

The William Whyte Award

1. Many people work, tirelessly, at promoting philately. There might not be trumpets blaring to announce their arrival but, somehow, the work gets done and they always seem to be there when a helping hand is needed.
2. Most of these people do not expect accolades, so the Queensland Philatelic Council Inc. has introduced the 'William Whyte Award', to acknowledge the dedication of some of these people.
3. An Award may be made each year, but only if the Awards Committee deems that the nominee has met all the required criteria.
4. A minimum of ten years membership in a Queensland Stamp Club or Associated Clubs
5. At least five terms of office (5 years) as an office bearer of a club or State body
6. Displayed philatelic knowledge and the ability to do research by: -
 - (a) Giving talks or lectures on philatelic and/or picture postcard subjects or
 - (b) Having had several philatelic articles published or
 - (c) Giving frequent philatelic or picture postcard displays and or exhibiting
7. General service to the hobby as a whole
8. Special encouragement of beginners
9. Special services to the promotion of philately, that are acceptable to the Awards Committee (Such as: the set up and use of websites, online newsletters, computer programs for running auctions, Face-book pages)

Rules:

1. The nomination must be accompanied by a detailed statement from the nominating body, covering the relevant points as listed above, to support the nomination.
2. The Award can only be made once to the recipient
3. The nominating body should send the nomination to the QPC Secretary by 31st July.

If any further clarification of the above points are needed contact the QPC Secretary.

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