

Riverland Sportsperson of the Year Awards

Criteria, Terms and Conditions



The Awards

The following is the list of awards for which nominations can be made and the criteria that must be met to be a finalist.

Award	Criteria
5RM Natural Fractions Berri Hotel Sportsperson of the Year	Awarded to an individual residing within the Riverland and/or Mallee region who has excelled in their chosen sport(s) at a local, regional, state or national level during the year of competition. A person who is committed to their chosen sport(s) both on and off the field and engages in their sport in a sportsperson like manner.
Almondco Steve McFarlane Contribution to Sport	The Steve McFarlane Contribution to Sport Award recognises an individual who has given outstanding contribution to the sporting community in general. This award is designed to salute a dedicated, often behind the scenes sporting volunteer whose efforts deserve special recognition. While it is preferable that awards be given to residents of the Riverland, consideration may be given to a person who has given outstanding service within the Riverland Area but lives outside its boundaries.
Almondco John Ormsby Coach of the Year	The John Ormsby Coach of the Year award recognises an individual for their tireless efforts in coaching and training sporting teams and or individuals and seeks to salute a special person who has excelled in overall coaching. While it is preferable that awards be given to residents of the Riverland, consideration may be given to a person who has given outstanding service within the Riverland Area but lives outside its boundaries.
Magic 93.1 Rivergum Christian College Peter Frankcom Junior Sports Star	Awarded to an individual residing within the Riverland and/or Mallee region, between 13 & 18 years of age, who has excelled in their chosen sport(s) at a local, regional, state or national level during the year of competition. A person who is committed to their chosen sport(s) both on and off the field and engages in their sport in a sportsperson like manner. To be eligible, the nominee must reside in the region when nominating.

Year of Competition and Achievement

A nominee's achievements, services and competition outcomes must have been attained between October 1st 2024 and September 30th 2025.

To be eligible for the Junior Sports Star Award, a nominee must have been a minimum age of 13 and not yet 19 years, at the time that all listed achievements and competition outcomes were attained.

Nominees Under 18

Date of birth must be entered for (a) all nominees of the Junior Sports Star Award, and (b) a nominee of any other award who is currently under the age of 18. This information must be provided to be eligible for the nominated award.

Parent/guardian contact details must be provided for any nominee currently under the age of 18, regardless of the nominated award. This information must be provided to be eligible for the nominated award.

Finalists and Winners

The judging panel will determine if a nominee meets the criteria, and is therefore eligible to be a finalist.

The judging panel reserves the right to place a nominee in another category.

The judging panel's decision is final.

Privacy

All contact information relating to the nominator, nominee and nominee's parent/guardian will be kept private. The use of such information is purely for processing the nominee in judging activities and for making appropriate arrangements for the awards event.