



# NSW Jewish Sports Awards

*for the 2019 Calendar Year*

## Message from Maccabi NSW President

On behalf of the Maccabi NSW Board it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge our Award recipients of the past year.

Whilst we are encountering unusual and challenging times with Covid-19, we are fortunate still to be able to recognise the outstanding achievements of members within our community and we can do just that, sharing information online & via social media.



All our award winners, both the athletes & volunteers, have contributed exceptionally to their sport. They inspire us and are a beacon of light. They motivate those around them and act as role models and ambassadors not only for their chosen sport but also to our wider community. They have made significant contributions both on and off the sporting field, and we are thrilled to honour and identify them.

Congratulations to you all and we look forward to hearing your stories, your successes and we wish you all the very best for your future.

Best wishes to all our members & our community as we push through this difficult period dealing with Covid-19 – we will get to the other side & emerge stronger than ever!

With Maccabi greetings,

Lauren Ehrlich  
President, Maccabi NSW

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## Juniors

### Nahum Opit Memorial Trophy – Junior Sportswoman of the Year

**Isabella Coghlan**  
**Swimming**



#### ***2019 Achievements***

- 2nd Place 2019 Australian Open Water Championships
- 2nd Place Cole Classic Ocean Swim
- 1st Place Female North Bondi Roughwater Swim

### Leo Kellerman Trophy – Junior Sportsman of the Year

**Yonatan Freund**  
**Karate**

#### ***2019 Achievements***

- Karate national Championships: National Champion 2019 (Gold)
- National Opens event: Bronze
- National Team Event: Gold
- Gold: Sydney All Styles Karate Championships
- NSW State Championships: Gold





## Masters

### Phyllis Glasser Trophy – Masters Sportswoman of the Year

#### **Barbara Shotland**

##### ***Lawn Bowls***

- Eastern Suburbs District (ESD) Singles runner-up
- ESD Senior Pairs winner (with Pam Stein)
- ESD Pennant 1 winner
- ESD Regional and State Senior 4s Winners
- MAI Interstate Bowls Carnival 2019 - Gold medal Pairs
- Skip of the Double Bays District shield winning team
- Selected for inter-district & inter-regional games representing ESD
- Through to last 16 in the 2019 Australian Open



### Percy Weinstein Memorial Trophy – Masters Sportsman of the Year

#### **Bert Rosenberg (z"l)**

##### ***Tennis***

##### ***2019 Achievements***

- Won AUS Nationals Senior Champs 85+
- Winner B1 Singles, Maccabi Tennis Club
- Competed at Pan Am Games, Mexico
- Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in AUS, over 85+
- International Rankings:
  - Best Singles Ranking 45 in M85
  - Best Doubles Ranking 19



*Bert sadly passed away very recently. We wish condolences to the Rosenberg family*



## Opens

### Mick Brandon Trophy - Sportswoman of the Year

**Jessica Fox**

***Canoeing / Kayaking***



#### **2019 Achievements**

- 1st Place in C1 event at Sydney International and Oceania Championship Penrith
- 1st Place 2019 World Cup Series, Prague
- 2nd Place Canoe Slalom World Cup 4
- 1st Place C1 Teams Final, 2019 World Championships
- 2nd Place C1 Finals, K1 Finals, 2019 World Championships

### Lou Rose MBE Trophy - Sportsman of the Year

**Steven Solomon**

***Athletics***



#### **2019 Achievements**

- 1st in 400m, 2019 Australian Track & Field Championships (April 2019)
- 7th Place 4 × 400m relay World Relays - Yokohama, Japan
- 20th Place (sf) 400m, World Championships Doha, Qatar
- 14th Place (h) 4 × 400 m relay, World Championships Doha, Qatar



## Maccabi All Abilities Award

**Matthew Levy**

**Swimming**

### **2019 Achievements**

- Bronze, 4 x 100 Relay IPC Swimming Worlds, London
- 3 x Gold (2 World Records), 1 x Silver Nationals, Short Course Championship, Melbourne
- 2 x Gold, S7 400fs and 200 IM, Australian Open, Adelaide
- 4 x Gold, S7 Grand Prix, Brisbane



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## Maccabi Club Awards

### Louis Platus OAM Trophy - Club Administrator of the Year

#### **Howard Silver**

##### ***Tenpin***

Howard is a long serving Club President and leads an active committee. His Tenpin club competes in a weekly internal comp each Monday night. The Club also run numerous competition events throughout the year. The club has seen a 25% increase in active members over the last 12 months.



### Maccabi NSW Leadership Award

#### **Adam Karras**

##### ***Touch Football***

Adam has a long affiliation with Maccabi, including playing Rugby with Maccabi and competing at the 2017 Maccabiah.

In 2019, Adam took control of the Mixed Social Touch Footy competition, helping to revive player numbers & run the Winter & Summer competitions.

Adam also joined the Maccabi NSW board and took on the challenge of reviving a national mixed sports competition for young adults. Planning was underway when Covid-19 changed everyone's plans, but Adam maintains this event will run and there is great interest in the event given it has been many years since Senior Carnival last ran.





## Australian Jewish News Award - Club of the Year

### **Golf Club**

The Maccabi Golf Club have an engaged & active leadership committee that meets regularly. Over the last 2 years, club membership has been revived to over 150 members. The club offers a full suite of events throughout year, including national & interstate events.

The revived Women's Golf activities offers stand-alone tournaments (local & interstate) and as a result, women's membership has increased significantly.

The club has engaged a younger adult demographic and has attracted strong sponsors & increased club revenue. Maccabi Golf had strong representation at Maccabiah 2017 and plans even more at the next Maccabiah Games.

## The York Family Award - Team of the Year

### **Hakoah Youth Boys U16**

The U16 Hakoah Team competed in the NPL1 (state league) Premiership. They won their regular season Minor Premiership – a significant achievement and the first time the club has achieved this, however, were knocked out in the week 1 of the finals.

Coach: Luka Hrzina

Manager: Geoff Ziman





## **Maccabi Volunteer Awards** - *Recognising the efforts & commitment of some of our many amazing volunteers*

### **5+ Years' Service**

#### **Clive Sher – Basketball**

- 7 years as a team manager
- Committee member last 2 years

#### **Leanne Michaelson – Netball**

- Joined Committee in 2014
- Coached numerous teams from 9 years old to seniors
- RNA Club Secretary 2015 – 2017
- President Nov 2016 - Nov 2019

#### **Kirsten Miller – Netball**

- Held roles of both Umpire and Coaching Coordinators, often spending the entire day mentoring Junior Umpires
- Fantastic contributor to the Maccabiah Junior team, assisting with fundraising, organising schedules, training etc

#### **Athol Chiert – Junior Soccer**

- Vice President of the Junior Football Club
- CFO of the Junior Football Club
- Age Coordinator Under 6 through the Under 13

#### **Salina Jamani – Junior Soccer**

- Under 6 and 7 Age Coordinator
- Committee member
- Female All Age Coordinator (promoting female participation)

### **Outstanding Contribution**

#### **Emily Koltai - All Abilities Program**

- Admin support, communications & running all abilities events





## Maccabi Volunteer Awards (continued)

### 10+ Years' Service

#### **Ed Wayne – Basketball**

- Committee member
- President for 8 years

### Lifetime Contribution

#### **Howard Silver – Tenpin**

- Tenpin Club President since 2013
- Been associated with Maccabi Ten Pin on and off for over 25 years
- Grown club membership to current 22 teams (44 players) in 2019 - a 40% growth from over last two years

#### **Ronnie Lang – Tenpin**

- Been involved with Tenpin club on & off since 1986
- Assistant Team Manager at 5 Senior Carnivals & Sport Convenor at previous Junior Carnivals
- Maccabi Tenpin Tournament organiser 1992 - 1995
- Committee Member for Tenpin Bowling Club for past 3 years

#### **Myer Zamek – Tenpin**

- Member of Maccabi Tenpin Bowling Club for 48 years
- Served on the committee for over 25 years
- Currently VP & active member
- Previously President for 4 years & held various other roles

#### **Dave Myers – Rugby**

- Involved for decades as a club man - helping field set-up, organizing touch games
- Currently manages Maccabi Rugby Team in the Maccabi Touch Football Competition