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Welcome

This guide has been written to assist you in completing your nomination to Council for the inclusion of a local athlete into the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame, located in Civic Park Warragul. Within this guide you will find the history of the Sporting Walk of Fame, previous inductees, guideline criteria for successful nominees and a nomination form.

We're here to help! There is a range of helpful information about the Sporting Walk of Fame within this guide, however if you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with Council's Recreation Team, who are the main point of contact regarding the Sporting Walk of Fame.

Contact details are below;

Email: Recreation@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

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History

Located in Civic Park, Warragul, the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame was created in 1999 after a community committee was developed by then Baw Baw Shire Council Recreation Officer, the late Mike Goyne.

The committee's objective was to look at a way to turn the 2000 Sydney Olympic Torch relay stop in the region into a significant event. Linking the Olympics with their interest in the ongoing recognition of the Baw Baw Shire's champion athletes, the committee created the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame.

After creating a series of guidelines, the committee began reviewing nominated athletes and on 9 August 2000, the anniversary of the Olympic Torch visit, Council formally launched the Sporting Walk of Fame with the induction of 5 local athletes.

Following the first inductions, the committee began seeking nominations from the public utilising the guidelines they created. Between 2001 and 2008 the committee inducted another 12 athletes, with all inductees having a commemorative plaque installed along the pathway in Civic Park, Warragul. There would be no inductees for the next 9 years.

Following a petition presented to Council in 2016 the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame had another athlete inducted; until 2019, this was the last inductee.

On 9 October 2019, Council formally took on the responsibility of deciding the result of an athlete's nomination and induction into the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame.



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Inductees

There are currently 18 athletes from the Baw Baw Shire that have been inducted into the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame, they are:

Athlete	Sport Participated In	Year Inducted
Kathy Watt	Cycling	2000
Lionel Rose	Boxing	2000
Gary Ablett (Senior)	Australian Rules Football	2000
Peter Bartels	Cycling	2000
Tim Forsyth	High Jump	2000
Barry Round	Australian Rules Football	2003
Gary Ayres	Australian Rules Football	2003
Michael Scandolera	Badminton	2003
Mark Ridgeway	Cricket	2003
Peter Knights	Australian Rules Football	2006
Jodi Quinlan	Harness Racing	2006
Jason Bright	Motorsport	2006
Alan Noonan	Australian Rules Football	2006
Marisa Yeaman	Speed Roller Skating	2008
Harley Watts	Croquet	2008
Paul Maisey	Softball	2008
Les Griggs	Australian Rules Football	2008
Jayden Warn	Wheelchair Rugby	2017



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Guidelines for Nomination

To ensure that only the most deserving athletes are inducted into the Sporting Walk of Fame, the following guidelines have been developed to assist in the review of nominations:

- Athletes awards are for significant and sustained performance at a very high level in open competition.
- Athletes performances will usually be at a national or international level in unrestricted competition in sports of significance.
- Performances in team activity must be able to indicate that the performance or performances of the nominee were significant rather than merely as a member of a high-level team.
- In special cases, a successful state level athlete may warrant the inclusion of a person where the performance was of significance.
- Performances in areas of a limited field of endeavour will generally be given careful consideration before being included in awards.
- Inductees are generally expected to be of good character.
- Residential qualifications are flexible. However, an individual who is acknowledged with this prestigious award will generally be a person who resided in the Shire for a significant period of their life and started on the path of sporting success whilst a Shire resident.



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Nomination Form

To formally nominate someone for induction into the Baw Baw Shire Shire Sporting Walk of Fame, please complete this nomination form. Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted for review.

Council officers may contact your regarding your nomination if additional information is required.

Your Details		
Name:	Phone Number:	
Email Address:		
Postal Address:	P	ost Code:
Nominees Deta	ils	
Name:	Phone Number:	
Email Address:		
Postal Address:	P	Post Code:
Nomination Info	ormation	
Athletes Sport:	Years of Participation:	
Summary of Caree	er:	



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Athletes Awards

Please list awards the athlete has received in the table below.

Award Received	Competition	Division	Year Received



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Award Received	Competition	Division	Year Received
Additional Information Please include any additional information about the nominee that may assist Council in the nomination review below.			
If you wish to attach additional information or supporting documentation to your nomination, please feel free to do so; Additional information attached? Yes No			



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Next Steps

Please send your completed Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame nomination form via the details provided below.

Once your completed nomination has been received, you will be provided with a formal acknowledgement of your submission; along with any requests for further information to allow Council officers to complete a nomination report to present to Council.

If you have any questions regarding the Baw Baw Shire Sporting Walk of Fame or this nomination guide, please contact Council's Recreation Team on the details provided below.

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