



# Shellharbour City HALL OF FAME

## Guidelines



**Dr. Vernon Allen JAMES**

In 1983, Dr. James was awarded the Order of Australia for services to medicine, particularly in the field of vascular surgery.

**Fino OKKONEN**

Fino Okkonen was the founder of Illawarra Wheelchair Basketball and represented in setting up the Illawarra National League (about 2001), the first regional team in the national wheelchair league.

Okkonen has represented Australia at the Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (1998) and won three National Wheelchair Basketball League Championships with the Illawarra Roller Hawks in 2003, 2011 and 2012.

Okkonen was honoured with the Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in recognition of his contribution to the development of wheelchair sports in Australia.

**Andrew McGill**

Andrew McGill established himself as one of the most successful breeders of dairy cattle in the district.

Andrew arrived in Australia from Scotland in 1833. He was appointed joint manager of the Terry's Meadows Estate, from Abong Park. He was one of the pioneers of the renowned Australian Bouriana Shorthorn breed of cattle, which today is still internationally recognised for producing large quantities of high butter fat and protein milk.

Andrew was involved in the establishment of a National School in 1859 and a founding member of the first Shellharbour Council in 1859, serving as an Alderman for four years.

**Brett DUPREZ**

Brett Duprez was a professional tennis player who represented Australia at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. He won a silver medal in the men's singles event.

He was a good player and a good person. He was a good person and a good player. He was a good person and a good player.

**Shelby and Molly**

Shelby and Molly were champion gymnasts.

Shelby and Molly won the 2006 Australian Ladies Artistic of the Year and the 2009 Junior International Artistic of the Year.

On three occasions, Shelby and Molly were national champions in the 12-19 years international women's pool divisions. They were members of the Australian team at the World Games in 2006 & 2010 and silver & bronze medalists at the 2009 Freedom Cup in the USA.

**Shelby and Molly**



# About the *Shellharbour City* **HALL OF FAME**

Shellharbour City Hall of Fame aims to recognise and celebrate those within the Shellharbour City Local Area who have achieved significantly and who have made great contributions in their field of endeavour.

The Hall of Fame has been established in order to create a source of civic pride and in doing so has included a wide scope of categories from which people may be nominated.

Shellharbour City Council calls for nominations every four years.

These guidelines act in conjunction with the Shellharbour City Hall of Fame Policy, and provide nominators with further guidance in submitting an eligible application.

Council reserves the right to review, vary or revoke these guidelines.





# Eligible nominations

Nominee must be a resident or business in the Shellharbour City Local Government Area for at least 10 years.


Written submissions must be on the Shellharbour City Hall of Fame nomination form.

Nomination must demonstrate significant and enduring contribution made by nominee in their field of endeavour, noting specific achievements of the nominee and their impact.

Nomination should provide insight about the nominee's source of pride and inspiration, noting specific characteristics and ways in which nominees and their achievements are a source of pride for Shellharbour City.

Sport and Recreation nominations must firstly be sanctioned by the regional controlling body of the specific sport and then accepted by the NSW governing body of the specific sport for which the inductee is nominated.

Nominations for non-sport and recreation categories must be the recipient of an award or recognition at a State, National or International level relevant to their category and be supported by the peak governing body.








# Assessment Panel

The Hall of Fame Assessment Panel will consider all eligible nominations. Nominations will be assessed against the specified selection criteria. Recommended nominees will be endorsed by Council.

# Induction

Inductees will be included as part of:

- Shellharbour City Hall of Fame exhibition located at the Shellharbour Civic Centre
  - Shellharbour City Hall of Fame online exhibition on Shellharbour City Council website, Shellharbour Civic Centre website and Tread Shellharbour App
  - Officially welcome by the Shellharbour City Mayor
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## Arts

Achievements recognised within the areas including film, music, theatre, performing arts, literary and visual arts.

Examples of achievement within these areas include:

- Exhibition of work within a gallery, be this state or national
- Receipt of an award at state, national or international level in recognition of the nominee's artistic endeavour
- Receipt of an award at state, national or international level in recognition of the nominee's journalism
- Publication of a literary work with significance, e.g. a work recognised by peers as being of significant merit or work which has been acclaimed a major best seller
- Significant contribution to the production of a film, television or stage productions which is nationally or internationally acclaimed

## Sport and Recreation

Achievements recognised within areas including sports, sports administration and coaching.

Examples of achievements within these areas include:

- Achieved significant prominence as an Australian Champion or Australian National Record Holder in a sport which is recognised by the Australian Sports Commission or the Australian Institute of Sport.
  - o International Competition
  - o World Championship / World Cup
  - o Olympic and Paralympic Games
  - o Commonwealth Games
  - o Australian Record Holder
  - o World Record Holder
- Professionally represented Australia in an international competition for an individual or team sport

## Science and Innovation

Achievements recognised within areas of science and innovation.

Examples of achievements within these areas include:

- Establishment of a scientific organisation which has developed into an undertaking of state, national or international proportion
- Appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in a scientific organisation of state, national or international status
- Major contribution to the development of science, research or understanding of national or international significance through innovation, invention or outstanding commitment
- Receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of scientific endeavour

## Education and Research

Achievements recognised within areas of education and research.

Examples of achievements within these areas include:

- Receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of educational or research endeavour
- Major contribution to education or research-based work of national or international significance
- Appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in an educational or research-based organisation of state, national or international status.

## Business and Public Service

Achievements recognised within areas of business including agriculture, and areas of public service including academia, education, community service and defence.

Examples of achievements within these areas include:

- Establishment of a business which has developed into an undertaking of state, national or international proportion
- Major contribution to the development of an industry or sector of national or international significance through innovation, invention or outstanding commitment
- Appointment to a position of leadership in a business or industry organisation of state, national or international status
- Receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of business practice
- appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in a state, national or international non-government or not-for-profit organisation
- Major contribution to public service through outstanding commitment or service

Please note: Organisations, groups and business entities are not eligible for nomination.