

THE PUNNET TRAY

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Have you someone you think is worthy of the Society's prestigious award?

Medal for Excellence in Weed Management

Closing Date : Friday 8 September 2017

The **Medal for Excellence in Weed Management** is a prestigious award given periodically by the Society to recognise the sustained and influential contributions made by an individual to weed management in New South Wales.

The Award is open to anyone in New South Wales who has made an outstanding contribution in the technology or practice of weed management. The contribution can be based across several categories such as research, teaching, administration, regulation, extension, commercial, or implementing programs. The awardee's contribution must be recognised by peers as exemplary and must have an impact on the work of others and sustained over a substantial period

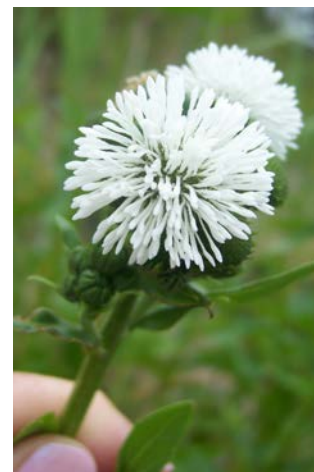
Nominations received will be treated confidentially by the Awards Committee. The committee will consider the nominations and inform the executive committee of the successful nominees. The Executive Committee will consider the recommendations of the Awards Committee and make the final decision.

The Award is an inscribed medal plus a framed citation signed by the President and will be announced by the Society's President at the Annual General Meeting/Annual Dinner or other special event.

The Awards Committee is calling for nominations from Society members with a closing date of **Friday 8 September 2017**.

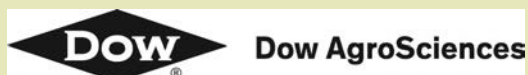
Past Recipients

- 2013 Peter McMaugh
- 2011 Warwick Felton
- 2010 Jim Swain
- 2010 Rex Stanton
- 2007 Lawrie Greenup
- 2004 Alan Murphy
- 2003 Mike Barrett
- 2002 Alec McLennan
- 2001 Hugh Milvain



Senegal Tea Plant flower
(*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*)
Image: K Hignell

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Broom, *Cytisus scoparia*, infestation in a wet sclerophyll forest of mountain gum, *Eucalyptus dalrympleana*, and snow gum, *Eucalyptus pauciflora*, with a ground cover dominated by snow grass, *Poa sieberiana*.

Photograph taken at the research site, Tomalla, Barrington Tops, where a biological control program aimed at the control of broom commenced in 1990. Image: P. R. Sullivan.

Put this date and venue in your diary for 2018

The 21st Australasian Weeds Conference will be held in Sydney at the Novotel, Manly, 09 -12 September 2018. The theme: “*Weed Biosecurity - Protecting our Future*”.

If you are interested in assisting with the conference contact: Secretary - secretary@nswweedsoc.org.au



19th NSW Weeds Conference 2017 Armidale

Key Dates

Early Bird Registration - 1 September 2017

Registrations Close - 9 October 2017

Conference Dates - 16 - 19 October 2017

Welcome Reception - 16 October 2017

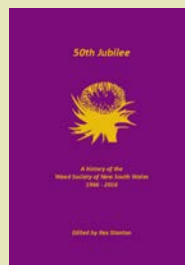
Conference Dinner - 18 October 2017

The Society's "50th Jubilee" book available at the 19th NSW Weeds Conference, Armidale.

One copy of the “50th Jubilee” book, edited by Dr Rex Stanton, will be available free to financial members of the Society.

Non-members will be able to purchase the book for \$25.00 saving a considerable amount on postage costs.

This book captures into one document many facts, figures and events that have helped shape the Society over the past 50 years. It will prove to be a worthy vehicle to convey to new generations of members and the general public some of the rich history of the Society.



50th Jubilee: a history of the Weed Society of New South Wales 1966 -2016.

Edited by Dr Rex Stanton

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210 x 297mm; photographs.

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