



Nepean Football Association

JUNE 2025 Club Volunteer of the Month

Thank you to all the clubs who have helped us promote this via their own social media sites. This important recognition can only succeed if clubs get behind it

Blaxland Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Steve Oliver - Cadet Referee Coordinator



2025 is Steve's first year on the BFC Committee and he has jumped in with both feet. He took on the Cadet Referee Coordinator role and works in partnership with Blue Mountains FC with this fantastic program. His commitment in supervising, mentoring and supporting the Cadet Referees is second to none and is ensuring the program continues to be a success. He is doing a brilliant job and we appreciate his commitment to ensuring our Cadet Referees are supported each and every game. Thanks Steve!!

Bligh Park Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Ryan Borg - Club Member



Ryan is truly a cornerstone of our community. He exemplifies selflessness, always giving of himself without ever asking for anything in return. No challenge seems too great for him to tackle. When we need assistance, he steps up without hesitation. He has generously purchased and installed brand new nets for Main Field 1, he coaches, he plays (even when slightly injured, to support his teammates), he referees, and offers valuable advice. If the next generation of kids receives guidance as inspiring as Ryan's, the future will undoubtedly be brighter.

Thank you for everything you do for all of us!

It's worth noting that he would likely be uncomfortable with this nomination, as he seeks no recognition, his dedication comes from the heart, simply because that's the kind of person he is.

Colo Soccer Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Craig Richards - Committee Member



Craig has been around the club for some time now and is always willing to lend a hand. This year he has thrown himself into helping out wherever needed, from field setup to BBQ, ground duty and utilising his building skills around the grounds. Thankyou Craig for all that you do for the club!

Cranebrook United Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Leanne Shiagetz - Secretary and Mini Roo Coordinator



Leanne is at the fields every weekend from 7:00am until close. She provides countless support across all fronts to the club including manning the BBQ or being in the canteen, answering players, parents and even visitor questions. She knows most children by name and always shows enthusiasm and support by asking how their game was and genuine interest, she gives countless hours behind the scenes too supporting coaches and managers alike by using her time to teach them dribble or give ideas for training sessions.

Hazelbrook Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Keegan James - MiniRoos Coordinator



Keegan has been an incredible asset to our club for several years, taking on the demanding role of MiniRoos Coordinator with dedication and heart. Each season, he plays a vital role in recruiting and mentoring new coaches and managers, welcoming families new to the club and the sport, answering countless enquiries, and helping to coordinate training sessions.

His Saturdays are nothing short of heroic — setting up and packing down the MiniRoos field, while also coaching our U6s, U7s, and both All Age Men Waratah teams. On top of all this, Keegan somehow still finds the time and energy to play in our All Age Men teams himself.

Keegan is a supportive, passionate, and caring leader whose commitment to our club and love of the game shines through in everything he does.

If you see Keegan out on the field, whether he's coaching the kids or playing hard for the men's team, make sure to thank him for the incredible work he does behind the scenes and on the pitch.

Henry Lawson Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Susan Stokes - Canteen manager



Susan is not only one of our great canteen ladies but a grandmother to a few of the kids. Susan goes out of her way each weekend to make sure we are stocked up for the games and looks after everyone else except herself. A true community spirit!

Lowland Wanderers Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Josh Prineas - Volunteer



Josh has volunteered to cook our BBQ every 2nd Saturday morning for the season. Josh doesn't play for the club. He has a family member that plays Sundays but there is no reason for him to be at our fields on Saturdays. He is giving up his own time to help the club.

Nepean Dragons FC Volunteer of the Month

Zoe Franks - Coach & Committee Member



Zoe is new to our coaching team this year and has come on board to help and assist with our juniors. Her enthusiasm and dedication is appreciated by all.

We recently held our annual Gala Day and Zoe sourced many prize donations for our amazing raffle as well as drink donations for the BBQ. Zoe has been instrumental in the success of the Dragons in 2025.

Penrith Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Stan Stafford - Committee, BBQ Extraordinaire



Stan is the glue at this Club. I have never seen him be recognised for his endless contributions! Every Saturday and Sunday he's first at the fields! Cooking up a storm on his BBQ and having a chat with every person that crosses his path with a big smile on his face! He personally on his own cuts up dozens of onions every Friday night! He's a legend! He knows more than anyone gives him credit for and I hope he's around for a very long time to come!!

Penrith R.S.L. Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Gavin Aitken - Coach



Introducing Gavin Aitken. From the year he started with Penrith RSL, in 2018, he stepped up as Coach and also registered for our general committee. Gavin has played with our All Age Men team and supported our club in any role/duty that he can. Gavin is a father to 3 children and has his own very busy family life. Gavin continues to Coach in 2025, with our u8s team. He supports all players, their individual skills and encourages them on the field.

We THANK YOU Gavin for all that you do for Penrith RSL Soccer Club

Penrith Rovers Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Paul Attard - Mini Roo Coach & Bloody Good Bloke



It's with great appreciation (and a fair bit of Rovers pride) that we nominate Paul Attard as our June Volunteer of the Month.

Paul is the definition of what it means to be a Rovers legend – reliable, passionate, and always ready to lend a hand. For the past three years, Paul has been a dedicated MiniRoos coach, guiding our youngest players with patience, enthusiasm, and a few well-timed laughs. In 2025, he stepped it up a notch – not only continuing to coach his now U8s team but also taking on a second MiniRoos team to support even more of our budding superstars.

But Paul doesn't stop at the sideline. He's been a driving force behind the scenes too – inspiring some of our junior cadet referees, and even getting his hands dirty to help service essential club equipment that keeps our game days running smoothly.

Paul has the Wild Rovers spirit coursing through his veins. His contributions to the development of our players, our referees, and the broader club community are genuinely invaluable.

Thank you, Paul – for your time, your energy, your commitment, and your heart. We're incredibly lucky to have you in the Rovers family.

Richmond Ex-Servicemen's Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Rhiannon Davies - Team Manager



Rhi came on board last year as a an extremely organised team manager, a position she still currently holds. Right away, she was asking where else she could help. Rhi quickly became one of our club photographers & a fab one at that, her photos are amazing. Rhi is also a fantastic baker, with quite a bit of her yummy handywork available on our pink day cake stalls. With 2 littlies in tow and an 11 year old, Rhi has been assisting with our social media, she is a great asset to our club, we are very lucky to have wonderful volunteers like her - Thank you for all you do!!

Springwood United Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Kahli Bowman - Senior Women' Co-Ordinator



SUFC's motto in recent seasons has been 'Football Doesn't Magically Happen'... Kahli is one of those committee members who gets in and helps where needed, getting things done with a minimum of fuss and sprinkling magic dust over the fields when on ground official duties. As our Senior Women's Co-Ordinator in 2025, Kahli's other hats include merchandise officer, fill-in canteen manager, and a Football Mum wrangling kids who play and referee. Thank you Kahli for the time you give to our Club and the other organisation's that we know you share your spare time with. Congratulations on being Junes VOTM at Springwood United FC.

St. Clair United Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Jessica Tamasauskas - Junior Cadet Ref's Co-ordinator



Jess is new to our Committee and she has jumped in feet first, she took up the role of Junior Cadet Ref Co-ordinator and is doing a great job she has recruited enough ref's to cover all home games each Saturday, she has everything organised so the young ref's come in and know exactly which games and where to go each week, she also manages her son's team and is always one of the first to put her hand up to help in the Canteen. Jess is a real asset to our Committee and our Club. Thank you Jess!!

St. Marys Band Club Rangers Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Russell "Mouse" Billinge - General Committee



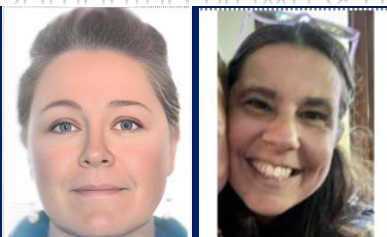
We'd like to nominate Russell for Member of the Month!

From coming down early to set up the BBQ, to coaching, playing, reffing, jumping straight back on the BBQ, and even helping with ground maintenance – Russell is everywhere! Always stepping up and helping wherever needed, his dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

Thanks for everything you do, Mouse!

Wentworth Falls Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Samantha Brown & Lainie Shimell - WFFC Representatives



Samantha and Lainie joined our team this year and have made an outstanding impact. Together, they've done a fantastic job running the MiniTillies program, while also launching the successful "Let's Talk Football" series. Lainie has also played a key role in establishing our Over 30s women's team, helping to expand opportunities for female players at our club. We're incredibly grateful for their energy, initiative, and commitment. Excellent work!

