



Mark Adlington Award

for

Service to the Ormond Junior Football Club and Greater Community

Mark Adlington was a past President and committee member much loved and valued by the Ormond Junior Football Club. His contributions to the club were many and significant and helped shape the spirit and direction of our organisation. Through both conduct and example, Mark exemplified the best values of community spirit, in particular his dedication to the principles of Community, Family, Inclusiveness, Equality and Contribution.

This annual award honours his memory and the principles he believed in and worked so hard to foster and develop across our community and also makes reference to our clubs continuing commitment to our statement of purposes.

Ormond Junior Football Club STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

- A) To contribute to the development and fostering of Junior Football in the local area
- B) To contribute to overall development of youth in the local area
- C) To field teams up to Under 17 years and teach the basic skills and fundamentals of football
- D) To teach children sportsmanship and a certain type of discipline that they can carry with them through their lives

The Mark Adlington Award is a retrospective award for an individual's efforts during the previous year. It is therefore intended that this award should be presented at the earliest feasible Super Sunday into the season.



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Criteria:

The award is given at the earliest feasible time of the season, usually in April of each year in recognition of contributions made over the previous year. It would generally be envisaged that it would be presented at either the 1st or 2nd Super Sunday function for the year.

The award recognises achievement which demonstrates:

- A significant contribution to the Ormond Junior Football Club and greater community over the previous year; and
- Continually striving to maintain and foster the enduring aims of the club in keeping with the legacy left by Mark.
- Excellence in the area of community service through leadership, example and/or achievement as a role model for other community members.

Eligibility

The award is open to all members of the Ormond Junior Football Club inclusive of current and past committee members, players, officials and parents.

Persons may nominate themselves for the award, but the nomination must be seconded by a current member.

Selection Process

The President shall gather the selection panel at the start of each year and seek the committee's endorsement for the process to begin.

The selection panel is to be made up of a minimum of 3 but not more than 5 members. The panel members should include at a minimum the following representatives: An Adlington family member or representative, a past award recipient, a current committee member.

Once the panel is in place the President will call for nominations and ensure that the panel receive all the nominations put forth for consideration.

Once the panel has made a decision they will advise the committee that a decision has been made and a member of the panel will arrange for the trophies to be engraved.

The Award will be presented at the earliest convenient time into the season, remembering that it is a retrospective award.



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Awarding the recipient

The Mark Adlington award is a large commemorative plate that is engraved with each recipient's name. It is a perpetual trophy that should be displayed at the Club. The recipient is to receive a smaller commemorative plate to keep which is to be engraved as follows:

MARK ADLINGTON
Perpetual Trophy
ORMOND JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB
In Appreciation for
Outstanding Service
XXXX (Year)
XXXXXXXXXX (Award recipient Name)

It would be acceptable that the award recipient once presented with the award could take home the larger perpetual plate trophy to be able to show family and friends and return it to the club for display at the next Super Sunday.

Call for Nominations

Nominations must be on the official form which is attached (one nomination per form)

There may be a call for nominations at the end of each year when things are fresh in people's minds. This will be followed up at the beginning of the next year with a further call for nominations. A suitable date will be given for nominations to be returned dependent on the timing of the season start.

The decision of the Selection Committee is final and binding