



THE AUSTRALIAN CERAMIC AWARD 2016

This prestigious Award, inaugurated in 1982, is presented biennially, on the occasion of AUSTCERAM Conferences, to a person (not necessarily a member of our Society) who has contributed in an outstanding way to the profession and practice of ceramics in Australia. In the past it has been awarded to the following:

1982 Associate Professor E. R. McCartney
1984 Mr E. J. Tauber
1986 Mrs. J. Mansfield
1988 Dr M. V. Swain
1990 Mr D. A. Taylor
1992 Associate Professor R. McPherson
1994 Mr. H. A. Kanost,
1996 Dr. K. D. Reeve, A.O.
1998 Mr. P. Faulkner,
2000 Associate Professor B. Ben-Nissan
2002 Dr. R H J Hannink
2004 Dr. E.R. Vance
2007 Mr. R. Stead
2009 Dr. D. Perera
2011 Professor Yi-Bing Cheng
2014 Mr R Bowman

Nominations with full documentation supporting the nominee, may be made by any member or Branch Committee of the Australian Ceramic Society. Nominations should be submitted to the Federal Secretary by **7th November 2016**.

The judging panel will consist of a committee appointed by Federal Council, unless the nominee is on the council, in which case they shall be excluded. Judging will be solely on the basis of documentation submitted, so this should cover all relevant supporting materials, including a full CV, publications list, an argued case by the submitting branch or member and 3 x 100 word maximum references (together with the names, position, organisation/company, email and phone contact details of the 3 referees).

Judging Criteria

1. Has the major contribution to the ceramic industry/academia in Australia been clearly identified?
2. How major was the achievement:
 - a. Known by what proportion of all professional ceramists in Australia?
 - b. Known overseas through products, personal knowledge, publications, etc?
 - c. Has it been pace - or trend-setting in Australia?
 - d. How much has it contributed to the growth of employment opportunities in Australia?
 - e. Has it helped to establish a new industry, pointed in a new direction, solved a pressing technical problem or problems, increased productivity, introduced new materials or new technology in the industrial scene?
 - f. How much has it contributed to the 'quality' of ceramic development and enterprise?
 - g. Has the achievement received awards for teaching or research
 - h. Overall excellence involved in the achievement.

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