



***2011***  
***Volunteer Recognition Program***  
***NAB AFL NSW/ACT Volunteer of***  
***the Year***  
***and***  
***AFL Merit Award***





## **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION 2011**

Volunteers are the backbone of our great game, and underpin Australian Football. Each club, league or association has the opportunity to submit the name of a volunteer they believe deserves recognition for their contribution to Australian Football.

### **AWARDS**

#### **NAB AFL NSW/ACT Volunteer of the Year**

Each club and league in NSW and ACT is invited to nominate a volunteer, based on the following criteria:

- a) *The volunteer must have given notable voluntary service to Australian Football.*
- b) *The volunteer must be an ambassador for the game of football who acts and works for the best interest of the game, never bringing the game into disrepute.*
- c) *Those making nominations should make no more than one nomination.*

After receiving nominations, the AFL (NSW/ACT) representative panel will collate them into regions and select a regional Volunteer of the Year. The regional Volunteer of the Year will be presented with a plaque of recognition and a voucher to the value of \$100.

All nominees will receive a certificate of merit.

The NAB AFL NSW/ACT Volunteer of the Year Award will then be selected from the regional winners. The winner will receive two tickets to the 2011 Toyota AFL Grand Final with return flights and accommodation.

#### **2011 AFL Merit Award**

Nominees for the Volunteer of the Year Award above *who have provided over 10 years of service* to football will be automatically eligible to receive one of two AFL Merit Awards.

AFL Merit Award winners:

- Receive an AFL Merit Award Certificate personally signed by the AFL Chief Executive Officer and the Chairman of the AFL Commission.
- Are added to the honour board of less than 600 Merit Award winners dating back to 1931.



## **Nomination Process**

Nominations should be **sent to Kirsty Moon by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011** via:

Email: [kirsty.moon@aflnswact.com.au](mailto:kirsty.moon@aflnswact.com.au)

Fax: (02) 9834 8000

Nominations must be submitted on the accompanying nomination form. When completing the nomination form, please provide a full and comprehensive history of the volunteer's service. Past involvement with clubs, other than the nominating club should be detailed. Please do not include attachments.

We look forward to receiving your nomination, and thank you for recognising a dedicated volunteer who continues to forge a legacy for our great game.

## **Community Football Managers:**

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Harley'.

**Tom Harley**  
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