

Norm is in a League of his Own for Voluntary Work!

Tireless voluntary worker and local junior rugby league icon, Norm Moore, is this year's deserving recipient of the prestigious Clem Jones Memorial Supporters' Award.

Norm received the award at the official opening of the Camp Hill Carina Welfare Association's annual Crackerjack Carnival recently.

The award, instituted in 2008 and presented for the second only time this year, is dedicated to the memory of the late Dr Clem Jones at the instigation of major sponsors Coca-Cola Amatil.

The recipient was chosen by the Management Committee of Camp Hill Carina Welfare Association as the person they consider has given outstanding support to the Clem Jones Centre over many years.

Terry Mackenroth, Chairman of Trustees and President of the association, said: "Norm is truly an outstanding volunteer who has made a wonderful contribution to the Clem Jones Centre and in particular to East Carina Junior Rugby League Football Club (ECJRLFC).

"He was a foundation member of the ECJRLFC in 1959 and the club's first secretary.

"I understand he is still an active member of the management committee and also a delegate to the Brisbane Junior Rugby League (BJRL) after holding the position of registrar of that body for 18 years.

"Norm was awarded Life Membership of the ECJRLFC in 1964 and Life Membership of the BJRL in 1974.

"In 1977, he was awarded a 20 year service blazer by BJRL."

Mr Mackenroth said other notable awards Norm has received over the years included: Arthur Sparkes, AM Memorial Award (2000); Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians (2001); BJRL Meritorious Service Award (2001); Griffith Australia Day Award (2001); Queensland Rugby League, Outstanding Service Award (2001); and, GBJRL Volunteer of the Year (2007).

"Norm was inducted, very fittingly, into ECJRLFC Hall of Fame in 2008."

In thanking Coca-Cola Amatil for the award and their long association with the Clem Jones Centre for the benefit of both parties, Mr Mackeroth said: "We salute and congratulate Norm Moore as the winner of this year's award following the inaugural presentation last year to Ron Eager.

For his part, Norm said he felt humbled by the management committee's decision to make him the second winner of such a terrific accolade.