

# 2023 ANNUAL AWARD CATEGORIES

See below the guidelines for the nomination of people for the following Squash & Racquetball Victoria awards:

* Life Membership
* Hall of Fame
* Legend
* Volunteer Awards
* Eddie French Award
* Sarah Fitz-Gerald Award
* Paul Vear Award

# LIFE MEMBER

The aim of awarding Life Membership is so that Squash & Racquetball Victoria (S&RV) can publicly acknowledge the direct contribution someone has made to squash and/or racquetball in Victoria over an extended period of

time.

### ELIGIBILITY

Persons are eligible for consideration for life membership if they have made an outstanding contribution in at least one of the following areas of service over a period of at least ten years:

* a. Playing
* b. Coaching/Managing
* c. Refereeing
* d. Administration
* e. General contribution (including fund-raising, supporting and other issues that a Committee
* may see as relevant)

# HALL OF FAME

The S&RV Hall of Fame seeks to recognise and enshrine players, coaches, referees and administrators who have made an outstanding contribution to squash and racquetball at the elite level. Categories: An individual can be inducted into the Hall of Fame as an athlete, official or administrator (squash and/or racquetball).

### ELIGIBILITY

To be elected the individual must have achieved excellence at the highest level in squash/racquetball in Victoria and have achieved significant results that place the individual in the highest standing within the squash and racquetball community.

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**LEGEND**

S&RV has introduced the Legend status to recognise those Hall of Fame members who, following Hall of Fame

induction, have continued to distinguish themselves at the highest level for a period of at least five years and in

doing so have offered inspiration and example to others in the Victorian squash and racquetball community.

## Volunteer Awards

Initiated by Squash & Racquetball Victoria to recognise the vital contribution that volunteers play in every Squash

& Racquetball Victoria affiliated Association/League or Club was invited to nominate one volunteer who matched

the criteria below to receive a Squash & Racquetball Victoria Volunteer Award:

* Makes a difference in the local squash/racquetball community
* Displays generosity of time, resources and energy
* Goes 'above and beyond'
* Promotes fun and enjoyment of the game (squash/racquetball)

## Eddie French Award

Squash and Racquetball Victoria established the Eddie French Hall of Fame Junior Coach of the Year Award which is designed to recognise junior coaches of the past and present, who mirror the ideals, coaching and mentoring skills of Eddie French.

## Sarah Fitz-Gerald Award

Awarded to the Junior player each year who best displays sportsmanship, integrity and good demeanour both on and off the court, has a high standing amongst their peers and who displays the capacity to inspire others by their achievements and example. Junior players and coaches may nominate an athlete for this award.

**Paul Vear Award**

Award criteria:

* Ongoing voluntary service to both squash and racquetball in Victoria over a long period.
* Conscious of the importance of the regions and junior identification and their development
* Amazing number and depth of relationships within the sports, both locally and nationally
* Team player
* Appreciation and promotion of the complementary roles of squash and racquetball

**AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

YOUR NAME –

YOUR EMAIL –

NAME OF THE PERSON NOMINATED –

AWARD CATEGORY –

PLEASE STATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NOMINEE AND A SUMMARY OF THEIR POSITIVE IMPACT ON SQUASH & RACQUETBALL VICTORIA

PLEASE ATTACH ANY OTHER INFORMATION WITH THIS DOCUMENT THAT WOULD SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO DENNIS MAKALING AT [general.manager@squashvic.com.au](mailto:general.manager@squashvic.com.au) by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023.