG OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR</b>	
Thomas Donehue	Touch
Emmy Prykiel	Basketball
Luke Schmude	Hockey
Mia Smit	Netball
Ryan Wong	AFL

<b>COMMUNITY COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	
Karley Banks	Touch
Kirsten Binnie	Water Polo
Erica Li	Artistic Swimming
Ben Jones	Tennis
Ryan Quick	Surf Life Saving

<b>ACPE YOUNG COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	
Max Marsters	Touch
Nikki O'Neill	AFL
Emily Paulic	SWAS/ Basketball
Ella Streatfeild	NNSW Football
Alyssa Wharton	Cricket

<b><i>Sportscover</i> COMMUNITY SPORT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR</b>	
Vito Cincinnato	Tennis
John Duffy	Paddle
Brian Gardner	Wheelchair Sports
Liam James	Rowing
Mark Lake	Swimming
Audrey Lye	Gymnastics

<b>AICD VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR</b>	
Rebecca Andrews	Equestrian
Annette Mathews	Paddle
Belinda McIndoe	Judo
Melinda Stewart	Gymnastics
Tracey Worrall	Water Polo

<b>UNSW COMMUNITY TEAM OF THE YEAR</b>	
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai & Hills District Cricket - U15 Male Team	Cricket
Illawarra Eagles Wheelchair Basketball Team	Wheelchair Sports
Newcastle Touch Women's Open Team	Touch
Sydney Rowing Club Teams	Rowing
Terrigal U17 Female Ski Relay Team	Surf Life Saving

<b><i>NSW Office of Sport</i> LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE YEAR</b>	
Dubbo Regional Council	Council
Randwick City Council	Council
Wagga Wagga City Council	Council
Wollondilly Shire Council	Council

<b><i>NSW Communities and Justice</i> COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR</b>	
Armidale City Gymnastics Club	Gymnastics
Collaroy Tennis Club	Tennis
Ku-ring-Gai Netball Assoc.	Netball
Macarthur Magic Special Needs Football Club	Football
Orange Aquatic Club	Swimming

<b><i>People + Culture Strategies</i> COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR</b>	
Bowls NSW - Women's State Carnival	Bowls
Cricket NSW - Country Male Youth Championships	Cricket
Northern Suburbs Tennis Association - North Shore Open	Tennis
NSW Junior Rugby Union - Junior State Championships	Rugby Union
SLSNSW - State Championships	Surf Life Saving
Your Local Club Academy Games	NIAS

<b><i>Multicultural NSW</i> INCLUSION ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR</b>	
Basketball NSW	Basketball
Blind Sports and Recreation NSW/ACT	Blind Sports
Chris Tucker - Rowing	Rowing
Collaroy Tennis Club	Tennis
Cricket NSW / Sydney Thunder / Sydney Sixers Tape Ball	Cricket
Newcastle Northstars Ice Hockey Club	Ice Hockey

<b>INNOVATION OF THE YEAR</b>	
Football NSW - Club Standards and Benchmarking Framework	Football
NSW Touch - Her Sport Her Way Referee Squad	Touch
Rowing NSW - Sprint Eliminator	Rowing
SOP Archers - Match Play Program	Archery