

Female B Grade Medal Proposal

Peter Silinger
WAFCC Chairperson

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Dear Peter,

Thank you first and foremost for taking interest in the Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association proposal for a new medal to be awarded to the fairest-and-best player in the WAFCC Female B Grade Competition.

At our last meeting, the committee and I agreed that a medal for this competition would not only provide the missing link to the subtle differences between the WAFCC Karen Read and WACUA Olly Colley Medal nights but would also recognise a deserving player within our great game which has seen an amazing expansion over recent seasons.

Our proposal would see the medal named after former umpire and member, Andrejs (Andy) Pudovskis. Andy, who recently passed away in 2014 after a short battle with cancer was one of the very first umpires to officiate female cricket under the WAFCC administration body. Andy also holds the current record for the highest number of female cricket matches stood in with a total of 132 matches. This is 32 more, or at least 3 seasons, more than the next umpire in our records.

Andy believed in female cricket and saw this part of the game grow and mature right up to his passing. If Andy could see what happens today with the likes of the WBBL and the ever expanding WAFCC competition, I'm sure he would be very proud of how far this part of our great game has come.

Our offer to have the B grade fairest-and-best medal named the 'Andy Pudovskis Medal' would see us take responsibility for its inauguration, cost and safekeep. This is similar to the agreements we have with the WACA and WADCC with the Olly Cooley and other medals we own.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Trent Steenholdt', is located below the 'Kind Regards,' text. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Trent Steenholdt
WACUA President