TO: Centre/Region Secretaries

FROM: Dean Paulin – Chief Executive Officer

DATE: 23 May 2013

SUBJECT: Association Awards – Coach and Volunteer Awards

Please note that applications for the following Association Awards are due in the office by the close of business (5pm) on Friday 28 June 2013.

- **Coach of the Year Award**
- **Centre Coach Award**
- **Volunteer of the Year Award**

This year we have introduced an additional award of **Centre Coach**, to recognise the efforts of coaches at Centre level who do not coach at Association level.

The coach nominated for **Centre Coach Award** could also win the **Coach of the Year Award**. The Coach of the Year Award will be presented at the Gala Awards dinner and the Centre Coach Award will be presented at the Centre at an appropriate time.

The criteria for both Coach awards varies:

- The **Coach of the Year** Award must have been a fully accredited Athletics Australia coach in 2012/2013
- The **Centre Coach** Award must have completed the Introduction to Coach Course (ITCC) at a minimum.

The **Volunteer of the Year** Award is open to anyone who worked in a voluntary capacity during the 2012/2013 season.

Please find attached the three nomination forms.

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