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2007 Grant Hattam Trophy

“Outstanding journalism from the players’ perspective”

In 2007 the AFL Players' Association will again award the Grant Hattam Trophy for the most outstanding piece of football journalism from the players' perspective.

The Trophy was created in honour and memory of the late Grant Hattam, a leading sports and media lawyer with Corrs Chambers Westgarth.

Awarding the Trophy is an appropriate way for the AFLPA and AFL players to recognise Grant's support and contribution to the association, plus reward outstanding football journalism from the players' point of view.

The Award is open to **all media** and the 2007 winner will be announced at the AFLPA's Most Valuable Player Awards on September 28 at the Grand Hyatt, Melbourne.

Criteria

Contributions will be reviewed from a player's perspective and it is important that the piece encapsulates an aspect or aspects of football relevant to a player.

This could include a variety of topics, such as retirement, education and training, safety, recovery from injury, development, off-field achievements, etc.

Articles and stories must be published between **August 31, 2006 and August 31, 2007.**

Entries from all states of Australia are eligible. Articles written by current players are ineligible.

Entry Details

Entries must be received with the official entry form (overleaf) by **close of business, Wednesday September 19, 2007.**

Background

In 2006, Jason Bennett of Fox Footy won the Grant Hattam Award for his moving “*Peter Crimmins Story.*” Previous winners of the awards include Caroline Wilson and Jake Niall (The Age), Michael Gleeson and Mark Robinson (Herald Sun) and Michael Davis (The Australian).

For more information about the Grant Hattam Trophy or the MVP awards, please contact Jason Murnane at the AFL Players' Association on (03) 9926 1356.



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2007 Grant Hattam Trophy Entry Form

Two copies of each entry must be received by the AFLPA by **close of business, Wednesday September 19, 2007.**

NAME OF AUTHOR/NOMINEE:

PUBLICATION/OUTLET:

TITLE OF ARTICLE/STORY:

AUTHOR/NOMINEE ADDRESS:

CONTACT NUMBER:

SIGNED:

All entries must be submitted with this form to:

**Grant Hattam Trophy
C/- AFL Players' Association
Sports House, 2/ 375 Albert Road
ALBERT PARK VIC 3206**

Thank you for your entry.