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SERVICE AWARDS

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BACKGROUND:

Orienteering Tasmania service awards fall into the following categories:

1. Life membership for outstanding service to Orienteering Tasmania for a period of not less than 10 years.
2. Service awards for orienteers whose service over an extended period of time warrants special recognition.
3. Recognition awards for orienteers who have made an outstanding contribution in the conduct of a major event or special project.
4. Recognition awards for sponsors and government agencies including local government who have been especially supportive of orienteering in Tasmania.
5. Recognition awards for private landowners who have supported orienteering in Tasmania.

FORM OF THE AWARDS

The awards take the form of an enamelled pewter medallion approximately 50 mm in diameter. The medallions are usually set on wooden plaques approximately 120 mm by 200 mm or as appropriate for wall mounting, with sufficient space for an engraved plate to be fitted. It is proposed that the plaques be manufactured by members of Orienteering Tasmania on a voluntary basis. Engraved plates are created as required. Plaques can vary in size depending on the nature of the award.

PRESENTATION:

Where possible awards will be presented at an awards dinner or other suitable function; for example, awards to a landowner may be presented at an event on their land.

CRITERIA

Unlike the President's Award and Vice President's Award which are granted on an annual basis, service awards will be made to appropriate recipients at irregular intervals as required. Nominations for awards may be made at any time by any member or member club of Orienteering Tasmania. Nominations will be considered by a representative committee established by the Board. Their recommendations will then go to the Board for final decision.

Criteria for each category are as follows:

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SERVICE AWARDS

1. Life Membership.

Life membership may be conferred on any ordinary member for outstanding service to Orienteering Tasmania for a period of not less than 10 years. This is the highest level of award.

A list of recipients is given in attachment 1.

2. Service Awards for orienteers whose service over an extended period warrants special recognition.

This category includes those orienteers who have, over a number of years made a special contribution to the administration, development and promotion of orienteering in Tasmania. Awards will be individual and should it be appropriate to recognise a couple two awards could be given simultaneously.

Criteria considered in making a Service Award include:

- Length of service
- Participation in administration of orienteering in Tasmania at club or state level.
- Involvement in running major national and international events
- Involvement in running state and local events
- Participation in activities
- Special contribution in one or more aspects of orienteering

Recipients of a Service Award will usually be actively involved in orienteering at the time of the award. Wording on the plaque may read:

*Awarded to _____
in Recognition of Outstanding Service
to the Sport of Orienteering in Tasmania.
200_.*

A list of recipients is given in attachment 2

3. Recognition awards for orienteers who have made an outstanding contribution in the conduct of a major event or special project.

The award will not be given lightly and will most likely not be awarded every year. It will typically be awarded to the overall organiser of a major national or international carnival. This award could be made to the same person on different occasions for different achievements.

Wording on the plaque may read:

*Awarded to _____
in Recognition of _____
200_.*

A list of recipients is given in attachment 3.

4. Recognition awards for sponsors and government agencies including local government

This category is for sponsors and government bodies that have made a significant contribution towards orienteering in Tasmania, including public landowners/managers. This award may not be made every year but several awards could be made at or after a special event. This award will generally be made to an organisation.

Wording on the plaque may read:

*Awarded to -----
In Recognition of -----
200-.*

A list of recipients is given in attachment 4.

5. Recognition awards for private landowners who have supported orienteering in Tasmania.

This category is not intended to be made retrospectively. Presentations may be made to private landowners whose land is used for any state championships or national events from 2002 onwards.

Presentations may also be made to private landowners whose land is regularly used on an ongoing basis for state or local club events.

Wording on the plaque may read:

*Awarded to _____
in Recognition of their Generosity
in Allowing Access to their Property -----
for-Orienteering Events.*

A list of recipients is given in attachment 5.

ATTACHMENT 1

LIFE MEMBERS:

1982	Clive Roper
1985	Tony Mount
1991	Wayne Griggs
1992	John Brock

ATTACHMENT 2

SERVICE AWARDS:

To individual orienteers for outstanding service over an extended period of time.

2002	Warwick Moore
2002	Tony Mount
2002	Sue Mount
2002	John Brock
2002	Jo Ann Bissett
2002	Chris Brown
2002	John Brammall
2002	Paul Pacque
2002	Rod Bilson
2002	Mike Dowling
2002	Darryl Smith
2002	Mike Morffew
2002	Christine Marshall

ATTACHMENT 3:

RECOGNITION AWARDS:

To orienteers who warrant special recognition for an outstanding achievement in the running of an event or special project.

2002	John and Valerie Brammall (TOC 2002)
2002	Ian and Jenny Atkinson (Secretaries 1989-2003)

ATTACHMENT 4:

RECOGNITION AWARDS :

Sponsors and government agencies including local government and corporate landowners.

2002	Dept. of State Development. Sport and Recreation Tasmania
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ATTACHMENT 5:

RECOGNITION AWARDS :

To private landowners
