

MEDIA RELEASE

SportsPower Port Lincoln becomes major sponsor of the Sports Person of the Year Awards

SportsPower Port Lincoln has become the major sponsor of the Lower Eyre Peninsula Sports Person of the Year Awards with the event to be known as the SportsPower Port Lincoln Sports Person of the Year Awards over the next two years.

With nominations closed preparations are well underway for the highly anticipated Sports Awards Presentation Dinner to be held at the Ravensdale Sporting Complex on Friday 15 February 2019 at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Tickets are available online now through SA Tickets.

The quality of the nominations received were again at a very high standard with a good spread of nominations received across the award categories. The nominations for the 2018 sporting season are:

2018 SportsPower Super Warehouse Sports Person of the Year Award

- Cassie Norton - Netball
- Boyd McCurry - Football
- Tim Ashman - Orienteering
- Alana Jantke - Gymnastics/Softball/Netball
- Brooke George - Netball

2018 McDonalds Junior Sports Person of the Year

- Katie Wells - Netball
- Jamie Ford - Swimming
- Kyle Castley - Football
- Isaac Grima - Football
- Brodie Laube - Football
- Joseph Harris - Table Tennis
- Bryce Hammond - Swimming/Hockey
- Missi White - Gymnastics
- Pearl Dessart - Horse Riding
- Cody Manuel - Golf
- Bodhi Fauser - Football/Cricket
- Arley Byass - Tennis and Football

2018 National Pharmacies Sporting Volunteer Award

- Annie Jantke - Netball/Softball/Gymnastics
- Shaun Thomas - Golf
- Jo Jeffrey - Soccer
- Nerrilee McRostie - Netball
- Ben Adams - 8 Ball
- Jason Regan - Table Tennis
- Matthew Pertzelt - Cricket
- Sandra Jansen - Dragon Boating
- Pauline Hurrell - Running
- Matt Waller - Hockey

Darren Allard said *"The quality of the nominations is again of a very high level and demonstrates the enormous talent as well as the number of dedicated volunteers we have here on the Lower Eyre Peninsula."*



I don't envy the judges having to decide the winners!

Our special Guest, John Fitzgerald is again another high-quality sportsperson who was born and bred on the Eyre Peninsula falling in line with our previous guest presenters, Kyle Chalmers and Erin Phillips, all of whom have a connection with our region.

We look forward to John recalling his climb to the top of the world tennis stage when he speaks at the awards dinner and he will inspire others to continue to achieve sporting excellence”.

Mayor Brad Flaherty said “I look forward to attending the Presentation Awards dinner and celebrating the achievements of our local sporting community and encourage everyone to come along to the presentations dinner for a fun night of celebrations”.

Book your tickets online through SA Tickets today to secure your seat and come and meet Special Guest Speaker, Tennis Australia and local legend John Fitzgerald. Ticket prices for Adults \$80 and Children U18 \$50 when accompanied 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

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