

# CHARLESTOWN NETBALL ASSOCIATION



## AWARDS POLICY

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## Policy goals

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Charlestown Netball Association recognises the significant contributions that members and volunteers of the Association make. This policy outlines methods of rewarding and recognising the efforts of these people by use of life membership, awards, trophies, and honour boards.

## Organisational responsibility

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1. Charlestown Netball Association reserves the right to change or add their methods of reward or recognition at any time.
2. Charlestown Netball Association reserves the right to have no recipients if the Association Executive deem that there are no applications that meet the criteria for an award.
3. Charlestown Netball Association will ensure that there is transparency and accountability for all awards and recognition methods issued by the Association.

## Honour boards and trophies

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1. The Association shall maintain Honour Boards/Perpetual Trophies for the following:
  - a. Life Members;
  - b. Service Awards (including the Essie Toneguzzi Service Award);
  - c. Recognition Awards.
2. All Charlestown Netball Association trophies, which are perpetual trophies, are to be held at the Charlestown Netball Association's clubhouse (Bula Street, Whitebridge).

## Life Member Award

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Awarded to	An individual who has rendered outstanding service to the Association for 10 years or more
Nomination requirements	Nomination to be signed by two members of the Association Resume of nominee to accompany the nomination Nominations may be made by Clubs or by Individuals
Nominations open	At least 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (to be advertised to all members)
Closing date for nominations	On the advertised date (usually no less than 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting)
Award presented at	Annual General Meeting
Award decision	Made at Executive level, ratified at Annual General Meeting
Award notes	Late nominations will not be accepted No limits to the number of recipients each year

## Essie Toneguzzi Service Award

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Awarded to	A member who gives exceptional service to the Association within a shorter length of time than Life Membership. The award may be awarded to an individual who has also given many years of service that the Association feels is that little bit extra, 'above and beyond' the usual call of duty.
Nomination requirements	Nomination to be signed by two members of the Association Resume of nominee to accompany the nomination Nominations may be made by Clubs or by Individuals
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Award presented at	Annual General Meeting
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	Late nominations will not be accepted One (1) recipient each year

## Sportsmanship Award

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Awarded to	A member who shows clear and true meaning of sportsmanship throughout the year. The recipient should have demonstrated throughout the year how they have willingly provided assistance, guidance and support to a Team, Club and/or the Association, with enthusiasm and positivity at all times.
Nomination requirements	Nomination to be signed by two members of the Association Resume of nominee to accompany the nomination Nominations may be made by Clubs or by individuals
Closing date for nominations	Advertised yearly, last day of general rounds of play in the Winter Competition
Award presented at	Association's Grand Final Day.
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	Late nominations will not be accepted No limit to the number of recipients each year

## Coaches Encouragement Award

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Awarded to	A member who, during the year, consistently demonstrates leadership and provides guidance and support through their coaching
Nomination requirements	Open to all Coaches of Junior, Intermediate, Cadet and Senior teams. Nomination to be signed by two members of the Association Resume of nominee to accompany the nomination Nominations may be made by Clubs or by individuals
Closing date for nominations	Advertised yearly, last day of general rounds of play in the Winter Competition
Award presented at	Association's Grand Final Day.
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	Anyone who has coached or is coaching a Modified (NetSetGO) or an Association Representative team is ineligible for nomination. Late nominations will not be accepted One (1) recipient each year

## Umpires Encouragement Award

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Awarded to	A member who shows talent, positivity and performance with umpiring that should be recognised and encouraged to continue
Nomination requirements	Nomination to be signed by two members of the Association Resume of nominee to accompany the nomination Nominations may be made by Clubs or by individuals
Closing date for nominations	Advertised yearly, last day of general rounds of play in the Winter Competition
Award presented at	Association's Grand Final Day.
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	Late nominations will not be accepted No limits to the number of recipients each year

## Marie Caddies Umpires Award

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Awarded to	A member who shows outstanding umpiring during the season, who consistently demonstrates leadership and provides guidance and support through their umpiring
Nomination requirements	Open to all badged umpires Nominated by Umpires Convenor (in the absence of Umpires Convenor, nominated by Executive Committee)
Award presented at	Association's Grand Final Day.
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	One (1) recipient each year

## Irene Murray Medal

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Awarded to	The Most Valued Player of the Grand Final
Award requirements	Open to players participating in the Grand Final from Opens division (top grade only)
Award presented at	Association's Grand Final Day.
Award decision	Made at Executive level
Award notes	Award winner is selected by the Selection Convenor during the Grand Final, in consultation with other Executive. One (1) recipient per year

## Policy Review

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At a minimum, this policy will be reviewed every three years by the CNA Executive. The policy may be reviewed more frequently if deemed necessary by the CNA Executive.