



**MATT CONLAN** MLA | **Member for GREATOREX**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

Minister for Sport and Recreation  
Minister for Tourism and Major Events

### **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2013 NT SPORTS AWARDS**

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Minister for Sport and Recreation, Matt Conlan, today announced nominations are now open for the 2013 NT Sports Awards.

The awards recognise excellence in achievement in Territory sport from 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012.

“Territorians are enthusiastic about sport and are proud to be involved, both on and off the field,” Mr Conlan said.

“This is an opportunity to highlight the significant contributions in the sporting community by athletes, coaches, administrators, volunteers and/or officials.

“The awards were first started in 1973 by the Northern Territory Sportsman’s Association before the Department of Sports and Recreation took over in the late 1980s.

“It is a long standing event on the Territory sporting calendar and I encourage the entire sports community to be involved.”

Award winners will be announced at the gala awards evening at Arafura Ballroom – Holiday Inn, Esplanade on Friday 22 March 2013.

Mr Conlan will present the Minister for Sport and Recreation Official of the Year award to an individual who has achieved outstanding results in officiating at an international or national level.

Applications close on 31 January 2013. More information can be found online at <http://www.ntmajorevents.com.au/ntsportsawards>.

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