

# Darryl Bell Memorial Trophy

The Darryl Bell Memorial Trophy was instigated at the request of the SSA basketball fraternity to remember the contribution of Darryl Bell from WA.

Darryl Bell was an extremely dedicated teacher and passionate advocate of school sport throughout his teaching career. His outstanding commitment to School Sport WA has had an enormous impact on the promotion of sporting codes, opportunities for teacher development and most importantly the promotion of sport for tens of thousands of primary, secondary and TAFE students throughout WA.

Darryl spent over ten years dedicating himself to the promotion of basketball from a grass roots level in primary and secondary schools to acting in several roles at a state, national and international level. Some of his accomplishments include:

## Grass Roots Level:

- Member of Champion Schools Committee overseeing the planning, promotion and presentation of basketball in schools
- Initiated, coordinated and conducted SSWA Basketball Carnivals for primary school students
- Worked closely with Basketball WA and Perth Wildcats

## State Level:

- Coached SSWA State Schoolgirls team in 1997 & 1998
- Coached SSWA State Schoolboys team 1999 – 2006 (winning a bronze, silver and gold medals)

## National Level:

- Member of the organising committee for School Sport Australia National Basketball Championships
- All Australian selector for Australian Schoolboys Basketball team 1998 – 2006

## International Level:

- Assistant Coach of Australian Basketball team for the tour of China/South Korea in 2000 and the tour of Montana in 2006
- Tour Leader for Australian Basketball Schoolboys team that played in Malaysia/Thailand in 2002 and New Zealand in 2003 & 2004

Darryl was the Executive Officer for School Sport WA. He has continued to work incredibly hard to promote the SSWA brand, ensure sound practice and policies are in place and oversee the smooth and efficient running of events at all levels. He was a consummate professional in all that he did and is held in the highest regard by management, state sporting bodies and the community at large. Darryl was awarded of SSWA Life Membership of SSWA.

Selection process for the Darryl Bell Memorial Trophy is as follows:

The winning official will contribute significantly to the Championship by demonstrating qualities such as:

- Outstanding sportsmanship
- Exceptional organisational skills
- Adherence to all Championship rules and guidelines
- Striving for personal excellence
- Encouraging and creating opportunities for players and other officials
- Being an excellent role model