

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Award Hierarchy, Criteria and
Recipients

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1 AWARDS HIERARCHY

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HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS

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SINGULAR AWARDS (alphabetical order)

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Companion of the College	Service to the College	$\frac{3}{4}$ members present
Court of Honour	Service to the College	$\frac{3}{4}$ members present
Sir Alan Newton Surgical Education Medal	Education/Research/Clinical Performance	$\frac{3}{4}$ members present
Sir Hugh Devine Medal	Service to the College	$\frac{3}{4}$ members present
Sir Louis Barnett Medal	Education/Research/Clinical Performance	12 members in favour

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS (alphabetical order)

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	Category	Council action/voting
Barbara and John Heslop Medal	Contributions to Surgery	For approval
Colin McRae Medal	Contributions to Surgery	For noting
ESR Hughes Award	Contributions to Surgery	For approval
Gordon Trinca Medal	Contributions to Surgery	$\frac{3}{4}$ of members present
John Corboy Medal	Contributions to Surgery	For approval
RACS Medal	Service to the College	12 members in favour
RACS International Medal	Education/Research/Clinical Performance	$\frac{3}{4}$ of members present
Surgical Research Award	Education/Research/Clinical Performance	$\frac{3}{4}$ of members present
Rural Surgeons Award	Contributions to Surgery	For noting

OTHER AWARDS

[Henry Windsor Visiting Lectureship](#)

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2 RACS AWARDS AND THEIR CRITERIA

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Council was first given the power to elect Honorary Fellows under the By-Laws adopted at the first meeting of the Founders of the College at Dunedin on 5 February 1927.

Under the College's Constitution, which was adopted in 2010 Clause 2.4.1 states that:

"The Council may elect as Honorary Fellows distinguished members of the medical profession and other eminent persons, whether or not those eminent persons are members of the medical profession."

The purpose of the Honorary Fellowship award is to recognise significant work of eminent individuals in any field, but particularly to acknowledge substantial contributions to surgery in Australia or Aotearoa New Zealand. Honorary Fellowship cannot be awarded to a Fellow of the College.

Nomination to Honorary Fellowship shall be made in writing and shall contain biographical details of the nominee and information on appointments, membership of learned societies (and office held), and a list of publications.

SINGULAR AWARDS – AWARDS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY

Category – *Education/Research/Clinical Performance*

In 1992 Council resolved to create awards to recognise excellence in surgery in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand. The Awards may be for clinical performance, for research or for education and may be made to an individual, a unit or a group.

Nominations for Awards shall be made to Council by Fellows of the RACS with appropriate supporting documentation. Criteria for Awards for Excellence in Surgery are :

- The highest level of surgical achievement by world standards;
- Leadership in the field of Australasia;
- Innovation and/or advancement in the field;
- Sustained standard and sustained worth of the innovation;
- The highest standards of surgical ethics.

COMPANION OF THE COLLEGE

Category – *Service to the College*

Established in 2000 Companion of the College is an honour created to recognise the contributions of a person to the College and to the community through conspicuous continued involvement in:-

- Promotion of the academic purposes of the College or facilitation of those purposes in any particular activity of the College.
- Fostering the links between the College and other institutions within and outside Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Other activities identified by Council on the recommendation of the Awards Committee as significant in the development or promotion of surgical education and/or Surgery.

In some instances, Council may acknowledge the contributions of an organisation by the recognition of its Chairperson, President, Secretary or other distinguished surgeons.

The Award of Companion of the College is presented to distinguished persons, scientists and other notable persons, provided that three-quarters of Councillors present and voting, vote in favour of such admission. Persons bestowed with the award will be admitted as a companion at the Annual Scientific Congress. They will be presented with a certificate and a citation will be given.

COURT OF HONOUR

Category – *Service to the College*

Originating in a proposal put to Council in 1973, the Court of Honour exists to both honour its members and provide advice to Council.

From time to time, Council will elect Members of the Court of Honour. Candidates will be nominated and seconded by Members of Council. Election will be by three quarters of Council present.

Members of the Court will be chosen from those who have shown continuing personal interest in the College. They may include benefactors and past officers of the College.

The numbers of the Court of Honour shall be determined by Council from time to time.

SIR ALAN NEWTON SURGICAL EDUCATION MEDAL

Category – *Education/Research/Clinical Performance*

Established in 2013 The Newton Surgical Education Medal was created in memory of the late Sir Alan Newton in order to recognise a distinguished and substantial contribution to surgical education over a prolonged period of time.

The individual can be nominated by the Chairman of the Academy of Surgical Educators Committee or two Councillors. Approval by three quarters of Councillors present and voting must be received.

Criteria for the Sir Alan Newton Surgical Education Medal are:

1. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
2. Demonstrated leadership in the College and/or health care organisations related to surgical education
3. Significant contributions to the body of knowledge on surgical education
4. Role models the professional characteristics of a surgical educator
5. Has displayed substantial dedication of time and effort to surgical education over a prolonged period of time

SIR HUGH DEVINE MEDAL

Category – *Service to the College*

Approved by Council in 1972, the Sir Hugh Devine Medal is awarded for meritorious service to the College and is the highest honour the College can bestow upon a Fellow in his lifetime.

The medal was created to honour and perpetuate the name of Sir Hugh Devine as he played a leading role in the original concept of the College, being one of the three signatories to the “foundation letter” of 1925. He achieved world fame for his surgical skills and originality of thought, and was knighted for his contributions to surgery.

The Sir Hugh Devine Medal is presented at the Annual Scientific Congress. The College Crest appears on the obverse and the name of the medal, the object of the award and the recipient’s name on the reverse as follows:

“Sir Hugh Devine Medal of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – for Meritorious Service to Surgery” to be followed by the recipient’s name and the date.”

Each Fellow proposed for this award shall be nominated by three members of Council. Election shall be by at least three quarters of the members of Council present and voting.

SIR LOUIS BARNETT MEDAL

Category – *Education/Research/Clinical Performance*

Established in 1990, the Sir Louis Barnett Medal was deemed by Council to be a signal honour, bestowed on persons who have made outstanding contributions to education, training and advancement to surgery.

Cast in sterling silver, the medal represents the efforts of Sir Louis Barnett to create a “hallmark” of surgical excellence. He was responsible for the original proposals, in 1920, to create an Aorearoa New Zealand or Australasian association of surgeons. He was also instrumental in maintaining the ties that kept Aotearoa New Zealand in the College despite the communication and other problems of the 1930s.

The College Crest appears on the obverse of the medal and the name of the medal, the effigy of Sir Louis Barnett and the object of the award on the reverse as follows:

“Sir Louis Barnett Medal of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons – for outstanding contributions to education, training and advancement in Surgery”.

The Medal is accompanied by a calligraphic citation bearing the recipient’s name and the date and a statement that it has been awarded and is presented at the Annual Scientific Congress.

Each person proposed for the award shall be nominated by three members of Council and the nomination presented to the President. At least 12 members of Council must vote in favour of the nomination.

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS - AWARDS OF MERIT

(BARBARA AND JOHN) HESLOP MEDAL

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

Approved by Council in June 2004, the Heslop Medal commemorates the work of Barbara and John Heslop in association with the Board of Basic Surgical Training (2000-2007) and its predecessor bodies. It recognises and rewards the contributions of members of the Clinical, Pathology, Physiology and Anatomy Committees – particularly noting that many members of the committees are not Fellows of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

The Heslop Medal is awarded to a person who has made a long-term (greater than 5 year's duration) and outstanding contribution to Board of Surgical Education and Training and its committees. Nominations are made through the Board of Surgical Education and Training and the medal is presented by the President or Chair of the State or Regional Committee at the time of a State or Aotearoa New Zealand scientific meeting.

COLIN MCRAE MEDAL

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

Approved by Council in 2001, the Colin McRae Medal, commemorates the life and work of the late Colin Ulric McRae. It recognises and promotes the art and science of surgery and surgical leadership in Aotearoa New Zealand and honours those who have made outstanding contributions in this way.

The Aotearoa New Zealand Committee receives the nominations and makes recommendations to the Awards Committee for consideration.

The award is presented at the Annual Scientific Congress, or Aotearoa New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting.

ESR HUGHES AWARD

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

Inaugurated in 1998, the ESR Hughes Award is designed to recognise distinguished contributions to surgery by Fellows of the College and others.

The Award, which consists of a medal bearing on its obverse a representation of the Coat of Arms of the College, was created in recognition of the outstanding contributions to surgery by Sir Edward Hughes.

The sole criterion for the ESR Hughes Award shall be distinguished contributions to surgery.

GORDON TRINCA MEDAL

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

Approved by Council in October 2002, this award commemorates Gordon Trinca's contribution to the prevention of road trauma and trauma education. It is a prestigious honour that recognises and promotes contributions to trauma care with particular emphasis on trauma education and teaching. Nominations are made through the EMST Committee and the medal is presented by the President or nominee to the recipient at the time of the delivery of the Trauma Section Foundation Lecture at the ASC.

RACS MEDAL

Category – *Service to the College*

The RACS Medal was inaugurated in 1976 to recognise singularly valuable and dedicated contributions to the College by Fellows and others. Its sole criterion shall be distinguished service to the affairs of the College and at least 12 members of Council must be in favour of the award.

The medal bears a representation of the Coat-of-Arms of the College on its obverse, and the inscription “For Service to the College” and the name of the recipient and the date on the reverse.

The occasion of presentation of the award shall be as determined by the President. The medal shall be accompanied by a formal citation setting out the particular circumstances of the award.

RACS INTERNATIONAL MEDAL

Category – *Education/Research/Clinical Performance*

Established in 1998, the RACS International Medal is awarded to a Fellow who has provided a lasting contribution of an exceptional nature over a long period of time in the delivery or development of surgery for underprivileged communities overseas. The advice of the RACS International Committee is sought on nominations.

SURGICAL RESEARCH AWARD

Category – *Education/Research/Clinical Performance*

Established in 2000 the RACS Surgical Research Award is an honour created to recognise the contribution of a pre-eminent surgical scientist who has made significant contributions to surgical research. The individual must be nominated by a member of one of the following; Council, the Board of Surgical Research, a State/ACT/Aotearoa New Zealand Committee, a Specialty Board or by the Surgical Research Society.

RURAL SURGEONS AWARD

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

The Rural Surgeons’ Award acknowledges significant contributions to surgery in rural settings in Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia. This award was previously called the “Provincial Surgeons Award” and had been created by Council in 2002.

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Persons may be nominated by any individual Fellow, surgical society or the Rural Surgery Section (formerly the Divisional Group of Rural Surgery). The Award, in the form of a certificate, may be presented on behalf of the College at a location to be recommended by the RSS at the time of nomination.

JOHN CORBOY MEDAL

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

Approved by Council in February 2009, this annual award recognises exceptional service by a Trainee who shows some or all of the following qualities in the performance of his/her duties, in service to the surgical community, in the manner of and approach to the fulfilment of their surgical training or by their commitment to and involvement with the community of surgical Trainees:

- Outstanding leadership
- Selfless service
- Tenacity
- Service to Trainees of the College

An individual medal and perpetual plaque is awarded at the Annual Scientific Congress. The medal is inscribed with the words “*Dr John William Corboy Medal – Service, Passion, Tenacity*”.

OTHER AWARDS

HENRY WINDSOR VISITING LECTURESHIP

Category – *Contributions to Surgery*

In 1968, Henry Joseph Windsor founded an annual award "for some contribution to surgery"
Henry Windsor was a formative influence on generations of surgeons in Queensland. Following his retirement from operative practice, he continued as a consultant, working right up to three days before his death at the age of 91 years.

In a pre-determined order, each nomination is made through the Chair of the State or Regional Committee to appoint a visiting surgeon or scientist from another State or Region to attend and contribute to its Annual or other General Meeting of Fellows. The State or Regional Committee will submit nominations in the following order: Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, Aotearoa New Zealand, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania.

The nominee shall be selected by the State or Regional Committee on account of that person's contribution to surgery or surgical teaching and the Appointee shall be styled “The Henry Windsor Visiting Lecturer”.

The nomination will be discussed at an Awards Committee meeting (February / June / October) and the President will advise the successful recipient of the Henry Windsor Lectureship following the Council meeting.

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HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1928	Sir John Goodwin	1966	Sir John Bruce	1978	Datuk Hussein Onn
1928	William Francis Victor Bonney	1968	James Roderick Johnston Cameron	1978	Harry Hubert Grayson Eastcott
1932	Charles Herbert Fagge	1968	Wilfred Kark	1978	Antonio C Oposa
1934	Gordon Gordon Taylor	1968	Terence John Millin	1978	Mark M Ravitch
1935	Sir Holburt Jacob Waring	1968	Edward Grainger Muir	1978	Rupert B Turnbull
1935	Edward William Archibald	1968	Jacques Turcot	1978	Oliver H Beahrs
1935	Donald Church Balfour	1968	Robert Brash Wright	1978	John Cedric Goligher
1935	John Fraser	1969	Andrew Watt Kay	1979	Charles G Drake
1935	Deand de Witt Lewis	1970	Jan Hendrik Louw	1979	Sir Reginald Sydney Murley
1935	Sir D'Arcy Power	1972	Neil William George Macintosh	1979	Joseph Boyes
1935	Charles Frederic Morris Saint	1973	Lee Kuan Yew	1979	John Ivor Pulsford James
1935	Henry Wade	1973	John Harry Daly	1979	Witold Rudowski
1935	Frederic Wood Jones	1973	Ross William Hawker	1980	Francis John Gillingham
1935	Ernest William Hey Groves	1974	J Englebert Dunphy	1980	William H Muller
1935	Henry Sessions Souttar	1974	Robert A Chase	1980	Jean Couture
1937	Cecil Pembrey Grey Walker	1974	Howard P House	1980	John Webster Kirklin
1939	Sir Alfred Edward Webb-Johnson	1974	Michael J Blunt	1980	Dietrich Plester
1947	William Heneage Ogilvie	1974	Leslie J Ray	1982	Sir Alan Guyatt Parks
1948	Sir Hugh William Bell Cairns	1975	Rodney Smith	1982	Richard T Turner-Warwick
1948	Charles Ernest Hercus	1975	Leslie P Le Quesne	1982	Edwin Jack Wylie
1949	Julian Taylor	1975	Barbara F Heslop	1983	Tan Sri Guan Been Ong
1950	Oscar Theron Clagett	1976	William H Scott Jnr	1984	Sir James Fraser
1951	Reginald Watson-Jones	1976	Frank E Stinchfield	1984	Eoin O'Malley
1951	Brian Wellingham Windeyer	1976	C Rollins Hanlon	1984	Geoffrey Slaney
1952	Frederic Colin Courtice	1976	Fernando Ortiz-Monasterio	1985	Patrick Stewart Boulter
1952	Sydney Sunderland	1976	Peter Paul Rickham	1985	Joseph E Murray
1954	Sir James Rognvald Learmonth	1976	Mary Taylor Burnell	1985	Victor Lane
1954	Sir Arthur Sims	1977	Andrew Wood Wilkinson	1986	Denton Arthur Cooley
1955	Robert Inkerman Harris	1977	James Alexander Ross	1987	Kasarn Chartikavanij
1956	Sir Harold Gillies	1977	Francis A Duff	1987	Sir Andrew Patrick McEwan Forrest
1957	Sir James Paterson Ross	1977	Stanley Thomas McCollum	1987	David Coston Sabiston
1957	Sir Stewart Duke-Elder	1977	Thomas Gibson	1987	Raymond Arthur Chapman
1957	Sir Russell Brock	1977	Robert Bruce Thomas	1988	Thomas Jaffrey McNair
1957	Sir Geoffrey Jefferson	1977	Arthur Landau	1988	Reginald Arthur Edward Magee
1959	Right Honourable Viscount Nuffield	1977	George R Dunlop	1988	Sir Ian Pelham Todd
1959	William Cooper Gissane	1977	John Joseph Shea	1989	Claude H Organ
1961	Sir Arthur Espie Porritt	1977	Albert Starr	1990	Stig Bertil Samuel Bengmark
1961	Hedley John Barnard Atkins	1977	Ian Alexander McGregor	1990	Geoffrey Duncan Chisholm
1961	Sir Harry Platt	1977	Barrie Russell Jones	1990	Maurice John Jurkiewicz
1962	William Edgar Adams	1977	Sir Donald Frederick Norris Harrison	1990	Basil Clifford Morson
1962	Richard Gardiner Casey	1977	J Leonard Goldner	1991	Sir Terence A. Hawthorne English
1962	Charles William Mayo	1977	Frank Cole Spencer	1991	Ian Thomas Jackson
1963	Sir Robert Gordon Menzies	1977	Bryan Nicholas Brooke	1991	Johannes Albertus Myburgh
1964	Frank Rees Magarey	1977	Michael Ellis DeBaKey	1991	Donald Richards Wilson
1965	Sir Denis Browne			1992	Stanley Morton Goldberg

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HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1992	George Eufemio	2013	David Hillis
1993	John Phillip Chalmers	2013	Iain Anderson
1993	Raj Mohan Nambiar	2014	Ian Ritchie
1994	Norman Leslie Browse	2014	Timothy Pawlik
1994	Martin Robson	2015	Norman Eizenberg
1994	Murray Brennan	2015	Clare Marx
1994	Roger Blamey	2015	Joseph Gruss
1994	Peter Morris	2015	Charles Balch
1995	Alexander Walt	2016	Justine Peterson
1995	Averil Mansfield	2018	Margaret Rode
1995	Alois Scarli	2018	Papaarangi Reid
1995	Thira Limsila	2019	Garry M Wilson KStJ
1996	Robert Shields	2019	Tony Lewis
1996	Sir David Carter	2019	S Michael Griffin
1996	Michael Gorton	2019	David B Hoyt
1997	Victor Fazio	2021	Dianne Cornish
1998	Donald Trunkey	2021	Jeffrey Gershenwald
1999	N Thompson	2022	George Youngson
1999	Barry Jackson	2022	Lesley Dunstall
2000	Naresh Trehan	2022	Deborah Paltridge
2001	Thongueb Uttarvichien		
2001	Jatin Shah		
2002	John G Temple		
2002	William Wei		
2003	Joseph Lau		
2004	Mitchell Notaras		
2004	Ernest Weymuller		
2005	Patrick Gullane		
2005	Santhat Nivatvongs		
2005	Stewart Hamilton		
2005	John Smith		
2006	James Garden		
2006	Patrick Bradley		
2006	Franklin Sim		
2007	Mitchell James Notaras		
2008	Michael Gleeson		
2009	Erwin Thal		
2010	Geoffrey Davies		
2011	Brian Randall		
2011	Dr SK Lum		
2011	Dr Nopadol Wora-Urai		
2011	Robert Sutherland		
2012	Anthony Mundy		
2012	Beverley Lindley		
2012	Brent Eastman		

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SINGULAR AWARDS (Alphabetical Order)

Award for Excellence in Surgery		Court of Honour		Court of Honour	
Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1993	Queensland Liver Transplant Service	1974	Lord Casey	1987	William M Crosby
1994	Gerald W Milton	1974	Sir Roger Darvall	1988	A Graeme Hall
1994	Sir Brian Barratt-Boyes	1974	John Larritt	1988	Ross B Holland
1997	Mark Francis O'Brien	1974	Sir William Stevenson	1989	Edward Durham Smith AO
2001	Miles Little	1976	P W Dowley	1989	Selim A Mellick CBE
2001	Bruce N P Benjamin	1979	Sir Douglas Miller	1989	J D Todd
2001	Donald A Simpson	1979	S L Wilson	1990	Brian P Morgan AM
2003	Brian Buxton	1979	Sir Benjamin Rank	1991	Thomas S Reeve AC CBE
2004	Graeme Clark	1979	Sir Patrick Kenny	1991	Bernard McC O'Brien AC CMG
2004	Michael Lawrence Brown	1979	John W Evan Raine	1992	Arthur B Baker
2005	Graham Nunn	1979	Sir Edward Hughes	1993	John C Hanrahan AM
2005	Geoffrey (Ian) Taylor	1979	Hamilton Darcy Sutherland CBE	1993	Peter D Livingstone
2005	Justin Kelly	1980	J F McCulloch	1993	John M Ham
2006	Bob Thomas	1980	L T Shea	1994	Tony F Sallmann
2007	William B Conolly	1980	Mary T Burnell	1995	David Egmont Theile (Snr)
2007	Leigh Delbridge	1980	Ralph R Clark	1995	Louis Waller AO
2007	Christopher O'Brien	1980	Noel M Cass	1996	Brendan Dooley
2010	Leo Arie Pinczewski	1980	Kevin McCaul	1996	John P Royle
2012	Professor Donald Esmore	1980	Teresa O'Rourke-Brophy (Tess Cramond)	1997	Douglas P Oldfield
2013	Arthur Richardson	1980	William J Watt	1997	Mary Murdoch
2015	Peter Field	1980	Brian E Dwyer	1998	Leigh (Rupert) Atkinson
2015	James Tatoulis	1980	Maurice J W Sando OBE	1998	Colin McRae
2019	Christchurch Hospital Surgical Services	1981	E L Button	1999	Harley (Donald) Gray
2020	Bryan C Mendelson	1981	N G Sutton	1999	Edward Bates
2021	Paul Smith	1981	Russell N Howard	1999	Henry Lumley
		1981	A C McEachern	2001	Bruce Barraclough
		1981	Sir Clarence Leggett MBE	2003	Deborah Colville
		1981	John W F Macky	2003	Kingsley Faulkner
		1981	Peter Braithwaite AO CBE	2004	Gordon Clunie
		1981	Mrs Elisabeth Unsworth	2005	Anne Kolbe
		1982	Graham Douglas Tracy AO	2007	Russell Stitz
		1982	John E D Goldie AM	2007	Peter Woodruff
		1983	John K Clarebrough AM OBE	2008	Andrew Sutherland
		1983	John Ludbrook	2008	David Scott
		1984	Douglas Joseph AO	2010	Ian Gough
		1985	George Rowan Nicks OBE	2012	Hugh Martin
		1985	Mervyn K Smith CBE	2012	Ian Civil
		1986	Sir Brian Todd Kt	2012	Professor Murray Brennan
		1986	Arthur W Beasley OBE	2014	Michael Hollands
		1987	Donald G Macleish AO	2015	Michael Grigg
		1987	Richard C Bennett AM	2016	Allan L. Panting
				2016	David A.K. Watters OBE

Companion of the College

Year Recipient

2000 Peter Carter
 2003 Norm Bevan
 2014 Nitin Verma
 2017 David Inglis
 2018 John P Harris
 2021 Judith Potter

RACS AWARDS RECIPIENTS SINCE 1928

SINGULAR AWARDS (Alphabetical Order)

Court of Honour	
Year	Recipient
2017	Philip G Truskett AM
2019	Catherine M Ferguson
2019	John C Batten
2021	Anthony Sparnon
2021	Julie Mundy

Sir Alan Newton Surgical Education Medal	
Year	Recipient
2013	John Collins
2014	Phil Truskett
2015	Spencer Beasley
2020	Ian W Incoll

Sir Hugh Devine Medal	
Year	Recipient
1976	Edward S R Hughes
1982	Graham D Tracy
1986	Richard C Bennett
1988	Neville C Davis
1989	Edward Durham Smith
1993	Bernard McC O'Brien
1999	Tom Reeve
2000	David Egmont Theile
2003	Bruce Barraclough
2009	Russell Stitz
2012	Campbell Miles
2015	Cliff Hughes
2017	Bernard M. Smithers
2018	Jeffrey V Rosenfeld
2019	Phillip M. Spratt

Sir Louis Barnett Medal	
Year	Recipient
1990	Barbara F Heslop
1990	John H Heslop
1991	Oliver R Nicholson
1993	John M Ham
1994	Gordon J A Clunie
1997	Don Moss
1997	Harley (Donald) Gray
1999	Edward Bates
2004	James May
2005	Stephen Deane
2006	Andre van Rij
2006	Patricia (Trish) Davidson
2008	David Storey
2009	John Collins
2011	John Hall
2012	Mark Edwards
2013	Guy Maddern
2014	John Masterton
2015	John Windsor
2016	Catherine M. Ferguson
2021	Alistair G Royse

RACS AWARDS RECIPIENTS SINCE 1928

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS (Alphabetical Order)

(Barbara & John)Heslop Medal

Year	Recipient
2005	Tony Buzzard
2010	Bren Gannon (2011 posthumous)
2010	John Blennerhassett
2014	Fiona Stewart
2019	Michael A Fink
2019	Julie A Mundy

Colin McRae Medal

Year	Recipient
2002	Alan Kerr
2003	Randall Morton
2004	Allan Panting
2006	Bill Sugrue
2010	Andre van Rij)
2012	Garnet Tregonning
2014	Martin MacFarlane
2015	Alastair Rothwell
2016	Spencer W Beasley
2018	Nicholas Mclvor
2019	Francis A Frizelle
2020	Andrew B Connolly

ESR Hughes Award

Year	Recipient
1999	Grace Warren
1999	Catherine Hamlin
1999	John Hargrave
2001	Thomas Hughes
2001	John Grant
2002	Bryant Allan Stokes
2002	John Mcleod Hunn
2002	Robert Atkinson
2003	Ian O'Rourke
2003	Tim Cartmill
2005	Hugh Martin
2005	Marius Fahrer
2006	John Crozier
2006	Don Sheldon
2007	Randall Sach
2007	Albert Shun
2007	Michael Baldwin
2007	Michael Sugrue
2008	James Aitken

ESR Hughes Award

Year	Recipient
2008	Michael Besser
2008	Patrick Bridger
2009	William Coman
2011	John Harris
2011	John Graham
2012	Ronald Kay
2012	Keith Mutimer
2013	John North
2014	Michael Sandow
2014	Eddie McCaig
2015	David Vickers
2015	Christopher Dawe
2016	Michael A Henderson
2016	Sean Guy Livingston Hamilton
2017	John A Matheson
2017	Vedella M Hinckley
2018	Peter A Robertson
2019	Jonathan Serpell (2020)
2019	Richard E. Perry
2020	Richard A Barnett
2020	Neil A Vallance
2022	Richard Harvey
2023	Heather Cleland

Gordon Trinca Medal

Year	Recipient
2003	Brian Miller AM
2004	Paul Woods
2005	Peter Danne
2006	John Graham
2007	Daryl Wall
2007	Ian Civil
2009	Christine Allsopp
2010	Stephen Deane
2011	Michael Hollands
2012	Clifford Pollard
2013	Mark Fitzgerald
2014	Rhondda Paice
2016	John A Crozier
2017	Mark Zagorski
2018	Scott K D'Amours
2020	Andrew Kurmis
2021	Michael H Hunter
2022	Katherine Martin

John Corboy Medal

Year	Recipient
2010	Matthew Peters
2011	Brandon Adams
2013	Ruth Blackham
2014	Gregory O'Grady
2016	Grant Fraser-Kirk (2018)
2017	Genevieve Gibbons
2018	Kimberly Aikin
2019	Ruth Mitchell
2020	Christopher Conyard
2021	Ahrin Anna Morrow
2022	Amanda Nikolic
2023	Shiv-karan Chopra

RACS Medal

Year	Recipient
1976	K G Jamieson (posthumous award)
1977	A F Hunter
1977	M S S Earlam
1977	John Borrie
1978	Cyril T Collins
1978	Tan Sr Guan Been Ong
1978	Ian Conrad Heinz
1979	K F Russell
1979	William Sealy Wood
1980	Rowan Nicks OBE
1981	Andrew Dean
1981	H W Gowland (posthumous award)
1981	Winifred Burnett
1982	R S Johnson-Gilbert OBE
1982	L I Parton
1983	John L Connell AO
1983	Che H Leong
1984	Raymond Arthur Chapman
1985	Eric H C Goulston
1987	L J T Murphy
1987	Sir Edward Dunlop AC CMC KSJ KCSJ
1987	Gordon W Trinca
1987	Donald A Simpson AM
1987	H G Lander AO
1988	Alan F G Anderson
1989	George D Fielding
1989	Robert Britten-Jones AO

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DISTINGUISHED AWARDS (Alphabetical Order)

RACS Medal	
Year	Recipient
1990	W G Cumming
1990	R J Stewart
1990	John Dixon Hughes
1990	G J Royal
1990	James W Keck
1991	R H West
1991	Lindsay Milton Roberts
1992	Peter G B Nelson
1993	Anthony J Buzzard
1993	Gordon Low
1994	Michael Gorton
1994	Gerard McCafferty
1994	Donald Marshall
1996	June Lehmann
1996	Stephen Deane
1996	Peter Robin MacNeil
1997	John S Simpson
1998	Roger Williams
1998	Malcolm Baxter OAM
1998	Ian Torode
1999	Denys Sumner
1999	Glen Merry
2000	Irwin Bruce Faris
2000	Ian Civil
2000	Justine Peterson
2001	Carolyn & Kevin Wickham
2001	Frank McDermott
2001	Phillip J McGrath
2002	Jill McCartney
2003	Beverley Lindley
2003	Glen Benveniste
2005	Michael Jay
2005	Patrick Alley
2005	John Masterton
2005	Robert Linacre
2006	Norman Fary
2006	Keith Solomon
2007	Ross Blair
2007	Tony Hardy
2007	Bruce Waxman
2007	Robert William Robertson
2008	James Semmens
2011	Lorraine Jennings
2011	Graeme Richardson

RACS Medal	
Year	Recipient
2011	Richard Barnett
2012	Dianne Cornish
2012	Colin Russell
2012	Lesley Dunstall
2012	Damian McMahon (Posthumous 2013)
2013	Jenepher Martin
2014	Robert Rae
2015	Kate Drummond
2015	Kathleen Hickey
2015	Kelvin Kong
2015	John A Henderson
2016	Margaret Rode
2016	Ian Burke
2016	Duncan Scott Stevenson
2018	Gary M. Duncan
2018	Wendy J Babidge (2020)
2018	Glenn A J McCulloch
2018	Donald L Murphy

RACS International Medal	
Year	Recipient
1998	Frank Garlick
2000	John K Clezy
2003	Donald Marshall
2005	William Cumming AM
2005	Rowan Nicks
2007	John Hargrave
2007	Alan Gale
2010	Richard Bennett
2010	Ian Carlisle
2011	Professor David Scott
2012	Gordon Low
2012	Rosie Low
2014	Mark Moore
2015	Daliah Moss
2015	Katherine Edyvane
2015	Michael McGlynn
2017	John D Dunbar
2017	Lord Viliami Tangi
2020	Keith L A Mutimer

RACS Surgical Research Award	
Year	Recipient
2000	Gordon J A Clunie
2002	Graham L Hill
2004	Reginald Lord
2006	John Hutson
2006	Glyn Jamieson
2010	Swee Tan
2012	Franklin Rosenfeldt
2013	Damien Bolton
2015	Peter Gilling
2019	Ian P Bissett (2020)
2022	Francis Frizelle

Rural Surgeons Award	
Year	Recipient
2003	John Nettlefold
2004	Barry Aarons
2005	Charles Butcher
2008	Anthony Green
2009	John Graham
2011	Graeme Skeggs
2013	David Birks
2013	Murray Pfeifer
2015	Graeme Campbell
2015	Robert North
2016	Tom A Bowles
2018	William H Taine
2020	Richard John Kyngdon
2021	Bal Krishan
2021	William Ross
2022	Michael Wilson
2022	Richard Coutts
2023	Jaeme Zwart

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OTHER AWARD – Henry Windsor Lectureship

Year	Recipient
1970 QLD	Henry J. M. Windsor
1971 NSW	J.G. Brown
1972 WA	Sir John Loewenthal
1973 NZ	Graham Douglas Tracy
1974 VIC	Sir George M Bedbrook
1975 SA	Neville Davis
1976 TAS	Sam Mellick
1977 QLD	Bernard McC O'Brien
1978 NSW	G.G. Wyllie
1979 WA	J.M. Little
1980 NZ	Tan Sri G.B. Ong
1981 VIC	Graham Douglas Tracy
1982 SA	Sir William Manchester
1983 TAS	Thomas Smith Reeve
1984 QLD	John K. Clarebrough
1985 NSW	Peter G Jones
1986 WA	Donald Macleish
1987 NZ	Edward Smith
1988-1995	Not awarded
1996 VIC	David Theile (Snr)
1997-2008	Not awarded
2009 TAS	John Thompson
2010	Not awarded
2011 ACT	Gregory Keogh
2012 NT	Ian (Val) Lishman
2013 QLD	Bruce Barraclough
2014 NSW	Ian Civil
2015 VIC	Peter Myers
2016 NZ	Madeleine King
2017 WA	Alexander Heriot
2018 SA	Susan Neuhaus
2019 TAS	Garth H. Poole
2020 ACT	COVID
2021 ACT	Michael J. Solomon
2022 NT	William P Gibson
2023 QLD	Fiona Wood
2024 NSW	
2025 WA	
2026 AoNZ	
2027 VIC	
2027 SA	
2028 TAS	
2029 ACT	