



ESA MEMBER'S SERVICE PRIZE

In 2004 the ESA Council created a prize to be awarded at the annual ESA Conference.

Objective:

To recognise outstanding contributions to ecology made by Ecological Society of Australia (ESA) members, either within the ESA or the wider Australian community, **when acting on behalf of the ESA.**

Eligibility and Assessment Criteria:

All financial ESA members, excluding current paid employees, conference organisers and council members (unless making a contribution beyond their position portfolio) are eligible for the award.

The award will be made for demonstrated exceptional activity, in any of the following areas:

- communication of ecological principles and concepts to the community, policy makers or politicians;
- ecological education;
- promotion of the ESA in professional or public arenas;
- contribution to other activities or public profile of the ESA.

The criteria that nominations will be assessed on are:

- relevance of activities to the objectives of ESA (see section 4 of the ESA Constitution at <http://www.ecolsoc.org.au/who.html#constitution>)
- activities that have been conducted while acting on behalf of the ESA
- sustained involvement over the previous two year period
- demonstrable impact of the activities on target audiences and or the functioning of ESA

Procedure:

The ESA Council will canvas the ESA membership for nominations for a suitable candidate. Please fill out the nomination form below. Two ESA members (excluding the candidate) are required to sign the nomination form.

Selection:

All nominations will be presented to the ESA Council (or sub-set of Council) for decision prior to the annual ESA conference. The winning candidate will be announced at the annual conference each year.

The Council reserves the right to not award the prize in any given year, if they feel the criteria have not been achieved.

The Prize:

The President will present the winner with a cheque for \$500 and a certificate at the annual conference.

Nomination Form: ESA Member's Service Prize

All candidates and proposers must be existing financial members of the ESA.

Date: _____

Nominee details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Ph: _____

Membership number: _____

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Please attach a brief (maximum 200 words) description of the candidate's activities for consideration, addressing the above criteria.

This nomination is submitted by the following ESA members.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Ph: _____ **Membership number:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Ph: _____ **Membership number:** _____

Once completed, return this nomination form and supporting documents to:

ESA President: ESA Member's Prize
PO Box 8250
Alice Springs NT 0870 Australia
Fax: 08 8953 7566
President@ecolsoc.org.au