



## OUFC PERPETUAL AWARDS



Each year, OUFC presents a number of awards to recognise those who make an outstanding contribution to the success and good reputation of the club. These awards are presented at end-of-season Presentation events.

**Members, Coaches and Team Managers are invited to nominate those who you think would be worthy of these awards. The criteria for each award is described below.**

If you have a nomination, please submit it in writing, having regard to the criteria. Email your nomination to: [oufc.awards@gmail.com](mailto:oufc.awards@gmail.com)

### **Club Person of the Year Award**

Our club would not function without the voluntary efforts of members throughout the season. This award recognises a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of the club during the season.

### **Ronnie Tanare Award**

The award is named in honour of Ronnie Tanare who as a senior OUFC footballer made a significant contribution to the club. The award recognises a senior playing member who has made an outstanding contribution to the club during the season – either on field, off field or both.

### **Ross Whitelaw Award**

Ross Whitelaw is a founding member of OUFC who had a strong passion for junior participation and development. The Ross Whitelaw Award recognises a junior playing member who has made an outstanding contribution to the club, beyond their role as a player, throughout the duration of the season.

### **Junior Competition Team of the Year Award**

Awarded to a OUFC junior competition team that epitomises the values of OUFC, including sportsmanship, enthusiasm and team spirit. Noting that the award is not directly related to results.

### **Jesse Stanford Memorial Award - for nomination by Coaches & Team Managers only**

This award, in memory of Jesse Stanford an Ourimbah junior, is presented to a Junior (U12 – U18) player that:

- **Puts the interests of his/her team and club first.** Playing in positions or filling in for other teams just so that they have the numbers to take the field or people to fill positions.
- **Is a perfect role model of sportsmanship** – plays the game tough but fair. Always the first to pick an opposition player up off the ground. Utmost respect for all his/her teammates and coaching staff.
- **Has developed as a player through hard work** at training and games and taking personal responsibility for his own development by asking for additional help.

### **About Jesse:**

*Jesse was never 'the best' player but developed into being one of the best players through hard work and never put himself above what was in the best interest of the team. He was open to trying new positions to see where he would be best suited, for both himself and the team and developed into a multiple winner of 'Player of The Year' trophies from both coaches and his peers. A true testimony of his ability and dedication.*