

Zone Volunteer of the Year Presentations

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North Coast Football:

John McRae from the Nambucca Strikers Football Club was presented with his Zone Volunteer of the Year Jacket for North Coast Football by Zone President Phil Holt this week. In addition to this John also receives a framed certificate acknowledging his achievements and a \$50 gift voucher.

John was chosen as North Coast's Volunteer of the Year for his tireless efforts at the Nambucca Strikers. Every year the club holds a preseason carnival after registration. It is a particularly hectic month but the Challenge Cup is an important initiative as it gains the club between \$4,000 and \$5,000. In 2010 and 2011 John 'Macca' McRae fulfilled the unofficial co-coordinators roll. He marked fields, organised rubbish pick up, booked and collected the Lions food van, liaised with referees and the next door rugby league officials whose field the club commandeers each year. He then ensured the weekend went off without a hitch through canteen supply runs, main desk duties, toilet cleaning and debris patrol at the end of the day.

This was all in addition to his co-coaching role for the Under 15s this year after last year coaching the Women's 3rd Division side, a mighty task in anyone's book. John is a solid committee member and the first to put his hand up where he can help and never shirks responsibilities. He always has a smile and a word of encouragement for others. Without his contribution, Nambucca Strikers would be a lesser club.