

## **Yvette Berry** MLA **Deputy Chief Minister**

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## **CBR Sport Awards winners announced**

Canberra's top athletes and teams and special contributors to community sport were recognised today for their outstanding achievements at the virtual 2021 CBR Sport Awards.

We have a great passion for sport here in Canberra and we love supporting our elite athletes and teams and participating in community sport. These awards are just one way we say thank you to those who inspire the next generation and the people in our community that help shape our sporting culture.

The impressive group of finalists this year demonstrates the strength of our sporting sector. I am proud of the achievements and contributions of each and every finalist.

A huge congratulation to the following winners who have shown excellence through their sporting achievements and supporting our community.

- **Athlete of the Year – Women's Sport** – Laura Peel (Snowsport)
- **Athlete of the Year – Men's Sport**- Patty Mills (Basketball)
- **Athlete of the Year – Para Sport** – James Turner (Athletics)
- **Team of the Year** – Olympic Rowing Men's Quadruple Scull (Rowing)
- **Outstanding Service to Sport** – Joint winners – Trudy Fajri (AFL), Carl Ruhen (Boxing) and Sanjay Sharma (Cricket)
- **Rising Star**- Jade Melbourne (Basketball)
- **Ministers Award – Inclusion** – Canberra Region Rugby League for Canberra Region Wheelchair Rugby League



# Media release

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- **Ministers Award – Innovation** – Little Athletics ACT for Online Participation Program
- **Ministers Award – Event Excellence** – Table Tennis ACT for the 2020 ACT Open
- **ACT Sport Hall of Fame – Full Member** – Jaime Fernandez (Rowing) and Eddie Palubinskas (Basketball)
- **ACT Sport Hall of Fame – Associate Member** – Phil Lynch (Sport Journalist) and Ben Gathercole (Triathlon)

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