

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.

Eloise Sheridan

Organisation: South Australian Cricket Association

Eloise is a trail-blazer making history before the 2017/18 season by becoming the first female to umpire a SACA first-grade Premier's men's match and twenty20 final. She's the first female in Australia to stand in a Men's Premier Cricket Final. Eloise has recently been announced as one of three members of the State Umpiring Panel enabling her to officiate in the WBBL, WNCL and Toyota Futures League competitions. These appointments are a reflection of her hard work, commitment and dedication to the game of cricket.