

AUSTRALIAN NATURAL HISTORY MEDALLION

For furthering interest and knowledge in Australian Natural History

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Dear Secretary,

- The Australian Natural History Medallion is awarded annually in recognition of services to Australian natural history. It is administered by the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc.
- Any person shall be eligible for the Award who, within the *preceding ten years*, has increased popular and/or scientific knowledge of Australian natural history (biological or physical). Such a person may have:

assisted notably in the protection and understanding of Australian native flora and/or fauna; discovered and and/or described new Australian species of plants or animals; devoted considerable time and care to the study of any branch of Australian natural history, including palaeontology and geology, and the dissemination of knowledge through the publication of articles or books or by photography or pictorial art or any other means accepted by the Award Committee. (**NB**. Information pertaining to the nominee's activities *prior* to the preceding ten years may be included in the nomination if the nominating Society judge it to be pertinent.)

- Nominations for the Award may be submitted by natural history societies. They stand for three years. (It is not necessary that the Society be represented on the General Committee.)
- A General Committee, composed of representatives from natural history clubs or associations, elects the Award Committee and handles all other business of the Medallion. Any natural history society may apply for membership of this committee which meets annually. Meetings are held in Melbourne.

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Recent Medallion winners have been:

2011	John Woinarski	Conservation biology
2012	No nominations were	received
2013	Marilyn Hewish	Ornithology and entomology
2014	Tom May	Mycology
2015	Margaret MacDonald	Conservation, Natural History and Education
2016	Max Moulds	Entomology
2017	Paul Adam	Conservation, Natural History and Education

Currently:

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Your nomination for the Award is:	No current nominee
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If you wish to update your candidate's dossier please advise the Secretary at the addresses below **before 1st May 2018**.

If you would like to nominate a candidate for the Australian Natural History Medallion:	Please contact the Secretary at the addresses below to request: • a nomination form • guidelines for preparing a dossier • Rules governing the Award. Nominations must be received by 1st May
If you would like to or update details of your General Committee representative or nominate a representative to the General Committee:	Please contact the Secretary at the addresses below to request: a nomination form Rules governing the Award.
If you would like to make a donation to support the ANHM:	Please use the enclosed the form and send it to the Treasurer at the address on the Form.
If you would like any other information:	Please contact the Secretary at the addresses below.
If you wish to be removed from our mailing list:	Please advise the Secretary at the addresses below.

Information and forms can be downloaded from www.fncv.org.au/medalion.htm

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