



WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL  
**FACILITY**  
OF THE YEAR **AWARD**



The West Australian Football Facility Award annually recognises best practice in community football facility development across the state.

The award aims to promote and celebrate the provision of well positioned, welcoming, accessible, fit for purpose football facilities that support our growing game's strategic priorities. Western Australia's winning project will be nominated for the National AFL Ken Gannon Community Football Facilities Awards.

## PROJECT CRITERIA

Matching supply of venues for our growing game's needs is one of our sport's biggest challenges and is a key part of our WAFC Strategic Facilities Plan 2020-2030. Three overarching facility pillars have been developed to guide our resourcing in terms of infrastructure:

- Sustainability - Deliver inclusive and sustainable facilities that respond to demand and are operationally viable.
- Partnerships - Partner with all levels of government, clubs and other sports to improve our network of industry stakeholders.
- Investment - Continue to highlight the needs and benefits of investment in football infrastructure, in particular the social, economic and wellbeing benefits football provides to the community.

Projects should deliver one or more of the following WAFC Strategic Facility Targets:

- Lighting - Provide a minimum 50 lux lighting at all ovals.
- All Accessible Amenities - All venues to provide suitable amenities for all participants.
- New Facilities - Partner with government to deliver new ovals and amenities in growth areas.



## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible the project must have direct links and benefit to an Australian Rules Football club in Western Australia.

Eligible nominating organisations are:

- Community Football & Sporting Clubs
- Local Government Organisations
- Schools or Universities
- WAFL Clubs

The project works must have been completed within the past twelve (12) months, with the venue accessible for the 2023 season.

## LODGEMENT INFORMATION

Applications open at 9:00am on Monday 3rd July and close at 11:59pm on Sunday 6th August 2023. Applications are to be submitted via WAFC's online application portal (SmartyGrants) at <https://wafc.smartygrants.com.au/>

## ASSESSMENT & NOTIFICATION

WAFC will assess your application and may contact you in the event we require any additional information or clarification.

WAFC will contact all applicants via email to notify you of the outcome by no later than 1st September 2023.

## PRIZE

The winning submission will receive the following:

- An award presented at the 2023 WAFC Community Awards Night – Monday 18th September
- Invites for up to 4 guests to attend the 2023 WAFC Community Awards Night and Sandover Medal – Monday 18th September
- Plaque/certificate for venue
- WAFC website story outlining the project

The project will also be nominated by WAFC as the Western Australian finalist for the 2023 AFL Ken Gannon Community Facility Awards.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit <https://www.wafootball.com.au/development/clubs/football-facilities> or contact WAFC Manager Facilities and Government Relations – **Steven Rose at [srose@wafc.com.au](mailto:srose@wafc.com.au)**