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## **INAUGURAL WA FOOTBALL AWARDS LAUNCHED**

Football West is pleased to announce that a brand new Awards Night will be introduced in 2011, with the inaugural WA Football Awards to take place on Saturday evening 15 October.

The gala night will encompass the All Flags State League, the MySolar Sunday Premier League and Women's Premier League into one massive event.

The decision was made following feedback from the various Standing Committees at the end of last season.

Football West Chief Executive Peter Hugg is looking forward to WA football's new night of nights.

"Having attended a similar FFA awards night for the whole of the Australian football community last year, we consulted with a number of key constituent groups and there seemed to be overwhelming support for such an event here in Perth," he said.

"The evening will be a celebration of football across the various leagues we conduct and will bring together as much of the football family we can in the one room.

"Each season this even grows in stature and significance and I am sure that this year will take it to the next level."

The State Premier League's Gold Medal will remain the pinnacle of the night, but new initiatives such as a MySolar Sunday Premier League Gold Medal and Women's Premier League Gold Medal will be introduced to recognise the best and fairest players in each of WA's elite leagues.

Other firsts will include the Ron Tindall Coach of the Year award for the All Flags State Premier League, a Volunteer of the Year award and Referee Encouragement Award. The latter two will be open to all leagues and divisions.

A separate Trophy Presentation Day will also be introduced and conducted on Sunday 23 October for the other Leagues and Divisions not taking part in the WA Football Awards.

More information regarding ticket sales and a full list of awards presented for both events will be released in due course.

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### **End of Season Events**

#### *2011 WA Football Awards*

Grand Ballroom, Burswood Entertainment Complex, Burswood  
Saturday 15 October

#### *2011 Trophy Presentation Day*



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