

## **Volunteer Award**

The Volunteer Award, sponsored by the Sunday Mail City-Bay Fun Run is given to an individual who has contributed on a voluntary basis to sport in South Australia. The recipient of this award will be an administrator, coach, official or undertake multiple roles as long as they have not received any remuneration (expenses and true honorarium allowed) in respect of their duties. This Award is not restricted to the last 12 months.

### **Roger Hammond**

Organisation: Country Basketball SA

Roger volunteered with SA Country Basketball for 25 years before retiring recently. Affectionately known as `Wombat" Roger ensured SA Country secured the most economically viable outcomes without compromising quality or safety. During 2018 he took on the roles of State Program coordinator, Australian Junior Country Cup Group Manager, State Team Manager and organised the Southern Cross Challenge. Roger saw many generations of players, coaches and officials progress through the program and "Words with Wombat" became a rite of passage for many prior to departing for development and national tournaments in terms of understanding expectations for all participants.