# OVERVIEW

# Award Description

The Grassroots Club of the Year will be presented to a Rugby League Club that has fostered **participation** and **enjoyment** at all levels, has become an **integral** part of their community, and has shown **innovation** in administration.

# Award Criteria

* Describe, and demonstrate with examples, how the club provides an **exceptional** community service and has become an **integral** part of their local community
* Describe, and demonstrate the impact of, the innovative initiatives the club has undertaken in areas including but not limited to; recruiting and retaining members/volunteers, increasing sponsorship and/or improving facilities
* Describe, and demonstrate with examples, how the club has created a **positive club culture** that fosters participation, enjoyment and a family friendly environment
* Outline any **unique** challenges or obstacles that club had to overcome to achieve these outcomes
* Demonstrate how the club has contributed to State League or NRL initiatives / programs
* Does the grassroots club enforce policies on Code of Conduct, Risk Management and Child Protection?
* Does the grassroots club meet all the requirements for affiliation with their respective State League?

# Important Information

* Incomplete forms will not be accepted
* Attachments are permitted on the condition that all components of the nomination form are completed

# NOMINATION FORM

**PART 1 – Nominee Details**

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| Contact details of the nominated Grassroots Club |
| Club Name: | Contact Number: |
| President/ Secretary Full Name: |
| Email: |
| Club Postal Address - Line 1: |
| Suburb: | State: | Postcode: |
| Rugby League District/ Region: |

**PART 2 - Nomination Criteria**

Please describe how the nominated grassroots clubs has demonstrated the required criteria by answering the following questions:

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| 1. Describe, and demonstrate with examples, how the club provides an **exceptional** community service and has become an **integral** part of their local community *(500 words)*
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| 1. Describe, and demonstrate the impact of, the innovative initiatives the club has undertaken in areas including but not limited to; recruiting and retaining members/volunteers, increasing sponsorship and/or improving facilities *(500 words)*
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| 1. Describe, and demonstrate with examples, how the club has created a **positive club culture** that fosters participation, enjoyment and a family friendly environment *(500 words)*
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| 1. Outline any unique challenges or obstacles that club had to overcome to achieve these outcomes (500 words
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| 1. Demonstrate how the club has contributed to State League or NRL initiatives / programs?

*Note: This may include but is not limited to hosting fundraising events to raise awareness, supporting local charities and/or participation in the NRL State of Mind or Voice Against Violence Grassroots programs.* (500 words) |
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| 1. Does the grassroots club enforce the following policies?
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| 1. Code of Conduct
 |  [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |
| 1. Risk Management
 |  [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |
| 1. Child Protection
 | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |
| 1. Does the grassroots club meet all the requirements for affiliation with their respective State League
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| [ ]  YES [ ]  NO – If no, please outline why this club should be considered for nomination for the 2018 Grassroots Club of the Year? |

**PART 3 – Completed by**

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| Nomination form completed by |
| Full Name: | Role Title: |
| Organisation: |
| Contact Number: | Email: |
| Nomination level: |