

CORROSION MEDAL

AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION ASSOCIATION AWARD OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CORROSION MEDAL

NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 1. The Medal Committee shall consist of the Australasian President, the Executive Officer and the Branch Presidents.
- 2. The nomination of candidates for the Medal and the selection of the Medalist are confidential matters and the responsibility of the Medal Committee. The final selection of the Medalist is the sole prerogative of the Australasian President.
- 3. The conditions for the award of the Medal are as follows:
 - a) The Medal shall be awarded for outstanding scientific or technological work in the field of corrosion in Australasia. Meritorious contributions in Australasia to the mitigation of corrosion shall also be a basis for the award. b) The recipient does not necessarily have to be a member of the

Australasian Corrosion Association.

- c) The award need not necessarily be made every year and shall never be made more frequently than once per year.
- d) No person shall be awarded the Medal more than once.
- e) Although not mandatory, the recipient would normally be resident in the State or Country in which the Annual Conference is held.
- 4. It has been customary, but is not mandatory, that the host Branch for the forthcoming Annual Conference nominate the Medalist candidate for approval by the Medal Committee. Alternate nominations are however possible.
- 5. To ensure ample time for consideration of each candidate's qualifications, the following timetable, as decided upon by the Australasian Council, should be adhered to:
 - a) Call for nominations shall be distributed by ACA Centre in February each year. b) Final nominations should be in the hands of Chief Executive Officer

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no later than 31st May.

- c) Final decision on the Medalist should be made by 31st August
- 6. Branch Presidents should forward sufficient copies of the nomination and supporting material to the Chief Executive Officer for circulation and record purposes.
- 7. It should be noted that the supporting material will be used for the citation at the presentation of the Medal and should follow the format, adopted by Council, and set out below:

 Data to Support Nomination for the Corrosion Medal:
 - a) Full names
 - b) Address, telephone numbers at work and private
 - c) Date of Birth; Place of Birth; Nationality
 - d) Schooling (Primary, secondary. tertiary)
 - e) Academic qualifications and distinctions
 - f) Civic or other honours
 - g) Awards
 - h) Original research and contributions to mitigation of corrosion
 - i) Papers published
 - j) Overseas reputation or status. Overseas experience and conference k) Technical status in particular field
 - I) Experience
 - m) Positions held
 - n) Present position and title
 - o) Membership of ACA and contributions thereto
 - p) Commercial and industrial achievements
 - q) Membership of learned or chartered institutes

Advice as to whether the nominee will be attending the annual conference is also helpful in the event of being the successful Medalist, i.e. for presentation at the annual dinner.

This supporting data should include an elaboration of the reasons for making the nomination in accordance with clause 3(a) of the Conditions for the Award.

- 8. The Chief Executive Officer shall forward a copy of each document received to the Australasian President early in June.
- 9. Where there is only one nomination, the selection of that candidate for the

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award of the Medal shall be at the sole discretion of the Australasian President (in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer if so desired).

- 10. In the event of more than one nomination being received, the comments of all Branch Presidents on each nomination should be sought by the Australasian President by mid-June. Such comments should be returned by 31st July. Copies of all material accompanying the nominations should be forwarded to the Branch Presidents for this purpose. Should there be substantial support from the Branch Presidents for a particular candidate the Australasian President should give serious consideration to selecting this candidate. However, the final decision is still at his discretion, again in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer if necessary.
- 11. When the final decision is made the Australasian President advises the Chief Executive Officer who shall make the necessary arrangements for the production and engraving of the Medal not later than 31st August.
- 12. The retiring Branch Presidents shall be advised in confidence by the Chief Executive Officer of the final decision regarding the Medalist. In the event of a single nomination, a copy of the documents supporting the nomination should be forwarded out of courtesy to the retiring Presidents with this advice.
- 13. The Australasian President shall advise the successful Medalist in confidence as soon as possible after the final decision has been made and make the necessary arrangements for him or her to attend the presentation.

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