

# **James Tizard Award & Richard Newman Award**

Each year Walkerville Junior Football Club Committee nominates recipients for two coveted awards, the James Tizard Award for an outstanding volunteer, and the Richard Newman Award to a player in the last playing group (U15).

## **JAMES TIZARD AWARD**

The James Tizard Award recognises a volunteer at the Walkerville Junior Football Club who has made an enormous contribution to the Club during the season just finished. It commemorates the late James Tizard, who served the WJFC in his role as Committee Member, Treasurer and Team helper over many years.

## **RICHARD NEWMAN AWARD**

The Richard Newman Award is awarded to a member of the last playing group for each season. The key criteria for the award include service to the club (long-term player), stature with peers, respect for the club and game, conduct and embracing the WJFC values.

Richard Newman was a long-time supporter of junior sport and a WJFC parent and coach. When coaching or managing, players in his care experienced friendliness, fun, enjoyment and a sense of achievement. Richard treated all competitors equally regardless of their skills and abilities. He spent numerous hours working out equal playing time for all players and informing them prior to a game what quarters they would be on or off the field. His primary focus was always on the needs of the players ensuring that all programs offered them with positive and quality experiences that would encourage ongoing participation.