

Dave Beaumont Perpetual Trophy



Overview

With Dave Beaumont's unfortunate passing in 2012, his children have provided a perpetual trophy, in their father's name, to the NSW Country League. As Dave was a past President and an advocate for Table Tennis in the NSW Country area, the NSW Country League along with Beaumont family have decided on a yearly perpetual Club Person / Sports Person trophy. Table Tennis was a lifelong passion of Dave and he started his involvement with Country Table Tennis when the family moved to Gulgong in 1990. Along with his wife they setup the Gulgong club which at its peak had 70 juniors playing each Friday night. As a player Dave won nine Country Championship Premier Division teams titles and rated the 'Country Champs' as his favourite tournament. He was instrumental in having the 2010 Australian Open held at Gosford. Dave served on the NSW Country League committee, was the President, Board Member and Life Member of TTNSW and also served on the Table Tennis Australia Board. Dave also made visits to clubs such as Bathurst, Orange, Dubbo and Lithgow to help with coaching.

His Country Championship Titles included: Nepean/Gulgong 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997; Gulgong 2008, 2009, 2010).

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations can be provided to the President or Secretary prior to, or tabled at, the NSW Country League Annual General Meeting (AGM). Nominations should have a supporting written statement. Selection of the winner will be determined during the AGM which is held prior to the Country Championships. Each association will be entitled to one nomination and three votes. Voting will be done by secret ballot. The votes will be counted by the NSW Country League Executive following the AGM and the winner will be announced as part of the Country Championships presentation.

Nomination Criteria

The following points can be used as a guide to assist with nominations.

- The activities undertaken need to fall into the previous 12 months. i.e. From June in the previous year until May in the current year.
- A Club Person who has worked for an association or the NSW Country League. Examples of what work they have undertaken and how they have improved or promoted Table Tennis should be included in the submission.
- A Sports Person has achieved a higher level of Table Tennis than previously attained or has shown Sportsmanship on or off the table. This could be an elite athlete or a player returning from injury.

Ken Sand
President NSW Country League

Dale Allen
Secretary NSW Country League

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Year	Awarded To	For
2012/13	Phil Males	Services to the NSW Country League
2013/14	Geoff Young	Working with Athletes With Disabilities in the Port Macquarie area
2014/15	Linda Ebbeck	Grass roots service to table tennis in the Newcastle area – always there!
2015/16	John Leis	Tireless work in locating/setting up a Table Tennis Centre at Goulburn
2016/17	Ted Hollands	Long term support for all things table tennis at the Central Coast
2017/18	Lyn Smith	Coaching, management of disabled tt, general support at Port Macquarie
2018/19		
2019/20		
2020/21		
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		
2024/25		