



OHA Hockey Club Inc.

2019 PERPETUAL TROPHY NOMINATION FORM

Name of player nominated	
Grade played	
Award nominated for	<input type="checkbox"/> Clubman – Dion & Matthew Clifford Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> Clubwoman <input type="checkbox"/> Best first year player in Premier League <input type="checkbox"/> Best U21 player <input type="checkbox"/> Goalie of the Year - Peter Verrell Memorial <input type="checkbox"/> OHA Achievement Award <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Spencer - Best Performed Team <input type="checkbox"/> Craig 'Thommo' Thompson Memorial Award for Umpiring *See below for descriptions of awards
Reason for nomination	
Nominated by	
Contact phone	
Please return this form to our Club Secretary, Stephanie O'May via email at: secretary@ohahockeyclub.com	
*ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER	

SENIOR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The history and meaning behind them

Clubman of the year - Dion and Matthew Clifford Memorial

(Originated circa 1972)

The club man of the year award is the most prestigious award any male OHA member can have bestowed upon them.

This award recognises the dedication, commitment and contribution that a particular male individual has given, for the greater benefit of the club.

The award was renamed in 1996 in the memory of brothers Dion and Matthew Clifford who tragically lost their lives while bush walking together in the labyrinth near Lake St Clair in the Tasmanian highlands. Dion and Matthew were dedicated OHA players and members and were recipients of the junior clubman of the year in 1986 (Dion) and (1990 & 1991) Matthew.

Clubwoman of the year (circa 1979)

The clubwoman of the year award is the most prestigious award any female OHA member can have bestowed upon them.

This award recognises the dedication, commitment and contribution that a particular female individual has given, for the greater benefit of the club.

Best first year player in A-Grade

This award recognises either a male or female playing in their first full year as a starting 11 A-Grade player.

The award takes into consideration the individuals club performance as well as their intra state and state representations.

Best U/21 Player (circa 1975)

The Best U/21 player is awarded to either a male or female playing in the senior grades.

The award takes into consideration the individuals club performance as well as their intra state and state representations.

Peter Verrell memorial Goalie of the Year (circa 1980)

Peter Verrell was a strong supporter and goal keeper in lower grades throughout the 70's and early 80's. He tragically died in the prime of his life at 32 in 1984. The award was created by Peter to recognise the contribution that goalies give to our club and later became a memorial trophy in his memory.

This is awarded to any senior male or female goal keeper for consistent performance throughout the year.

❑ OHA Achievement Award *(Donated by the Murton/McLeod Families)*

Mark Murton is a previous patron and long term supporter of the club. Mark created this award for the club to recognise an individual's outstanding contributions to hockey as an administrator, umpire, player or coach with a focus on achievements outside of OHA.

❑ Jack Spencer - Best Performed Team

Jack Spencer created this award to recognise the best performed team each season.

Jack is our oldest life member and was a major contributor as a player, coach and administrator to our club over many years. Jack was also a strategic member of our first A-Grade premiership team in 1959.

❑ Thommo Encouragement Award for Umpiring

The aim of the award is to identify a Club Member/Player who has demonstrated a substantial commitment to Umpiring during the past year, and to recognise their achievements.

The award is open to all financial Members of the OHA Hockey Club who are 16-years old and over.

Craig 'THOMMO' Thompson was a legend in the Club and was widely regarded by all who played alongside him together with those on opposing sides. He was renowned for his disputes with umpires and his regular comments to his team mates, and to his wife Kate was about the decisions the umpires made and how the game needs better umpires. For this reason Kate believes that having a Club Trophy in memory of THOMMO may encourage people within the Club to volunteer to umpire and to improve the standard of umpiring generally.

DESIRIBLE CRITERIA

The following criteria will be used to assess the suitability of the nominated Club Member for the award:

- Attendance at an approved Umpiring Course
- Has a good attitude both on and off the field to Umpiring
- Demonstrates enthusiasm for the role and presents a good image
- Significant potential for future development
- Undertakes additional Umpiring
- Encourages fellow players to become involved in Umpiring and provides assistance
- Organises Umpiring Development courses for Club Members/Players
- As a player, shows respect to the umpire's decisions during a game