

Criteria Governing the Award of the Bledisloe Cup

Purpose

The Bledisloe Cup is the premium industry award in the New Zealand Horticulture Industry. It is awarded to a person or persons who have:

made an outstanding and meritorious contribution to the New Zealand horticulture industry.

Background

The Cup is owned by the NZ Fruitgrowers Charitable Trust and the process of awarding the Cup is managed by the Directors of Horticulture New Zealand.

Judging

The directors of Horticulture New Zealand Inc will act as judges and have full and final discretion over the awarding of the Cup. The judges are not obliged to award the Cup if no nominations are received or if those nominated are not considered by the Directors to be worthy recipients of the Cup.

Nominations

Each year the judges will call for nominations for the Cup, notify the closing date by which nominations must be received and specify the supporting material required to accompany nominations. Nominations must come from active grower members of Horticulture New Zealand or affiliated product groups or affiliated associations or Horticulture New Zealand Board members. Horticulture New Zealand will ensure that the call for nominations is widely promoted within the industry.

Eligibility

Any person who has made an outstanding and meritorious contribution to the New Zealand horticulture industry may be nominated or awarded the Cup whether or not such person is or has been a member of Horticulture New Zealand.

Presentation

The Bledisloe Cup will be presented at the Horticulture New Zealand Annual Conference. Horticulture New Zealand will fund the attendance of the recipient and up to one other support person to the Conference where the award is presented. The recipient will hold the cup for a period of one year.

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Environmental Award Criteria

Purpose

The Environmental Award is to recognise a person, or organisation, that has developed and implemented a sustainable environmental project, with identifiable benefits. This project could be on a single property, or across multiple properties, and be done within a business, or with wider community engagement. The project will show innovation, impact and engagement, combined with best practice. Ideally, the project and its benefits could be shared so other growers can learn from it, and possibly repeat it elsewhere.

Background

This award began in 2018. The award recognises those contributing to Horticulture New Zealand's vision of "healthy food for all forever" through environmentally sustainable projects and activities. It recognises that horticulture in New Zealand is largely made up of, or has come from, intergenerational family operations that care for and sustain the land on which New Zealand's fruit and vegetables are grown.

Decision

The Horticulture New Zealand Board will make the final determination on the Environmental Award. The Board is not obliged to award it if no nominations are received or if those nominated are not considered by the Board to be worthy recipients.

The Board will only award one Environmental Award each year unless it determines by resolution that exceptional circumstances mean that more than one award should be made.

Nominations

Each year the Board will call for nominations for the Award, notify the closing date by which nominations must be received, and specify the supporting material required to accompany nominations. Nominations must come from active grower members of Horticulture New Zealand, affiliated product groups or affiliated associations, or Horticulture New Zealand Board or staff members. Horticulture New Zealand will ensure that the call for nominations is widely promoted within the industry.

Eligibility

Any person, or organisation, who has completed a sustainable environmental project or undertaken initiatives with identifiable benefits is eligible. The person or organisation nominated can be awarded the Environmental Award whether or not such person is or has been a member of Horticulture New Zealand.

The award winner agrees to work with Horticulture New Zealand to promote the project to a public audience to better tell horticulture's environmental story.

Presentation

The Environmental Award will be presented at the annual Horticulture Conference. Horticulture New Zealand will fund the attendance of the recipient and up to one other support person to the Conference where the award is presented.

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Criteria Governing the Award of the Life Membership of Horticulture New Zealand Inc

Purpose

The Life Membership of Horticulture New Zealand may be awarded to persons that have provided distinguished and honourable services to Horticulture New Zealand. Life membership shall continue for the life of the recipient without payment of any fees. Life Membership is awarded in accordance with Clause 5(a)(ii) of the Horticulture New Zealand Constitution.

Eligibility

Any person who has provided distinguished and honourable services to Horticulture New Zealand or in respect of the objects, for which Horticulture New Zealand is established, over a period of at least 10 years, may be awarded Life Membership. The award may be made whether or not such person is or has been a member of Horticulture New Zealand.

Nominations

Each year Directors will notify to the industry the closing date by which any nominations for Life Membership must be received.

Any active grower member or affiliated product group or affiliated association or Horticulture New Zealand Board Member may nominate any person for life Membership of Horticulture New Zealand. Any nomination received will be considered by Directors. Directors will advise the nominating person or organisation the outcome of their consideration.

Decision

The Directors of Horticulture New Zealand Inc will make the final determination over the awarding of Life Membership. Such determination will be made by secret ballot. The Directors are not obliged to award a Life Membership if no nominations are received or if those nominated are not considered by the Directors to be worthy recipients of the award.

Directors may only award one Life Membership each year unless they determine by resolution that exceptional circumstances mean that more than one awards should be made.

Presentation

Life Membership Awards will be presented at the Horticulture New Zealand Annual Conference. Horticulture New Zealand will fund the attendance of the recipient and up to one other support person to the Conference where the award is presented.

Benefits

Life Members will not have voting rights unless the Life Member remains an Active Grower Member. They shall however, continue as honorary members for life without payment of any fees. Horticulture New Zealand will also fund:

- a. the conference registration and meal costs for the Life Member to attend annual Horticulture NZ conferences; and
- b. a copy of either the "Orchardist" or "Grower" Magazine (or similar HortNZ publications) each month free of charge.

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Criteria Governing the Industry Service Award

Purpose

The Industry Service Award may be awarded to persons who have provided long-standing and significant service to the New Zealand horticulture industry. This award is focused on persons in industry related support or supplier roles that have worked beyond the call of duty for the betterment of the horticulture industry.

Eligibility

Recipients must have worked for a business or organisation providing services to the horticulture industry (e.g. a staff member of a Product Group or Grower Association, a scientist, input supplier, packhouse, wholesaler, exporter or retailer).

Growers are not eligible for this award unless they met the criteria above i.e. they also held an industry service role.

Nominations

Each year Horticulture New Zealand will call for nominations for the Industry Service Award, notify the closing date by which nominations must be received and specify the supporting material required to accompany nominations.

Any active grower member, affiliated product group, affiliated grower association or Horticulture New Zealand board member may submit a nomination for Industry Service Award.

The Horticulture New Zealand Board will consider all nominations and will advise the nominating person or organisation the outcome of their consideration.

Decision

The Horticulture New Zealand Board will make the final determination over the awarding of the Industry Service Award. The Board is not obliged to award an Industry Service Award if no nominations are received or if those nominated are not considered by the Board to be worthy recipients of the award.

The Board will only award one Industry Service Award each year unless it determines by resolution that exceptional circumstances mean that more than one award should be made.

Presentation

Industry Service Awards will be presented at the Horticulture New Zealand Annual Conference. Horticulture New Zealand will fund the attendance of the recipient and up to one other support person to the Conference where the award is presented.

Criteria Governing the Horticulture New Zealand President's Trophy

Purpose

The Horticulture New Zealand President's Trophy may be awarded to persons showing promise in business and horticulture industry leadership. This trophy is intended to recognise a passion for working on behalf of the horticulture industry in New Zealand, as well as a commitment to developing as a business leader and successful grower.

Eligibility

Recipients must be a member of Horticulture New Zealand or an employee of a member or a Horticulture New Zealand affiliate (Product Group or Grower Association)

Nominations

Each year Horticulture New Zealand will call for nominations for the President's Trophy, notify the closing date by which nominations must be received and specify the supporting material required to accompany nominations.

Any active grower member, affiliated product group, affiliated grower association or Horticulture New Zealand board member may submit a nomination for the Horticulture New Zealand President's Trophy.

The Horticulture New Zealand Board will consider all nominations and will advise the nominating person or organisation the outcome of their consideration.

Decision

The Horticulture New Zealand Board will make the final determination over the awarding of the President's Trophy. The Board is not obliged to award the trophy if no nominations are received or if those nominated are not considered by the Board to be worthy recipients of the award.

Presentation

The Horticulture New Zealand's President's Trophy will be presented at the Horticulture New Zealand Annual Conference. Horticulture New Zealand will fund the attendance of the recipient and up to one other support person to the Conference where the trophy is presented.