



History of the St George District Athletic Club

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Annual Awards

Outstanding Athlete Under 20 Years

1938-39 to 1971-72	A.L. Blackshaw Trophy
1972-73 to Present	L.L. Bosman Trophy

This award has the longest and most prestigious history of all the annual awards.

Winners of the A.L. Blackshaw Trophy and L.L. Bosman Trophy have displayed all the attributes necessary to succeed at the highest levels of their sport, and indeed the list of winners below includes athletes who later became NSW and Australian Champions, as well as Commonwealth and Olympic Games representatives.

A.L. Blackshaw Trophy

Created by and named in honour of Mr Les Blackshaw who was a Vice President of our club from 1938 until his death on 13 April 1972 at the age of 90 years. He was the founder of the St George District Cricket Club in 1910 and the Mayor of Hurstville. In 1940 he received an award from the Federal Executive of the Returned Soldiers Imperial League "For honorary and unselfish service and assistance rendered to members of the league and the dependents of Sailors and Soldiers who have fallen in the Great War".

The trophy was awarded to "the junior who in the opinion of the Club Captain has to the greatest extent by deportment, track appearance and performance generally enhanced the prestige of the Club during the season." An additional condition for this award was that it could only be won on a single occasion by an athlete; a condition that was removed from 1964-65.

The award was presented to the following athletes:

1938-39	Mervyn Clissold	1939-40	Ken Kennedy
1940-41	A. Loveridge	1941-42	Bob Ockenden
1942-43	Keith Warn	1943-44	Ern Watson
1944-45	J. Hayhow and F. Slater	1945-46	Jim Weeks
1946-47	Charlie Campbell	1947-48	Jim Bailey
1948-49	George Gedge	1949-50	Basil Wicks
1950-51	A. Briggs	1951-52	George Freeman
1952-53	Keith Short	1953-54	Denis Wilson
1954-55	Barry Toovey	1955-56	Barry Miles
1956-57	Ian White	1957-58	Sid Preston
1958-59	Kevin Taylor	1959-60	Dave Chisholm
1960-61	Jeff Duxbury	1961-62	Malcolm Rooke
1962-63	Greg Glynn	1963-64	John Hancock
1964-65	John Hancock	1965-66	Vic Byrne
1966-67	John Nobbs	1967-68	Ken Barber
1968-69	Geoff Bryan	1969-70	David Stephenson
1970-71	John Burchett	1971-72	Stephen Gee

L.L. Bosman Trophy

The annual award for the Outstanding Junior Athlete was generously continued from 1972-73 by Mr. Len Bosman who was the Club Patron. Mr Les Blackshaw had always stipulated that the award should not be awarded based on performance alone, and hence the conditions of the A.L. Blackshaw Trophy were continued.

The award has been presented to the following athletes:

1972-73	N.Freeman	1973-74	William Gilliver
1974-75	Graeme Cook	1975-76	William Bird
1976-77	William Bird	1977-78	Lawrence Whitty
1978-79	Lawrence Whitty	1979-80	Michael Van der Velde
1980-81	Mark Jones	1981-82	Robert Henderson
1982-83	Robert Henderson	1983-84	Evelyn Argall
1984-85	Louis Young	1985-86	Richard Deutsch
1986-87	Brenna Shaw	1987-88	Matthew Tonge
1988-89	Marco Zammarrelli & Matthew Tonge	1989-90	Andrew Kelly
1990-91	Andrew Kelly	1991-92	Andrew Kelly
1992-93	Michelle Buckley	1993-94	Tony Auciello
1994-95	Keiran Gallagher & Marck Lanham	1995-96	Keiran Gallagher
1996-97	Ursula Rodway & Chris Burgess	1997-98	Ursula Rodway & Sean Culkin
1998-99	Sean Culkin	1999-00	Daniel Batman
2000-01	Phoebe Gunning	2001-02	Not Awarded
2002-03	Christopher Barakat	2003-04	Christopher Barakat
2004-05	Zoe Pelbart	2005-06	Peter Gregoriou
2006-07	Katherine Condor	2007-08	Bridey Delaney
2008-09	Luke Hamer	2009-10	Alison Severino
2010-11	Alison Severino	2011-12	Nicole Harris
2012-13	Matilda Werner	2013-14	Dylan McCuaig-Walton & Nicholas Fox

Further Reading

The club website has many documents pertaining to the history of the club available for download in pdf format: <http://www.sgdac.org/documents.php>

The club website has detailed results of club events, open handicap events, track & field events, and State, National and International Championship events featuring club athletes from 1921 onwards: <http://www.sgdac.org/results.php>

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