

MEDIA RELEASE

ERIN PHILLIPS CONFIRMED AS SPECIAL GUEST AT SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS DINNER

The Port Lincoln Rotary Club, City of Port Lincoln and local radio stations Magic 89.9 and 5CC are delighted to confirm that AFLW Adelaide Crows Captain and Australian Olympic Basketballer Erin Phillips will be the guest of honour at the 2017 Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Person of the Year Awards dinner.

The Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Person, McDonalds Junior Sports Person and Sports Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the Awards dinner to be held at the Ravensdale Sporting Complex on Friday 5 January 2018. The award winners will also be acknowledged and celebrated by the community at the City of Port Lincoln Australia Day Awards ceremony on the Port Lincoln Foreshore on 26 January 2018.

The community are encouraged to nominate those that have achieved excellence in their sporting field over the past year and those volunteers who play a huge part in and around the sporting arena.

The Award categories are:

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

Mayor Bruce Green said, "The Lower EP Sports Person of the Year Awards is a celebration of our regions sporting talent and their achievements, and we will see the winners awarded in the presence of Erin Phillips who is an inspiration to many".

Tickets to the Awards dinner will be on sale from Wednesday October 25th. Tickets can be purchased online at satickets.com.au.



PLEASE NOTE NEW NOMINATION DEADLINE: 5pm on Friday 15 December 2017.

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.

For further information on these Awards you can contact Darren Allard at Magic 89.9/5CC on 8682 5000.

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