

TROPHIES

J H STONE TROPHY

The J H Stone Trophy named after the first President of The Briars Sporting Club, the late John Stone, was first awarded in 1950. The name of John Stone's home was called "The Briars". This Trophy can only be won by a club member under the age of 25 years who made an outstanding contribution to the club's welfare during the year.

Not awarded this year.

THE TED STOCKDALE TROPHY

The Ted Stockdale Trophy was donated in 1995 by the Board of Directors in recognition of the outstanding contribution made to the Club by Ted Stockdale. It is awarded to a Club member who has made a continuing contribution to the welfare and administration of the Club over a number of years.

This year's winner is **Anthony Rex Thomas**. Since the amalgamation of Briars and Thornleigh Squash Club, Rex has been responsible for implementing procedures in coaching, player participation, juniors and tours. Anthony captained the winning team this season in the NSW Premier League.

R B CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

R B (Bob) Clark, the founder of The Briars Sporting Club, bequeathed money on his death to the Club. This bequest is to help young Briars with their education for those members 21 years and under.

Not awarded this year.

CRICKET MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Cricket Memorial Trophy is intended as a remembrance of those who lost their lives during service in World War II and was donated in 1946 by the late H G Whiddon. The basis of arriving at the winner is as follows:

Value to team as a cricketer	-	35 points	
Conduct	-	15 points	
General keenness	-	15 points	
Value to Club as a member	-	25 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is **Brett Howle**. Brett returned to Cricket after a few seasons out of the game and helped captain a fifth grade side. The young players in the side benefitted from Brett's experience. Brett also assisted with a lot of work behind the scenes during the year to help make Cricket highly successful.

GERARD PRICE JUNIOR CRICKET TROPHY

The Gerard Price Junior Cricket Trophy was donated by the Board of Directors in 2012 in recognition of the outstanding contribution by Gerard Price over many years as Cricket Chairman of Briars. The Trophy is awarded to a member of Briars Concord Junior Cricket who has contributed to junior teams.

This year's winner is **Ashton Whitting**. Ashton has been a Briars junior cricketer since he joined the Milo In-2-Cricket program. In his final year as a junior cricketer, Ashton had a wonderful year averaging 55.2 with the bat, with a top score of 115 and a bowling average of 16.2, with 9 wickets at a strike rate of 28. We wish Ashton all the very best with his cricket, and hope it gives him a lifetime of enjoyment.

A J ROBINSON SHIELD

The A J Robinson Shield was donated in 1958 by the late A J Robinson ("Robbie"). The Shield is awarded to the hockey player who has contributed the most to Briars Hockey during the year and which is determined by the most points in the following manner:

Value of team as a member	-	35 points	
Value in Hockey Administration	-	20 points	
Value to Club other than Hockey	-	20 points	
Conduct on field of play	-	15 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is **Emma Ratcliffe**. In 2016 Emma undertook a number of roles off the field including president, summer comp coordinator and field and bookings manager. She was also captain of the women's 3rd grade team and assisted with the transition to the new field.

R D VANDERFIELD TROPHY

The R D Vanderfield Trophy established in 1973 is awarded to a member of Junior Hockey who has contributed most to the junior teams. This award carries the name of a past President who showed interest in the formation of junior teams.

This trophy is awarded to **Sofia Ferrer**. Sofia was a clear winner of the RD Vanderfield Trophy in 2016 both for her efforts on and off the field. An enthusiastic member of both our Women's 2nd grade and our 15 Metro team, she also took the field at representative level including for SEHA. Her dedication off the field was outstanding particularly her commitment to helping out in the canteen each week as well as mentoring our younger Briars members throughout the season.

ANNE GLEASON JUNIOR TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to a Briars Junior Squash player who has contributed the most to Squash and the Club in general and exemplifies the dedication by Anne Gleason to voluntary work with Squash. Involved with Briars Squash for over 25 years, Anne represented Briars at NSW State level both individually and as a ladies team member. For many years Anne has organised junior squash and Saturday Pennant and as head coach of the juniors.

Points are awarded as follows:

Value as a team member	-	20 points	
Value as a member of the Club	-	20 points	
Keeness as a player	-	20 points	
Improvement as a player	-	15 points	
Conduct on the Squash Court	-	15 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is **Dan Godwin**. Dan started Squash about two years ago and has showed tremendous passion and drive, not only in the way he trains but in the way he has immersed himself in the culture of Squash and what it means to be a Briar. Dan has turned up to every game he could physically play, and was always the last to leave.

GEOFF ARCHIBALD TROPHY

The Geoff Archibald Trophy is awarded to the Rugby player who has made the greatest contribution to the Club in his first year playing Rugby for the Club. This Trophy was first awarded in 1984.

This year's winner is **Luke Schofield**. Luke joined Briars in 2016 as a mature player moving over from Merrylands Rugby. Luke fitted straight into the 1sts and was a key player throughout the season. Luke was always at training and assisted around the ground without being asked. This award is well deserved.

GORDON BEVAN SHIELD

The Gordon Bevan Shield was first awarded in 1938. It is awarded to the player who, in the opinion of the Club, has contributed the most during the year towards Rugby and the Club in general. It is presented in memory of a young "Briar" who was tragically killed in a road accident. The criteria for selection is as follows:

Attendance at training	-	20 points	
Value to the team	-	20 points	
Most improved player	-	20 points	
General keenness	-	15 points	
Value as a Club member	-	15 points	
Neatness of uniform	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is **Greg Black**. Greg played across all grades during the season and supported the club in many aspects throughout the year. Greg supported players young and old with his experience and enthusiasm. Well done Greg.

DOUG VANDERFIELD TROPHY

The Doug Vanderfield Trophy was donated in 1970 by the late R D Vanderfield who was instrumental in commencing Squash in the Club and having it recognised as a major sport. The Trophy is presented to the squash player who has contributed the most to Squash and the Club in general.

Points are awarded as follows:

Value as a team member	-	20 points	
Value as a member of the Club	-	20 points	
Keenness as a player	-	20 points	
Improvement as a player	-	15 points	
Conduct on the Squash Court	-	15 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

This year's winner is **Kieran Ryan**. Kieran is one of the newest committee members and has assisted with the integrating new communication systems in the club. Kieran moved up two divisions and captained the Briars Division 5 team in the Spring season and they fell just short of making the semis. Kieran has been an integral part of 2016 and is truly an asset to the Briars Club.

ANNE BURT TROPHY

The Anne Burt Trophy is awarded to a Senior or Junior Netball player who has contributed most both on and off the court to the sport of Netball. Anne was most influential in starting Netball at Briars and has given great service to both Junior and Senior Netball players.

Points are awarded as follows:

Value to a team as a member	-	20 points	
Value as a member of the Club	-	20 points	
Keenness as a player	-	20 points	
Improvement as a player	-	15 points	
Conduct on the Netball court	-	15 points	
Neatness of dress	-	10 points	Total 100 points

The inaugural award is given to **Georgie Arrow**. Georgie was a founding member of the committee that established the junior netball club and was key in administration and development of coaching and umpiring for the club. Georgie volunteered as a coach for several junior teams, as well as performing umpire duties when available. Georgie spends every Saturday at Cintra ensuring all teams are able to play their respective games with no hiccups. She has also been instrumental in establishing the skills program (5 to 7 year olds) that is run on Friday nights at Briars Sports Club. We thank Georgie for all the hard work she has put into the club.

BRIAN HUTTLY TROPHY

The Brian Huttly Trophy was donated in 2006 by Brian Huttly who for many years has been involved in Bowls at Greenlees Park as an administrator and player. The Trophy is awarded to a lady bowler who has given meritorious service in a voluntary position to Womens Bowls over the year. The award can only be won once in a lifetime.

This year's winner is **Deanne Cooper**. Deanne joined Womens Bowls in 2010 and has served on the social committee as social chairperson. Deanne makes all the baskets for our Father's Day and Mother's Day raffles, is very supportive of all our new bowling ladies and is greatly appreciated.

PHIL MCAULAY TROPHY

The Phil McAulay Trophy is awarded to a male bowler who over the year has given meritorious services to Men's Bowls in a voluntary role. Donated by Phil McAulay, who has been involved in Bowls at Greenlees for many years as an administrator and player, this award can only be won once in a lifetime.

This year's recipient is **Eddie Truesdale**, our longest serving active bowler. Eddie has held several positions on committees over the years, is currently a selector and has taken up the role as Junior Bowls Coordinator.