

MEDIA RELEASE

FORMER TENNIS LEGEND TO PRESENT AT THE SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Tennis Australia and former “tennis legend” and local “Cockaleechee Kid”, John Fitzgerald will be the special guest at the Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Person of the Year Awards dinner to be held at the Ravendale Sporting Complex on Friday 15 February 2019.

The acknowledgement and announcement of the Sports Awards will no longer be part of the Australia Day celebrations with the Sports Award Presentations dinner being held in February 2019 to allow the engagement of our special guest speaker.

With the presentation dinner in February nominations for the Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Awards has been extended until 5pm on Monday 7 January 2019, to allow people some extra time to get their nominations in over the festive break. Nominations can be made online at www.magic899.com.au or www.5cc.com.au or nomination forms are available for download at www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/sportsawards.

Mayor Flaherty said “It is a great honour to have a local legend come back to our region and present these awards, he is an inspiration to us all, growing up in regional SA and achieving all the great things he has throughout his tennis career. John has won six singles titles, 30 doubles titles, including seven Grand Slam crowns and was a finalist at 31 other events. He has also represented his country in the Davis Cup for 10 years and for nine years captained the Australian Davis Cup team”.

Darren Allard said “The sports awards give the sporting community the opportunity to come together for a fantastic night and celebrate the achievements of those who have excelled at their chosen sport”.

Tickets for the presentation dinner will go on sale in January 2019 with tickets \$80 for an adult and \$50 for children under the age of 18 when booking with an adult.

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

Stephen Rufus
Chief Executive Officer

Release Date: 18 December 2018