



Nepean Football Association July 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

Under 3 & 4 MiniRoos Coaches - Under 3 & 4 MiniRoos Coaches



This year we had over 100 Under 3 and Under 4 players participate in our MiniRoos Kickoff program and we would like to recognise our wonderful coaches. Led by Joe Wilson and Michelle Shone, our coaches create an enjoyable environment for our little Redbacks to learn some basic football skills and score some goals!. The time and effort that our coaches put into the program each week is truly appreciated. A huge congratulations and thank you to Joe, Michelle, Megan, James, Aaron, Adam, Keren and Sean. Our program is a success because of all of you!! Thank you!!

Bligh Park Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Ben Turner - Junior Volunteer



We're thrilled to nominate Ben as our Junior Volunteer of the Month! For the past three years, Ben has generously dedicated his time each week to support a number of Bligh Park teams, always showing up with a great attitude and a willingness to help wherever he's needed. This season, on top of continuing to assist with the girls' teams, Ben has also stepped in to support one of our Under 8s teams, and he's doing an amazing job! Ben's commitment, reliability, and positive spirit make a real difference at our club, and we are so proud to recognise his ongoing contribution. Thank you, Ben – you're a star! ⭐️ ⚽️

Blue Mountains Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Riley Williams - Committee



Riley is the youngest member on our committee and his opinions and ideas have helped our club understand the needs of our younger members. He has also organised a preschool program in which he goes to preschools and gets youngsters interested in playing football. Riley also steps in and helps out in all areas of the Club from mentoring cadet referees or doing ground official. He is always there with a smile and a positive attitude.

Henry Lawson Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Nicole Ellison - Secretary



A big thank you to our HLFC Secretary, Nicole, for her ongoing support and dedication to the club. Whether behind the scenes or out on the grounds, Nicole is always there, quietly ensuring everything runs smoothly. Her consistent presence, reliability, and willingness to help wherever needed make a huge difference to our club community. HLFC is incredibly lucky to have someone so committed and supportive. Thank you, Nicole, your efforts are truly appreciated!

Jordan Springs Joeys Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Scott Appleton - Coach



Scott has coached his son with us for several years and in 2025 his son joined our development team. Instead of sitting back and taking a break Scott jumped right back into coaching all over again with another child in the Under 5's. He is coach to our club's youngest player who has thrived under his guidance. The kids have a ball at training and games where he shows patience and kindness whether coaching or game leading. We are lucky to have Scott as part of our club and we appreciate him immensely.

Penrith Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Kelly Pleasance - Manger



She always makes time to be sure all the parents and players are okay and playing, also she organises a lot for the team new manger in the team working hard and communicating with everyone.

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

Corrina Bird - Competition Secretary

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Corrina has assisted around the club for a few years. This year she became our CompSec. She grabbed the role with both hands, connecting our club, nominating teams for cup and gala days and ensuring teams are kept up to date with any changes. She is also on the presentation day sub-Committee. Corrina has been instrumental in Penrith RSL Soccer Club being awarded our 1st Star 'Club Changer'. She has engaged our committee with the action plan towards our 2nd Star.

Recognising our 5/10/15 years service dropped off during COVID disruptions. Corrina has championed this cause, resulting in the club hosting Recognition rounds. She made a banner for our players to run through as they are cheered by their team mates, family and friends recognising their service to our club.

Thank you Corrina, you are having a positive impact to the culture and direction of our great club.

Penrith Rovers Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Allyson Kelleher - Competition Secretary, Senior Competition Coordinator, MPIO, Team Manager and Female Football Player



When it comes to volunteers, they don't come more dedicated, passionate, or multi-talented than Allyson Kelleher.

Allyson is not just a volunteer at Penrith Rovers - she's the lifeblood of the club. Wearing more hats than most people own, she serves as our Competition Secretary, Senior Competition Coordinator, MPIO, Fundraiser, Team Manager, All Age Ladies Player, and proud mum - not only to her own three kids but to what feels like most of the club. Whether it's a midweek meeting, late night training, on the sideline cheering on another team because she can or a muddy Sunday morning, Allyson is there.

She's the first to lend a hand, always ready for a chat, and somehow manages to remember everyone's name (while everyone knows hers). You'll often find her down at the clubhouse in her "spare" time - cleaning, restocking the canteen, marking lines, or quietly getting things done that no one else even noticed needed doing.

Allyson doesn't just go the extra mile - she paves the road for others to follow. Her warmth, energy, and relentless drive to keep things running smoothly inspire all of us. And yes, rumour has it she's also quite good at keeping the club president in line!

Allyson Kelleher isn't just part of the Wild Rovers family - she's its heartbeat. Thank you, Ally, for being the glue, the gears, and the great big smile that holds Penrith Rovers together. We truly would be lost without you.

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

Mardi Mantell - Treasurer



Our unassuming treasurer Mardi is just plain invaluable! her position on the committee is integral to the running of the club, which she handles seamlessly. Mardi has reached 10 years' service this year. Originally coming on board in a general committee position, she switched (luckily for us) to treasurer for the past 4 years. Previous to this she managed her son's team when the occasion arose. Mardi's organisational skills come to the fore especially on Pink Days and presentations, with a no fuss attitude, she really steers things in the right direction for us. Mardi spreads her time across her own beloved Hockey, where she also volunteers. We are forever grateful for Mardis input and efforts and are lucky to have such a skilled volunteer as her. This is an extremely well-deserved accolade, we appreciate everything you do!

Springwood United Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Matthew Prickett - Secretary



Springwood United FC would like to recognise Matt Prickett and thank him for his commitment to the Club. Matt has fulfilled the role of Club Secretary for the last two seasons. In addition to this, we would also like to thank Matt for all the early Saturday morning starts, getting our football operations off and running, ensuring our fields are set up and ready for all the players and visitors to enjoy football at Summerhayes Park. Having played for the Club for many years, it is always great to see members come back to the Club, supporting their own children's football journeys and keeping the Club running. Thanks, Matt, for everything you do that we do and don't see!

St. Clair United Soccer Club Volunteer of the Month

Jenny Blacklock - Treasurer



Jenny is a very valued and loved member of our Committee. This year she has taken on an extra role as Canteen co-ordinator as well as being our Treasurer and she has done an amazing job, the organisation and attention to detail in everything she does is outstanding. Thank You for all your efforts Jen, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Wentworth Falls Football Club Volunteer of the Month

Amanda Connelly - Communication Officer



Amanda has absolutely nailed it again this year as our Communications Officer! She's the reason you know what's happening and when always getting announcements out at just the right time. Whether it's game day updates, special events, or last-minute changes, Amanda keeps our community in the loop with style and a smile. She makes communication look easy (and fun!) and we're so lucky to have her.