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SPORTING legends are always loved most fiercely by their hometowns and The Rural City of Murray Bridge Sports Awards aim to identify and honour home grown champions.

Award nominations are now open and sporting clubs have just under two weeks to get their nominations in for club favourites and promising new talent.

Manager Organisational Development Martin Smallridge said Murray Bridge was a sporting town with a reputation for producing world class champions.

"From the inspirational story of Paris to the Bush, to more recent achievements by James McCrae, Katrina Webb, Alex Wilson, Alex Bolt, Ivan Long, Chad Wingard, Brad Lienert and Warren Tredrea – this is a breeding ground for talent," he said.

"Sporting excellence takes dedication and it's important to honour and support the achievements of our local legends in the making.

"So be a legend and nominate one today – show them they have the support of their community and they strive for glory and gold."

The 2022 Rural City of Murray Bridge Sports Awards categories are:

- * Sportsperson of the Year male
- * Sportsperson of the Year female
- * Young Sportsperson of the Year male
- * Young Sportsperson of the Year female
- * Sporting Volunteer of the Year

Nominations need to be submitted or supported by a local sporting organisations and a person can be nominated for more than one category.

All eligible nominees need to have participated in their sport during the past year, live in The Rural City of Murray Bridge for at least part of that year, and be affiliated with or supported by a local sporting organisation if one exists for that discipline in the region.

For more information and to access voting forms visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/sportsawards

Nominations close Monday 14 November 2022.