

Sydney Cricket Association 'Ground of Year Awards'

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The Sydney Cricket Association celebrated its top achievers in Grade cricket during the 2008/09 Premiers' Dinner at Darling Harbour (May 8).

The Premiers' Dinner acknowledges the outstanding feats of both individuals and teams during the 2008/09 season.

As well as cricketer's awards, ground staff are presented awards for their outstanding work throughout the season.

Grounds are marked by the umpires weekly out of 10 dependant on the following criteria;

Pitch bounce, pace, grass and hardness, as well as the square and outfield presentation. Sweeping and marking of the creases at intervals also get judged.

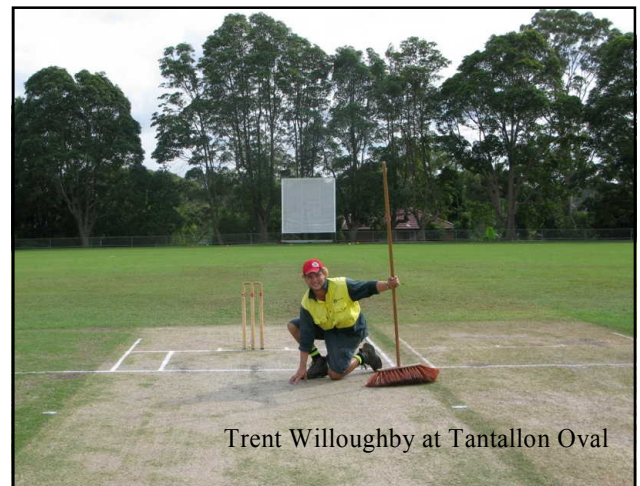
This years winners were;

- 1st Bankstown Oval on 218.27 points averaging 9.46
- 2nd Hurstville Oval on 218.20 points averaging 8.98
- 3rd Chatswood Oval on 205.55 points averaging 8.54

Lower grade grounds are also judged with the winner being Tunks Park (North Sydney Council)

The shires award was taken out by a first year curator Trent Willoughby from Tantallon Oval (Lane Cove Council).

Toro is the sponsor of these awards and the SCA acknowledges their support for these awards.



Hurstville Oval



Bankstown Oval

