



UNIVERSITY of
TASMANIA

Athletics

JOHN PEACOCK MEMORIAL AWARD

BACKGROUND

The John Peacock Memorial Award aims to commemorate the contribution John Peacock made to athlete development.

John was first and foremost a teacher, who combined his love of sport with his passion for teaching to introduce Sport Science as a subject at Elizabeth College where he taught throughout his career.

For more than a decade, John joined son Evan in developing athletes, largely focussing on sport psychology and agility. John focused on measuring athlete's improvement in areas outside of the field of play, which was often reflected improved results in competition.

Always the teacher, John showed an interest in all study undertaken by athletes he coached. Though long retired, his desire to see those around him improve themselves through education was evident.

John's positive impact on Athletics will be felt for many years to come. John's training methods have formed part of the programs our next generation of coaches are implementing with their athletes today.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to athletes of all ages who are registered members of the University of Tasmania (UTAS) Athletics Club.

CRITERIA

Athletes should demonstrate the following:

- A high level of sportsmanship, showing respect to fellow athletes, coaches and officials.
- Acceptance of victory or defeat graciously, striving to be a good role model for their peers.
- Strong work ethic and a commitment to training and continued improvement.
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm for their event.
- Perseverance in overcoming challenges.

THE AWARD

The John Peacock Memorial Award recognises athletes for their persistence and dedication in the development of skills required to participate in their chosen sport.

The recipient will receive a trophy and have their name included on the Club's Honour Roll as a recipient of the award.

Recipients can self-nominate or be nominated by any member of the University of Tasmania Athletics Club. Presentation of the award will take place at the Clubs Annual Awards presentation.