

# WA TURF INDUSTRY AWARDS



*“Celebrating academic achievement and excellence in turf. Recognising tomorrow’s turf managers today.”*

The WA Turf Industry Awards is an annually held formal industry event that has celebrated the graduating class of WA Sports Turf management students since 1982. During the event a number of prestigious trophies and shields are awarded to selected recipients.

The awards available to the graduate students are:

- the Best Student Technical & Further Education – Turf Management presented as the **CH Bailey & Son perpetual Shield**, sponsored by Baileys Fertilisers
- the Best Student in Certificate of Trade Studies – Turf Management presented as the **Bayer Shield** sponsored by Bayer Cropscience.
- the Best Bowling Green Apprentice presented as **The Murray James Memorial Trophy**, previously sponsored by the Western Australian Bowling Greenkeepers Association and now by the Turf Growers Association of Western Australia.

The WA Turf Industry encourages all South Metropolitan TAFE students to aspire to achieving an award because as can be seen on the attached list, previous recipients of these awards have gone on to achieve respected careers and leadership roles within the turf industry.

Graduates should also be aware that for a number of years TORO Australia have very generously supported the professional development of the Australian Turf Industry and are committed to supporting a National Sports Turf Graduate Program. The participants of this program are selected from nominated graduates of each state representing the turf sectors of Golf (AGCSA) and Sports Turf (STA). These representatives are granted a moment to present to and be interviewed by a panel of their peers for the National Turf Graduate Award and apply for a very privileged bursary of specialized professional development opportunity fully funded by TORO Australia. Past winners have received exclusive mentorship with flights and accommodation to the USA to attend either the Winter School for Turf Managers at the University of Massachusetts or the National Sports Fields and Grounds Forum as well as other private tours of facilities and opportunities for internship at famed sites throughout the US.



*The WA event is proudly joint hosted by:*

Golf Course Superintendents Association of Western Australia  
Sports Turf Association (WA)  
Turf Growers Association of Western Australia

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***This information and application form can be downloaded from [www.sportsturfwa.asn.au](http://www.sportsturfwa.asn.au)***

## WA TURF GRADUATE AWARD WINNERS

Year	Best Student Technical & Further Education – Turf Management “CH Bailey & Son Perpetual Shield”	Best Student in Certificate of Trade Studies – Turf Management “Bayer Award”	Best Bowling Greenkeepers Apprentice “Murray James Memorial Trophy”
1982	James Clements (Air Force Association Bowls Club)		
1983	Fred Maartensz (Nedlands Tennis Club)		
1984	Phillip O’Neill (Churchlands College)		
1985	Larry Muir (City Beach Bowling Club)		
1986	Dixie Joy (All Saints' College)		
1987	Des Bevan (Morley Bowling Club)		
1988	Sam Franco (City of Melville)		
1989	Chris Marsh (University of Western Australia)	Niall Laird (Vines Resort)	
1990	Kevin Forbes (City of Canning)	Ross Grieve (Melville Glades Golf Club)	
1991	Idris Evans (Western Australian Golf Club)	Rachel Cox (WACA)	
1992	Jenny Sutton (Perth City Council)	Steve Cruickshank (Capel Golf Course)	
1993	Peter MacLachlan (Airport Landside)	Paul Nelson (Innaloo Bowling Club)	
1994	Darren Wilson (Lake Karrinyup Country Club)	Peter Terpkos (Armadale Bowling Club)	
1995	Wayne Webber (Melville Glades Golf Club)	Marie Egan (Scotch College)	
1996	Peter Griffiths (South Perth City Council)	Colin Bell (Port Kennedy Golf Course)	
1997	Brad Anderson (Peninsular Golf Course)	Daniel Stavely (Peninsular Golf Course) + Bradley Johns (Wanneroo Golf Course)	
1998	Karl Kirby (Aquinas College)	Grant Chettleburg (Sun City Country Club)	
1999	John Meallabone (The Vines Resort)	Peter Bennie (Rosehill Country Club)	
2000	Robert Hill (Cottesloe Golf Course)	Scott Chambers (Mandurah Country Club)	
2001	Robert Heyworth (The Lawn Doctor)	Brendan Jones (Mukinbudin Shire)	
2002	Geoffrey Skinner (The Australian Army)	Callum Hitching (Busselton Golf Course)	Cullen Longbottom
2003	Alan Ashe (Burswood Golf Course)	David Higgins (Meadow Springs Country Club)	Christopher McKenna
2004	Maxwell Dennis (Town of Vincent)	Mathew McLeod (Dunsborough Lakes Golf Course)	Daniel McIver (Innaloo Bowling Club)
2005	Glen McGrath (Edith Cowan University)	Leah Boxhall (University of Western Australia)	Daniel Brown (Sorrento Bowling Club)
2006		Scott Davey (Bunbury Golf Course)	Sam Fraser (Melville Bowling Club)
2007	Robert Thompson (University of Western Australia)	Dayne Whalan (Christchurch Grammar School)	Russel Quinlan (Carlisle / Lathlain Bowling Club)
2008	Jeff Vaughan (Lakelands Country Club)	Daniel Zoccoli (Mt Lawley Golf Club)	Vasco Aguiar (Hilton Park Bowling Club)
2009	Dale Loxton (Mandurah Country Club)	Ryan Trott (Busselton Golf Course)	
2010	Rory Bainsfather-Scott (Western Australian Cricket Association)	Thomas Purser (Meadow Springs Country Club)	
2011		Jeremy Malkin (Mosman Park Golf Club)	Daniel Prince (Innaloo Sportsman's' Club)
2012	Lewis Dienelt (Western Australian Cricket Association)	Dylan Bentley (Geraldton Golf Club)	Greg Riemer (Port Denison Bowling Club)
2013	Luke Cooney (University of Western Australia)	Chris Varley (Gosnells Golf Club)	
2014	Matthew Lane (Western Australian Cricket Association)	Rohan Janeway (Mandurah Country Club)	Adam Beaver (Mosman Bowling Club)
2015	Jayden Pickering (City of Kalgoorlie / Boulder)	Michael Giamboi (Meadow Springs Country Club)	Andrew Garlick (Morley / Noranda Recreation Club)
2016	Jason Kirkwood (West Coast Turf)	Mark Dickinson (Mosman Park / Cottesloe Golf Club)	Matthew Smith (Swan Bowling & Recreational Club)
2017	Reid Lukasik (John XXIII College)	Matthew Vroom (Mandurah Country Club)	
2018			

## National Turf Graduate Program nomination

Candidate Name					Date of Birth			
Postal Address								
Suburb / Town					Postcode			
Phone				Mobile				
Email								
Polo Shirt Size (please tick)	Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	X Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
U18 - Next of Kin / I.C.E contact					Phone			
Employer								
TAFE attended								
How long have you been employed with your current employer?								
Brief history of your work experience.								
Achievements at work and/or TAFE.								
Why do you enjoy your job?								
What long term career ambitions do you have?								
Other general information or interests you have.								

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