



2005 Presentation Evening

5 year playing medallions

Tahnee Peters

Richard Jaynes

Ben Austen

Matthew Wilson

Andrew Balzat

Michael Christiansen

Ben Wicks

Tom Manning

Josh Gastaldin

Most Consistent Womens Player Div. 8 Presenter Michael Howell
Awarded to the player who has consistently performed at a high level throughout the season

Winner - Terese Suvorovs

Terese is a player who possesses an all round ability. She is able to play midfield, attack and defence and adapts to any role on the field while continuing to give 100%. Terese is a very determined player, dependable, reliable and who is much respected by team mates alike.

Most Consistent Womens Player Div. 3 Presenter Kris Bellette
Awarded to the player who has consistently performed at a high level throughout the season

Winner – Samantha Heymel

Sam has been the most consistent player in the Women's Division 3 this year. She is always reliable, rock solid, and leads the team in defence. Her experience and guidance has helped the team achieve the best defensive record in the competition. The Women's Division 3 team won the grading competition, came second in the League Championship and won the Grand Final 2-0. Sam was an integral part of the team's achievements.

Most Improved Womens Player Presenter Kris Bellette
Awarded to the player who improved the most throughout the season

Winner – Lauren Gilbert

Lauren is the most improved player in the Women's teams this year. Lauren is a person who is persistent, enthusiastic and dedicated to improving all aspects of her game. Throughout the year her skills have improved remarkably, so much so that she scored a great goal, a fantastic achievement. Lauren is very versatile, so whatever position she plays, she gets the job done to the best of her ability. Congratulations Lauren.

Peter & Dorelle Comino Trophy

Presenters Paul Molenda & Peter Comino

Youth Encouragement Award presented to the Player in the Premier Youth team for outstanding achievement throughout the season

Winner – Shaun Freeman

Shaun has enjoyed a very successful season with the Youth squad and his progress has been recognized with numerous calls to play for the Reserve Grade side. Shaun is a tremendous 'reader' of the game and one of those special players who can put a foot on the ball and lay a precision pass which turns the opposition defence inside out. Shaun is also possessed (with a severe lack of musical taste ...according to his coach!) but tremendous shooting ability, especially from distance as was witnessed on more than one occasion during the season, including a spectacular goal against Rivers from 40metres on the sideline. Shaun will be looking at establishing himself as a senior player next year and this will be a positive for the Club.

Garozzo Trophy

Presenter Enzo Dagostino

Most Improved Player in the Mens teams

Winner – Alastair Pase

Alastair emerged like many of this year's Premier League team, from last season's Premier Youth team. Alastair spent a little time in the Premier Reserves during the early part of the season and on his Premier League debut was injured early in the game and had to be replaced. Alastair's positive attitude and impressive ability lead him straight back into the Premier League team for the last half of the season and he scored the winner at University which guaranteed Mitchelton's place in the 2006 Premier League.

Andy and Ada Thompson Trophy

Presenter Rohan Cassell

Outstanding contribution to the Club throughout year by a non-playing member

Winner – Joe Eardley

Joe wins this Award for the second year in a row and for me is an obvious choice of an outstanding person who helps run the senior side of our Club. This season Joe has assumed the role as Bar Manager, Friday night Convener (Canteen and Bar), Premier League team Manager and takes responsibility for any other role he can be of assistance with. Joe helps set up for Premier League home games, pays referees, orders and disseminates medical supplies and is of outstanding assistance to the Senior section of the Club. Congratulations and thank you again Joe.

Tom & Edna Jones Memorial Trophy
Member
Most Potential in the Senior Men's teams

Presenters Paul Molenda & a Jones Family

Winner – Matthew Wilson

Matt Wilson is another 'winner' and never gives less than what is required at training or on match days. Matt has played on numerous occasions for the Reserves and has scored goals at both Youth and Reserve level for the Club. Matt's major asset, notwithstanding his tremendous attitude, is his exhilarating pace and close ball control, many a left back has been replaced because they have been unable to deal with his wizardly skills. There is no question on the potential that Matt has displayed this season, and that he will soon become a player who will be playing at the highest level for the Club.

John Tree Memorial Trophy

Presenter Merl Heiner

Outstanding contribution to the Club throughout the year by a player in a non-playing capacity

Winner – Brenda Mitchell

Brenda has given significant assistance to the Club as a member of our growing women's program. She made entertaining contributions to our Mitchie Bounce and Saturday Night Live publications and has been an integral part of all the events held throughout the year. Brenda is someone that doesn't just participate in everything – she is one that will take on the responsibility of organising the other girls to get involved. From the Keith Green golf day to the Vanuatu trip, she has single handedly been an active member of Mitchie and always offers to help more. True to form, Brenda has spent much of today putting up decorations and bringing in food for your enjoyment tonight. As the senior women's teams are relatively new to the Club, Brenda is making history tonight as the first female recipient of this special award. Congratulations, Brenda.

Player of the Year Awards

Awarded to the player voted by their team mates as the best player of the year

Womens Division 8

Presenter Michael Howell

Winner – Judy McKinlay

Jude is a player who is held in high regard by fellow players, the coaching staff and those involved within the Mitchelton FC family. Jude is a quiet achiever, helping and motivating players through training sessions and match days. Her determination and willingness to succeed influenced many players, guiding the newer players through the games whilst being a re-enforcement to our experienced ones. Jude is a much loved person, respected by all her team mates and a credit to the game. Judy is a worthy recipient of this award.

Womens Division 3

Presenter Kris Bellette

Winner – Kerry Bellette

Kerry was the outstanding player in the Women's Division 3 competition this season. Kerry shows great leadership each time she takes the field, always gives 100% and encourages her fellow players at all times regardless of their ability. Kerry's goals have won many a game this season and she is looked up to and respected by all of her team mates. Kerry has had a season to remember and is a worthy recipient of this award.

Premier Youth

Presenter Paul Molenda

Winner – Warren Clough

Warren was voted Youth Player by his peer's which in itself, is the highest award anyone can receive. Warren is one of the most energetic and competitive players at the Club and his work rate is phenomenal. Warren also has a great eye for scoring goals including a first half hat-trick against Rivers in Round 1 (although I think he confused the opposition by wearing #6 shirt and #4 shorts and their defence wasn't too sure who they should be marking!). His attitude and competitive nature is evident in every game and at every training session. Warren is a perfect example of being aggressive without conceding constant free-kicks. Next year should see Warren progress in the senior ranks and at 17 years old he has the potential to make his mark in the game at a higher level.

Premier Reserves

Presenter Enzo Dagostino

Winner – Josh Gastaldin

In what turned out to be a tightly contested poll, our winner of Player's Player of the Year Award goes to Josh Gastaldin. Josh edged out Ben Austen and Sam Donaldson who also had outstanding years'. In the end Josh's dedication, enthusiasm, skill and most importantly commitment got him through to win the award. Unorthodox in style, Josh was nevertheless very effective down the right hand flank, but he was also good for us down the left hand side, up front, and on one occasion in goals.

Although not judged on his training commitment, Josh was only second to Tony Smith - who missed just one session for the entire year. I would like to think that this was not a coincidence but just another example of how dedicated he is, to the team and Club (his attributes sometimes got him into trouble with the referees, but hey... I, and as it turned out, most of the players would have him in their team as well any day).

So to the man they also call 'sticks' (which was apparently shortened after someone referred to him as a spring roll with four and a half chop sticks hanging out of it), we congratulate you. Well done!!! And to the other thirty nine different players who played for the Reserves this year, Josh, myself and the club would like to thank and congratulate you as well. Have a great night.

Premier League "Mr Football"

Presenter Enzo Dagostino

Winner – Andrew Balzat

Andrew Balzat has had an outstanding season for Mitchelton. He has topped the player's poll for being our best player, was recognised by being selected in the Brisbane Mens Soccer Select team to play Queensland Roar in an invitational game during the season and also topped the poll of Mitchelton players in the Brisbane Mens Soccer Gold Medal count. Andrew, like the rest of our Premier League squad have plenty of talent and opportunity to take themselves and Mitchie to the top of the Premier League in Brisbane. Congratulations Andy.