

Call for nominations of RDAQ 2017 Awards

Award Nominations now open.

Categories & Criteria

Please complete the attached nomination form and return to RDAQ

Nominations close 4pm 28th February 2017

Honorary Life Membership:-

Honorary Membership may be bestowed on any person at the discretion of the Management Committee who in the opinion of the Management Committee has demonstrated an interest in rural health and the work of the Association and is deemed to be worthy of such honour.

Note: the RDAQ constitution limits the number of Life Members to no more than 5% of the ordinary membership at the time of the award.

1991	Louis Charles Anthony Ariotti –June 1991 (passed away Oct 2008)
1997	Colin Edward Owen – March 1997
1999	Peter John Holt – June 1999
2001	Charles Whitchurch – June 2001 (passed away May 2007)
2005	Digby Hoyal – June 2005
2006	Tony Balston – June 2006
2007	Bruce Chater – June 2007
2009	Ross Maxwell
2010	Jeff Thomsett
2012	Michael Rice
2013	Sheilagh Cronin
2014	John Lock Desley Marshall
2015	Dr Ewen McPhee

Honorary Associate Membership: *(David Horn Memorial Medal)*

Criteria – awarded to a person who is not a medical practitioner but who has provided outstanding service to RDAQ and/or to rural medicine.

1999	David Horn	Andar Medical
2000	Anna Nichols	Medical Research
2001	Therese Smith	Queensland Health
2001	Vicki Sheedy	Medical Education & Training
2001	Marnie du Reitz	Medical Education & Training
2004	Mark Geard	Services to Rural Doctors
	Anne Chater	Services to Rural Families
2005	Ross Finlayson	Services to Rural Medicine
2006	Col White	Services to Rural Workforce
2007	Marita Cowie	ACRRM
2009	Jacqui May	Qld Health – services to rural doctors
	Jenny Johnson	Services to RDAQ
2011	Chris Mitchell	Services to Rural Workforce and Doctors
2013	Sandra Corfield	Services to rural communities and rural doctors

Natalie Taylor	Services to rural doctors
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“Legend of the Bush” Award:

Criteria – awarded to a rural doctor who is a rural ‘character’ and who has provided long-standing and meritorious service to rural medicine and rural communities.

2005	Chester Wilson
2006	Col Owen
2007	Jeff Thomsett
2008	Dennis Pashen
2009	Damien Nevin
2013	John Hall
2014	Gabrielle du Preez-Wilkinson “The Rural Rednecks”

RDAQ Meritorious Service Award:

Aim: To acknowledge Rural Medical Practitioners who have significantly contributed to RDAQ and/or provided high quality medical support *to rural medicine* and rural communities over a long period of time, but for whom it may not be possible or appropriate to award Life Membership of RDAQ.

Background: This award is a means of recognising those rural doctors whose efforts for RDAQ and/or whose work in rural communities or in supporting RDAQ members is worthy of recognition. It does not seek to replace RDAQ Life Membership, which is reserved for outstanding contributions and which is limited numerically by the RDAQ constitution.

Criteria: Nominees must:

- *must be RDAQ member, or have been affiliated with the rural doctors movement for a significant period of time*
- *have made a significant contribution to RDAQ, either through membership of the Management Committee, or through administration, policy or advocacy activities OR*
- *made a significant contribution to providing medical services to rural communities OR*
- *provided significant support to rural doctors and rural medicine, eg in a training or advisory capacity*

2008	Jon Outridge; Tarun Sen Gupta; John Gillett; Bruce Cameron
2009	Desley Marshall; John Evans
2010	Murray Towne; Pam Turnock; Geoff Harding
2011	Ewen McPhee (2010); Dennis Pashen, Roger Faint, Merrilee Frankish
2012	Rosie Geraghty, Dan Manahan (2011), Mary Dunne (2011)
2014	Rowena Sheppard, Victoria Brazil
2015	Daniel Halliday, Louis Peachy, Richard Hazlewood, Clive Hadfield
2016	Adam Coltzau, Denis Lennox, Spencer Toombes

