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## **2014 Wellington and Reeves Sportsperson of the Year Awards**

The City of Albany congratulates the winners of the 2014 Wellington and Reeves Sportsperson of the Year Awards.

The black tie event celebrated the efforts and achievements of athletes and featured Olympic gymnast, Olivia Vivian, as special guest speaker.

Surf life saving star Rob Slattery was named the 2014 Sportsperson of the Year and also took out the Lifestyles Villages Veteran Sportsperson of the Year Award.

Blake Watson took out the Albany Finance Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award for his excellence in junior sedan racing and champion shooter Steve Hurley was awarded Impulse Cycles Senior Sportsperson of the Year, his sixth title.

Yachtsman Robert Cridge won the City of Albany Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability Award.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington congratulated the winners and finalists on their outstanding achievements.

“The level of competition this year was outstanding and truly reflects the talent of Albany’s sports men and women,” he said.

“An event like this is not possible without the efforts of our athletes and the support of our sponsors: Wellington and Reeves, Albany Finance, Impulse Cycles, National Lifestyle Village, Albany Advertiser, GWN, Radio West and Virgin Australia.”

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