

**Halberg Cup - Eagle of the Year 2025- Stuart Riordan -
Southland**



**Stuart receiving the Halberg Cup from President Allan
Baird**

The recipient this year is Stuart Riordan, Club Captain from Southland Eagles.

Stuart joined the Southland Eagles in 1998 and since that time held office as Club Captain for 5 years, Secretary for

2 years, President for 3 years and then again as Club Captain from 2020, the position he still holds.

Stuart has sought to promote new and innovative ideas to increase the Eagles membership and its relevance to today's world. In his role as Captain, Stuart has played a major role in coordinating with Golf Southland regarding the Primary Schools Festival of Golf which is unique to Southland.

In 2025 Southland hosted the very successful Eagles Convention and Stuart was to the fore as the Convention Committee Chairperson (he also did this role at the prior Southland Convention in 2008)

Stuart was planning to attend the convention but has injured his back and unable to travel.

Allan Baird the Southland President to accept on Stuart's behalf and arranged the presentation when back in Southland