

Award Name	BONT CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD
Description	Awarded to the club that has made the most significant impact in their local community by driving rowing participation and development during this year.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated an increased number of people participating in rowing (indoor and/or on-water – traditional and/or coastal). This can include rowing events. 2. Been a significant positive influence in promoting the sport to a new audience (including new disciplines). 3. Demonstrated an outstanding use of available resources to drive participation. 4. May have demonstrated sustainability or Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives. 5. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
Selection Process	Anyone from the rowing community can nominate preferred candidates that meet the above criteria to RA by 29 October 2025 via an online form.
What do they get	Trophy to take home.

Award Name	VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Description	Awarded to the person who has dedicated their time to rowing in a voluntary capacity (i.e. unpaid) in a rowing related role this year e.g. coaching, administration, event support, official.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated significant effort or impact to rowing at a club and state level, contributing towards positive outcomes for the sport. Contribution to the sport of rowing in Australia is viewed more favourably than contribution to the national body (Rowing Australia) alone. 2. Been a significant positive influence to their peer group by demonstrating an outstanding commitment and contribution to the sport. 3. May have demonstrated qualities of an emerging leader amongst the community. 4. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
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Award Name	OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD
Description	Awarded to the person who has demonstrated their commitment to rowing in their capacity as an official at rowing events during this year.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated a significant commitment to working as an official at events (including state, national, and/or international). Contribution to Rowing in Australia is viewed more favourably than contribution to the national events alone. 2. Acted as a mentor or positive role model for other officials or the rowing community. 3. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
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Award Name	SERVICE TO ROWING AWARD
Description	Awarded to the person who has made significant and enduring contributions to the sport of rowing through all or some of the following criteria.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated dedication and commitment to the sport over an extended period. 2. Positively impacted rowers at any level whether from school, club or elite. 3. Involved in governing bodies, clubs, or organizations that promote and support rowing at different levels. 4. Helped to drive significant improvement in the sport. 5. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
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Award Name	ROWING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD
Description	Awarded to an organisation or community group that has delivered a successful rowing related program or initiative.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A successful rowing related program or initiative (indoor and/or on-water – traditional and/or coastal) will demonstrate an increased number of people participating in rowing and/or improved retention rates of current participants (including volunteers). An increase in youth participants will be viewed favourably. 2. The program or initiative has had a significant positive influence in promoting the sport to either engage a new audience or retain current participants. 3. The program or initiative has had active engagement and support from the local community (e.g. volunteers, local businesses) and positive social outcomes (e.g. promotion of inclusivity and diversity). 4. Demonstrated an outstanding use of available resources to drive participation or engagement which could include, but is not limited to, innovation and technology. 5. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
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Award Name	HIGH PERFORMANCE CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD
Description	Awarded to the high performance club that has made the most significant impact in their local community by driving the performance pathway during this year.
Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employ a minimum of one full time coach (with Level 2 qualifications) or lead coach supporting the delivery of the program. 2. Demonstrated an increased number of people participating in the performance rowing pathway (on-water – traditional and/or coastal) this year. 3. Have underage athletes in contention for categorisation through the National Institute Network. 4. Engaged with Rowing Australia to align with the NSO's strategic goals and outcomes. 5. Have a cohort of underage athletes compete and succeed at both State and National level competitions this year. 6. Proactively sought cross club crew opportunities that supported athlete progression to NTCs and national teams. 7. Developed, fostered and maintained relationships with schools.

	8. Shown a strong alignment with the core values of Rowing Australia – Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, and Courage.
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