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MCINERNEY FORD GOLD MEDAL AWARDED THIS SATURDAY

The premier WA football event of the year is almost here with the inaugural WA Football Awards to take place this Saturday 15 October at Burswood's Grand Ballroom.

McInerney Ford has yet again thrown its support behind Football West's night of nights, where the best and fairest player from the All Flags State Premier League will walk away with the nine-carat McInerney Ford Gold Medal around his neck and drive off in a brand new Ford Fiesta.

Last year saw Cockburn City's Marc Anthony claim the top gong, but this year there are a number of contenders for the nation's richest prize in State football, with Western Knights strikers Johny Mirco and Stuart Montgomery, ECU Joondalup's John Higgins, Bayswater City's Gustavo Giron Marulanda, Inglewood United's Ndumba Makeche and the Balcatta duo of Ashley Rosindale and Steven Burton amongst the favourites.

This year will also see the MySolar Sunday Premier League and Women's Premier League introduced into the new-look format, where their respective best and fairest winners will also claim a Gold Medal.

Other awards include the PerthNow Goal of the Season and the PerthNow Player of the Year, both voted by the public.

Football West Chief Executive Peter Hugg is looking forward to the gala evening after getting his first taste at last year's Gold Medal Dinner.

"Firstly I want to acknowledge the wonderful support of Denis McInerney, a great enthusiast of the game in WA," he said.

"Denis and everyone at McInerney Ford deserve a massive vote of thanks and appreciation for the manner in which they support this event and honour our best player in the All Flags State Premier League.

"Of course, these inaugural WA Football Awards will also recognise our best players in the Women's Premier League and the MySolar Sunday Premier League as well as many other individuals - administrators, coaches, referees and volunteers who devote endless hours in making our game better.

"I share the Board's excitement in the new format and I am sure a wonderful night will be had by all."

Tickets have now sold out and in excess of 600 people are expected to attend the gala evening.

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