

Australian Rules Football Awards

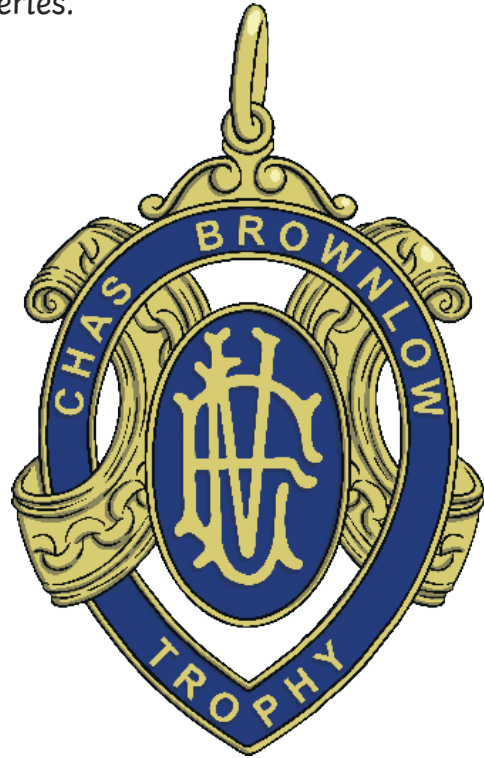
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At the end of the regular season, all the votes are tallied and the player with the most votes wins the medal.



The Coleman Medal

The Coleman Medal is named after the famous forward John Coleman and was first awarded in 1955.

It is for the player who has kicked the most goals in the football season.

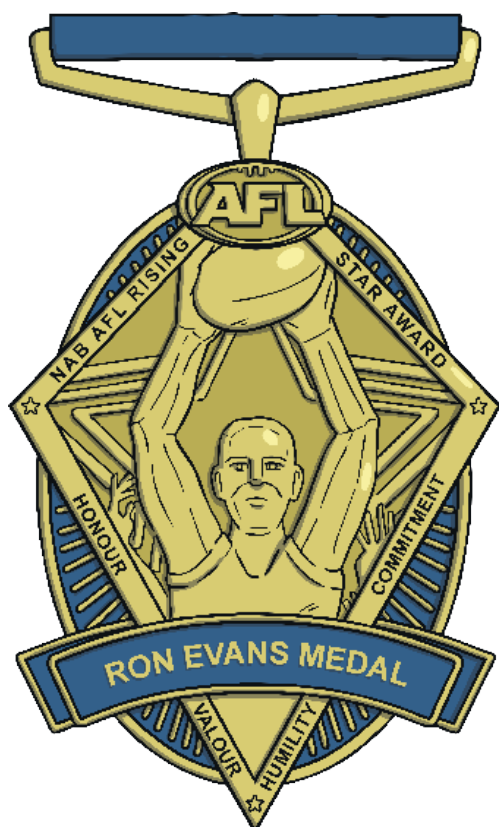
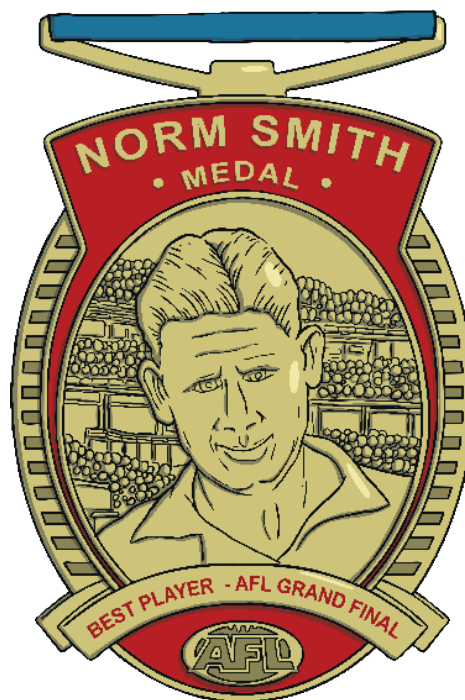
The record for the highest number of goals for winning the medal is 146 goals.

The Norm Smith Medal

The Norm Smith Medal is named after legendary player and coach Norm Smith. It was first awarded in 1979.

The Norm Smith Medal is awarded to the best player in each year's Grand Final.

Usually, a player from the winning Grand Final team wins the Norm Smith Medal.



The Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award is the newest of the four awards.

It was first awarded in 1993.

The winner must be under the age of 21 at the beginning of the season, must not have played more than ten games at the start of the season and must not have been suspended during the season.

Australian Rules Football Awards Questions

1. List four AFL football awards.

2. Who is the Brownlow Medal named after?

3. How many players do umpires get to award Brownlow Medal votes to each game?

4. What is the Coleman Medal awarded for?

5. The Coleman Medal record for the highest amount of goals kicked is 146. True or False?

6. The Rising Star Award was first awarded in 1983. True or False?

7. Norm Smith was a football player. True or False?

8. What does a forward player have to do during a game of football?

9. Who is the Norm Smith Medal awarded to?

10. The Rising Star Award winner must be under the age of 21 at the beginning of the season and must not have played more than ten games at the start of the season. What is the other factor needed for someone to win the Rising Star Award?

Australian Rules Football Awards Answers

1. List four AFL football awards.
- **The Brownlow Medal;**
- **The Coleman Medal;**
- **The Norm Smith Medal;**
- **The Rising Star Award.**
2. Who is the Brownlow Medal named after?
The Brownlow Medal is named after Charles Brownlow.
3. How many players do umpires get to award Brownlow Medal votes to in each game?
Umpires get to award three players with Brownlow Medal votes in each game.
4. What is the Coleman Medal awarded for?
The Coleman Medal is awarded to the player that kicks the most goals in a regular season.
5. The Coleman Medal record for the highest amount of goals kicked is 146. True or False?
True.
6. The Rising Star Award was first awarded in 1983. True or False?
False.
7. Norm Smith was a football player. True or False?
True.
8. What does a forward player have to do during a game of football?
A forward player has to kick goals during a game of football.
9. Who is the Norm Smith Medal awarded to?
The Norm Smith Medal is awarded to the best player in the Grand Final.
10. The Rising Star Award winner must be under the age of 21 at the beginning of the season and must not have played more than ten games at the start of the season. What is the other factor needed for someone to win the Rising Star Award?
The other factor to needed for someone to win the Rising Star Award is that the player must not have been suspended during the season.

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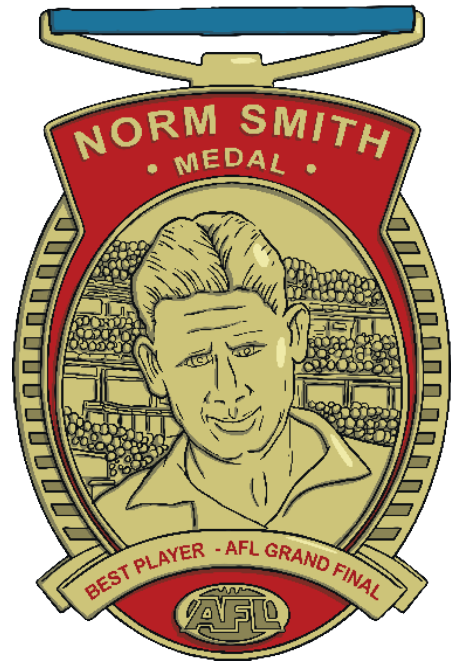


The Coleman Medal

The Coleman Medal is named after the famous forward John Coleman and was first awarded in 1955, the season after Coleman retired. It recognises the player who has kicked the most goals in the regular season. Peter Hudson holds the record for winning the medal with the highest number of goals - 146 in 1970. There have been 14 winners of the Coleman Medal who have represented Hawthorn, which is the most of any club.

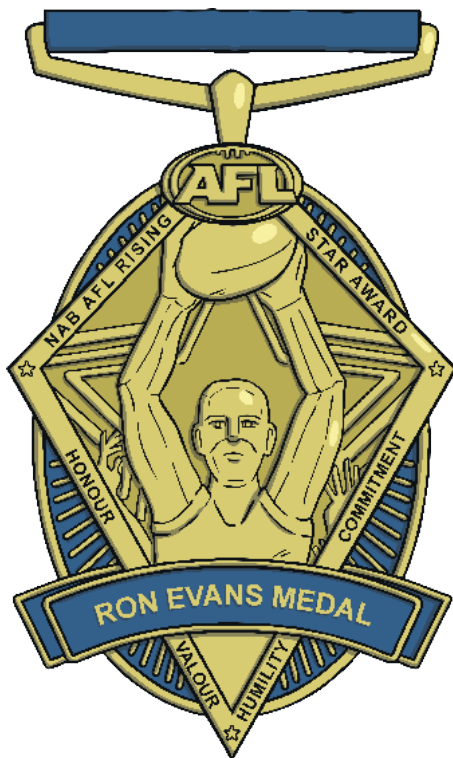
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Australian Rules Football Awards Questions

1. List the three awards that started before 1980.

2. When are AFL awards generally awarded to players?

3. What year did the Brownlow Medal start being awarded?

4. How is the Brownlow Medal winner decided?

5. What football position did John Coleman play?

6. How is the Coleman Medal winner decided?

7. Explain why the Norm Smith Medal is usually awarded to a player in the winning Grand Final team.

8. How many times has a player from the losing team won the Norm Smith Medal?

9. List the criteria to be eligible for the Rising Star Award.

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-The Coleman Medal;

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2. When are AFL awards generally awarded to players?

AFL awards are generally awarded to players towards the end of the football season.

3. What year did the Brownlow Medal start being awarded?

The Brownlow Medal started being awarded in 1924.

4. How is the Brownlow Medal winner decided?

The Brownlow Medal winner is decided by umpires who vote after each game and give the best players votes. The player with the highest amount of votes at the end of the season and has not been suspended during the year is the Brownlow Medal winner.

5. What football position did John Coleman play?

The football position that John Coleman played was as a forward (goal kicker).

6. How is the Coleman Medal winner decided?

The Coleman Medal winner is the player that kicks the most goals in the regular football season.

7. Explain why the Norm Smith Medal is usually awarded to a player in the winning Grand Final team.

The Norm Smith Medal is usually awarded to a player in the winning Grand Final team because their players would usually have played better and that is why they are in the winning team.

8. How many times has a player from the losing team won the Norm Smith Medal?

A player from the losing team has won the Norm Smith Medal three times.

9. List the criteria to be eligible for the Rising Star Award.

- Be under the age of 21 at the beginning of the season;

- Must not have played more than ten games at the start of the season;

- Must not have been suspended during the season for an on-field incident.

10. Which award would you like to win if you were an AFL player? Give a reason why.

Answers will vary.

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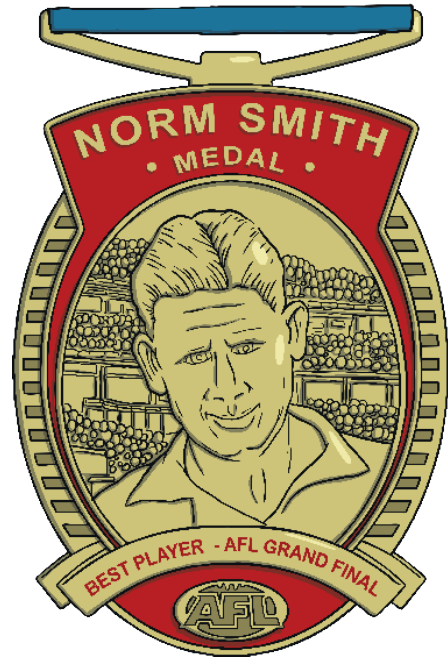


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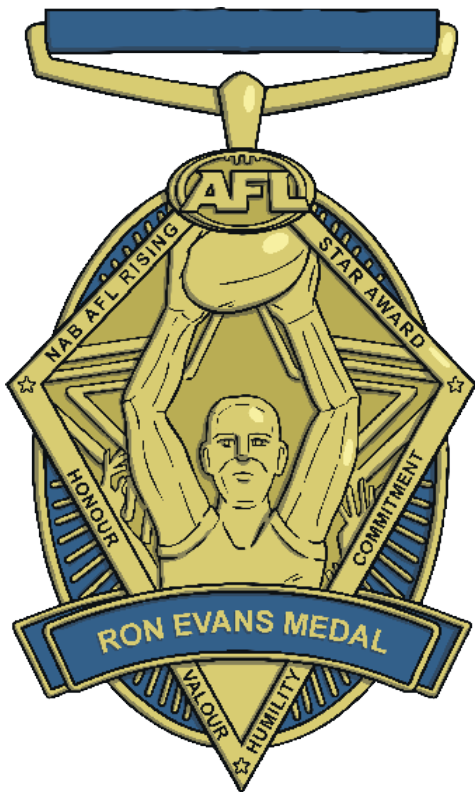
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(Use your dictionary if necessary.)

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4. What can make a player ineligible to win the Brownlow Award?

5. Which club has had the most Coleman Medal winners?

6. Explain why you think this statement is correct; 'Hawthorn have been a very successful football team for the past 40 years.'

7. Norm Smith was known for being very good at two things. What were they?

8. When is the Norm Smith medal given to a player?

9. What is the newest football award called?

10. If you could choose an award to win, which would it be? Explain your reasons why.

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2. What does ineligible mean? Give an example of what ineligible means in football. (Use your dictionary if necessary)

Ineligible means when you are not allowed to be considered for something. An example in football would be if you are suspended for something, you are not allowed to win the Brownlow Award.

3. List the criteria to win the Rising Star Award.

-Players must be under 21 at the start of the season;

-Players must not have played more than 10 games at the start of the season;

-Players must not get suspended during the season.

4. What can make a player ineligible to win the Brownlow Award?

A player can be made ineligible to win the Brownlow Award if they have been suspended during the season for on-field incidents.

5. Which club has had the most Coleman Medal winners?

The club with the most Coleman Medal winners is Hawthorn Football Club.

6. Explain why you think this statement is correct;

'Hawthorn have been a very successful football team for the past 40 years.'

I think the statement 'Hawthorn have been a very successful football team for the past 40 years' is correct because they have had the most Coleman Medal winners. The Coleman Medal winner is the player who has kicked the most goals in the season and if you are kicking a lot of goals, your team would have a big score each week and is probably winning a lot of games.

7. Norm Smith was known for being very good at two things. What were they?

Norm Smith was known for being very good at playing football and coaching football.

8. When is the Norm Smith medal given to a player?

The Norm Smith medal is given to a player after the Grand Final (during the award presentation).

9. What is the newest football award called?

The newest football award is called the Rising Star Award.

10. If you could choose an award to win, which would it be? Explain your reasons why.

Answers will vary for each student.