



Statement – Maccabi Australia Awards Sports Administrator of the Year

It is an honour to have been named as the 2016 Maccabi Australian Administrator of the Year and I thank the board and management of Maccabi and the wider community for their acknowledgement and support.

To be recognised by an organisation that has a significant history in nurturing thousands of budding sports stars to aim high whilst enjoying their sport is humbling.

When I reflect on the values of Maccabi – of respect, teamwork, community and volunteerism – they align with values that rugby league participants strive for together.

Maccabi and the National Rugby League share a passion to see the power and joy of sport continue to permeate throughout society – whilst promoting positive behaviour, self-belief and support for one another, on and off the sporting field.

This award will be an ongoing motivator to ensure that Australians young and old continue to enjoy playing and participating in sport, no matter what level or ability.

Thank you.