

## **Official of the Year**

The Official of the Year Award, sponsored by Haycom is an individual who has attained a level of excellence in the field of officiating e.g. refereeing, umpiring, judging, medical, technical officer and whose performance sets them apart from their peers. This award recognises the outstanding South Australian official who has demonstrated dedication, skill knowledge and expertise in officiating at a local, regional, state, national or international level or who has made a significant contribution to the standard of officiating in the state.

### **Brett Ralph**

Organisation: Rowing South Australia

Brett doesn't come from a rowing background, developing his interest when his son began rowing at high school. Since then he has officiated and been technical delegate for many races locally, nationally and internationally and he is well-known across the country. Brett's dedication to rowing is renowned as an umpire/official, his influence on others, and his ability to lead, communicate and innovate is what makes an official truly valuable in any sporting organisation. He's a highly valued team member.