

Bill Dunkley Memorial Award for Officiating Commitment



About the Award

Bill Dunkley and his family were a part of BMX for over 35 years. Beginning back in the very early 1980's at the humble Blayney Club with all four of his children participating in the support over time. Along-side his wife Lorraine, the family became a staple of the BMX circuit. Bill loved the sport, loved the people and loved to teach others about it. He was the first accredited UCI Commissaire without having to complete overseas training and only the second accredited in Australia. He filled a number of positions over the time but most notably was the State Officiating Director for a number of years as well as a Trainer and Assessor for others. At the time of his sudden passing in 2017 he was in this position for which he enjoyed greatly. He held the continued belief that the sport was about the grass roots, was about the day to day people that didn't seek recognition or prominence yet tirelessly toiled to provide a great platform for the sport to continue day in day out. It is this spirit of officials and volunteers that this award recognises.

Who are you nominating?
Which Club are they from?
How long have they been involved in BMX?
Are they active at a Club, Open or State level?
What is their role/activity/official's position?
Is the nominee training or supporting/encouraging others?
Is the nominee fair minded and do they have a good rapport with others in the sport?
What makes the nominee a good role model for riders, officials and/or spectators?
Why do you believe they are deserving of the award?