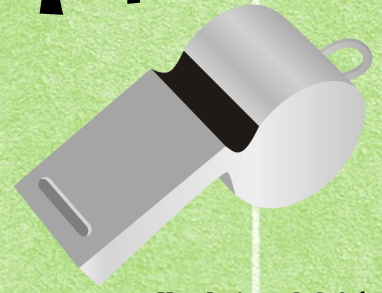


# ReFeree Achievements 2016



NQ Football would like to acknowledge Referees who have excelled in 2016.

**Daryl Mawere**—has only been Refereeing for 2 years. In 2015 he was awarded Most Improved Junior Referee and this year was presented with Junior Referee of the Year. Daryl was also awarded the Encouragement Award for the Senior Referees as he is just starting to move up the ranks in Senior Games.

**Graham Buzzi**—has Refereed a number of years and was awarded Referee of the Year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2014. This year he was Assistant Referee in two A-League matches, Northern Fury v Melbourne City & Melbourne City v Wellington Phoenix. He was also the Referee for the FFA Cup Northern Final FNQ Heat v Frenchville where the winner progressed to the final 32. Graham was the Referee for the Premier League Grand Final and the Premier League Crad Evans Final.

**Liam O'Connor**—was selected to go to the National u13/14 championships in Coffs Harbour. Only 26 Referees were selected Australia wide with 4 from Qld—3 from Brisbane and Liam from Townsville. Along with Graham Buzzi, Liam was Assistant Referee on two A-League matches and has been assistant Referee on every NPL game held in Townsville. At only 18 years of age, he has been a regular Referee for the Premier League fixtures in Townsville and was also selected in the Senior Talent Identification Program for the u19 Schoolboys competition. This year Liam was awarded Referee of the Year by NQ Football.