

THE EQUUS AWARD

The Equus Award may be awarded in recognition of contribution to the HRCAV.

1. DEFINITION

To be a fair, honest and just person who has contributed to the furtherance of the Association. This person's motivation will have been selfless and not for personal or monetary gain. It is personal recognition, not an endorsement of skill level.

2. CRITERIA

- The person should be a Member of the HRCAV.
- It would be expected the person shall have contributed a significant amount of unsolicited and unpaid time for the furtherance of the Association.
- Nominations for the Equus Award shall be considered so significant as to be presented rarely.

3. NOMINATION

- The Nominator shall be a Member Club of the HRCAV.
- Another Member Club shall second the Nomination.
- Nominations will be sent to the HRCAV Executive Committee with supporting evidence, the expectation being that the supporting evidence will be provided from the broader HRCAV Membership. It is envisaged the Nominee will be of little surprise to the Executive Committee as such an individual will have contributed significantly and consistently to the Association.
- The HRCAV Executive Committee will not actively pursue supporting evidence; this is the responsibility of the Nominator.
- The HRCAV Executive Committee will consider the Nomination at a meeting (in camera) prior to the HRCAV Annual General Meeting. A majority of ALL Executive Committee Members is required to ratify the decision.

4. PRESENTATION OF THE EQUUS AWARD

- The Nominee and the Nominator will be notified of the successful Nomination and invited to attend the HRCAV Annual General Meeting for presentation of the Award.
- If the Nominee is unsuccessful, the Nominator will be informed in writing of the decision.
- The Award shall take the form of a bronze statuette representing a horse, the purchase of which shall be funded by the HRCAV.