

**Grafton Shoppingworld & The Daily Examiner**  
**CLARENCE VALLEY SPORTS AWARDS 2016**  
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*For achievements and contributions to Clarence Valley Sport between 1 Oct 2015 to 30 Sep 2016*

The Clarence Valley Sports Awards Program is an initiative by the Clarence Valley Sports Councils to offer a forum to congratulate and celebrate our highly successful sports people.

The Awards are run from the 1st of October 2015 through to 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 with monthly awards presented to our Junior and Senior Sportspeople of the Month by GDSC and will culminate with the annual Clarence Valley Sports Awards Presentation Dinner in November 2016 presented by Grafton Shoppingworld and The Daily Examiner.

We are inviting all Clarence Valley sporting clubs, individuals and teams to nominate for the annual Clarence Valley Sports Awards which includes valuable prizes from our sponsors in the following categories:

- The Daily Examiner - Club of the Year
- Yamba & Maclean Physiotherapy – Team of the Year
- The Athletes Foot – Coach of the Year

There will also be seven other major awards presented on the evening:

- GDSC – Junior Male & Female Sportspeople of the Year  
(This winners are chosen from the monthly GDSC Junior Sportspeople nominees)
- GDSC – Senior Sportspeople of the Year  
(This winner is chosen from the monthly GDSC Senior Sportspeople nominees)
- Grafton Hockey Association – Masters Sports Award  
(This winner is chosen from the monthly GDSC Senior Sportspeople nominees)
- Grafton Shoppingworld – People's Choice Award  
(This award is nominated by the public from the 24 Junior and Senior monthly winners)
- Busways Ernie Muller Award – Lower Clarence Sports Council Volunteer Contribution to Sport (Nominated by the Lower Clarence Sports Council committee)
- Tooheys Max Godbee Award – Clarence Valley Sports Council Volunteer Contribution to Sport (Nominated by the Clarence Valley Sports Council committee)

**CLARENCE SPORTS AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER:**

We invite the Clarence Valley sporting community to support this great initiative & celebrate the 2015/2016 Awards at our presentation dinner below.

When: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Where: Grafton District Services Club  
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start  
Tickets: \$30 per Adult, \$15 per child (under 12) includes Event, 2 Course Dinner  
Available from Grafton District Services Club, Sportpower & Kane's Sports Maclean & Yamba.  
\*Look out for announcements of our special guest speakers!



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## **CATEGORIES & ENTRY CRITERIA:**

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### **THE DAILY EXAMINER - CLUB OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented to a Clarence Valley based, incorporated, not-for-profit sports club. Nominations will be assessed based on:

- Club's adherence to positive club & sports initiatives, including alcohol management plans, healthy canteens, sun smart policies, smoke free environments and injury prevention and management plans;
- The on-field performances of club members;
- The off-field culture of the club;
- The club's engagement in, and contribution to the Clarence Valley sports community.

*Nominated clubs should present a positive image of their sport.*

*The Daily Examiner Club of the Year will receive:*

- *Formal Award at Presentation Evening +*
- *\$1,000 Advertising Package with The Daily Examiner.*

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Q1. Please detail any positive club & sports initiatives promoted by your club (i.e. healthy food available, health & alcohol management plans, etc.). *max. 200 words*
- Q2. Please detail the on field performances of club members and/or teams (include any players selected to higher honours). *max. 150 words*
- Q3. Please describe the off-field culture of the club inc. number of members and attendance results. *max. 150 words*
- Q4. Please describe how the club engages and contributes towards the Clarence Valley sports community. *max. 200 words*

### **THE ATHLETES FOOT - COACH OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented to either:

- A coach of a Clarence Valley based athlete/s or team/s, OR
- A Clarence Valley based coach of any athlete/s or team/s.

*This person can have performed their coaching role in either a voluntary or paid capacity. Nominees will:*

- Have made a significant contribution to the success of the athlete/s or team/s they coached; OR
- Be able to demonstrate a significant contribution to increasing the overall standard of coaching in a particular sport (either locally or at state, national or international level).

*Nominees should present a positive image of coaching and their sport.*

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**Selection Criteria:**

- Q1. Please outline the nominee's contribution to the coaching success of the athlete/s or team/s. *max. 150 words*  
Q2. Please outline the nominee's contribution towards increasing the overall standard of coaching. *max. 150 words*

*The Athlete's Foot – Coach of the Year will receive:*

- *Formal Award at Presentation Evening + The Athlete's Foot Prize Pack*

**YAMBA & MACLEAN PHYSIOTHERAPY - TEAM OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented to a team that does one or more of the following:

- Represents Clarence Valley (ie. in a State Championships level competition);
- Plays in a Clarence Valley based competition.
- Plays on behalf of Clarence Valley (i.e. a Clarence Valley based club team playing in a non-Clarence Valley competition)

*Nominees can be either junior or senior teams. Teams will be judged on quality of their sporting performance over the course of particular competition season or at a stand-alone event (e.g. State Championships). Nominees should present a positive image of their sport.*

**Selection Criteria:**

- Q1. Please detail the competition/s this team competed in and their achievements (including any players selected to higher honours). *max. 150 words*  
Q2. Please describe the culture of the team and their contributions to the Clarence Valley sports community. *max. 150 words*

*The Yamba & Maclean Physiotherapy Team of the Year will receive:*

- *Formal Award at Presentation Evening*
- *Pre-Season Team Body Assessments thanks to Yamba & Maclean Physiotherapy.*

**DETAILS ON HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY & SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Please submit all entries as follows:

- There is no limit to the number of entries received from clubs, individuals and teams.
- For your best chance, please address all selection criteria.
- Document title to include name of club and category entered.
- Word document or PDF file format only please.

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**- Send entries via mail to or email as below:**

Att: Clarence Valley Sports Council

c/o Clarence Valley Council

2 Prince Street, Grafton NSW 2460

Email Entries can be sent to: [clarencevalleysportsawards@gmail.com](mailto:clarencevalleysportsawards@gmail.com)

**- All entries must be received no later than 5pm Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

**REMINDER BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW:**

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**OTHER MAJOR AWARDS:**

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**GDSC - JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON (boy & Girl) OF THE YEAR**

The GDSC - Junior Sportsperson of the Year category is not open for nominations – instead, each recipient of the GDSC - Junior Monthly Sportsperson Award is automatically nominated for this award. This award is presented to an individual who has excelled in their chosen sport. Judging for this award will be based on the following criteria:

- The level and significance of achievements
- Contribution to the positive image of the Clarence Valley.

*The GDSC – Junior Sportsperson of the Year will receive:*

- Formal Award at Presentation Evening +
- GDSC Prize Pack including GDSC Meal Voucher + \$250 Voucher for the purchase of sporting equipment/clothing

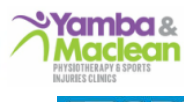


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## **GDSC - SENIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**

The GDSC - Senior Sportsperson of the Year category is not open for nominations – instead, each recipient of the GDSC - Senior Monthly Sportsperson Award is automatically nominated for this award. This award is presented to an individual who has excelled in their chosen sport. Judging for this award will be based on the following criteria:

- The level and significance of achievements
- Contribution to the positive image of the Clarence Valley.

*The GDSC – Senior Sportsperson of the Year will receive:*

- Formal Award at Presentation Evening +
- GDSC Prize Pack including GDSC Meal Voucher + \$250 Voucher for the purchase of sporting equipment/clothing

## **GRAFTON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - MASTERS SPORTS AWARD**

The Grafton Hockey Association – Masters Sports Award category is not open for nominations – instead, each recipient of the GDSC - Senior Monthly Sportsperson Award, who is 35 years or over (as at 30 June 2016) is automatically nominated for this award. This award is presented to an individual who has excelled in their chosen sport. Judging for this award will be based on the following criteria:

- The level and significance of achievements
- Contribution to the positive image of the Clarence Valley.

*The Grafton Hockey Masters Sports Award Winner will receive:*

- Formal Award at Presentation Evening
- GDSC Meal Voucher + \$200 Voucher from Sportfirst

## **GRAFTON SHOPPINGWORLD – PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

This award is presented to an individual who has excelled in their chosen sport, and who has positively contributed towards building the profile of the Clarence Valley Community and will be voted on by the Clarence Valley Public. This award will be advertised for public voting in October once all finalists for the GDSC Junior & Senior Sportsperson of the Month Awards have been finalised.

*The Grafton Shoppingworld – People's Choice Award Winner will receive:*

- Formal Award at Presentation Evening +
- \$250 Grafton Shoppingworld Store Voucher to the store of their choice at Grafton Shoppingworld.

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**TOOTHEYS - ERNIE MULLER AWARD**

**(Lower Clarence Sports Council – Volunteer Contribution to Sport)**

This award is presented to an individual who has provided outstanding voluntary contribution to the Lower Clarence sports community over an extended period. The voluntary contribution can to:

- A single club or association;
- Multiple clubs or associations; OR
- The Lower Clarence sports community as a whole.

Recipients must NOT have received payment for the duties they have performed (reimbursement of directly incurred expenses is acceptable). The Recipient should present a positive image of volunteering and the sport/s with which they are involved.

\*Recipients will be chosen by a judging panel made up of representatives from the Clarence Valley Sports Councils and cannot be nominated.

*The Tooheys - Ernie Muller Award Winner will receive a Formal Award at Presentation Evening.*

**SPORTFIRST - MAX GODBEE AWARD**

**(Clarence Valley Sports Council – Volunteer Contribution to Sport)**

This award is presented to an individual who has provided outstanding voluntary contribution to the Clarence Valley sports community over an extended period. The voluntary contribution can to:

- A single club or association;
- Multiple clubs or associations; OR
- The Clarence Valley sports community as a whole.

Recipients must NOT have received payment for the duties they have performed (reimbursement of directly incurred expenses is acceptable). The Recipient should present a positive image of volunteering and the sport/s with which they are involved.

\*Recipients will be chosen by a judging panel made up of representatives from the Clarence Valley Sports Councils and cannot be nominated.

*The Sportfirst – Max Godbee Award Winner will receive a Formal Award at Presentation Evening.*

**SPORTS COUNCIL – CLARENCE VALLEY SPORTING HALL OF FAME**

The Clarence Valley Sport Hall of Fame is a prestigious award that will be presented to an individual who, during their lifetime, have made significant achievements to increase the profile of sport within the Clarence Valley, or played a major role in the development of a sport or club within the Clarence Valley, or represented the Clarence Valley as an elite athlete in their chosen sport and made significant contributions to their sport. The recipient can have performed this from either a paid or voluntary capacity. Recipients will be chosen by a judging panel made up of representatives from the Clarence Valley Sports Councils and significant Clarence Valley sporting members and cannot be nominated.