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SERVICE HONOURS AND AWARDS

H2A - HONOURS AND AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO PHOTOGRAPHY

A.1 HONORARY FELLOWSHIP (Hon FAPS) WHITE Badge

A.1.1 Requirements - The requirement for this Honour (with the exception of Past Presidents) is for exemplary service to APS for a period of not less than fifteen years together with achievement in photographic skill. It is reserved for those who have dedicated many years to APS and is APS' highest Service Honour.

A.1.2 Membership of APS - It is not necessary for nominees to be Members of APS.

A.1.3 Sponsorship - Each nominee shall be sponsored by three APS Members, one of whom shall be a member of Management Committee.

A.1.4 Past Presidents - Nominations may be made on behalf of the Presidents of the Society after they have completed their full term as Past President, but Hon FAPS shall not be automatically bestowed because of holding the office of President. It is to be considered a special circumstance when their contribution to photography has been well above that required in their position. With their involvement in service to photography over a number of years, their opportunity to remain involved in practical photography may have become limited, therefore it is only required that they hold one of the Honours, ARPS, AFIAP, AAPS or have distinguished themselves photographically by lecturing overseas by invitation.

A.1.5 Special Circumstances, Overseas Dignitaries - In the special circumstance of overseas photographers of worldwide repute visiting Australia, the Society may wish to bestow an Honorary Fellowship. The Management Committee may then waive any rules or procedures as considered necessary.

A.1.6 Pre Requisite Honours - All nominees, apart from paragraphs A.1.4 and A.1.5 above must hold one of the Honours, EFIAP, FRPS or FAPS.

A.1.7 Proposer Responsibility - It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to supply full details of the nominees' service. It is important to supply all relevant details as the submission is assessed only on the detail provided.

A.1.8 Use - Honour not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.2 EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE (ESAPS) BLACK Badge

A.2.1 Requirements - The requirement for this Honour is exceptional service to photography in or through APS at least at a National level for a period of not less than eight years. Photographic skill will not be taken into account.

A.2.2 Membership of the APS - The nominee must be a member of APS.

A.2.3 Sponsorship - Each nomination must be sponsored by two members.

A.2.4 Proposer Responsibility - It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to supply full details of the nominees' service. It is important to supply all relevant details as the submission is assessed only on the detail provided.

A.2.5 Use - Honour not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.3 STATE SERVICE TO PHOTOGRAPHY (SSAPS) - YELLOW Badge

A.3.1 Requirements - In this requirement, unless a contrary intention appears, "State" means any Australian State or Territory. This Honour is to award recognition to those who have given outstanding service to photography within their own State for a period of not less than five years. It will also recognise APS Members who have worked in the National scene, with or without State Service, but not to higher National Requirements generally necessary for the ESAPS Honour.

A.3.2 Membership – The nominee for the Honour SSAPS must be a Member of APS or be nominated by one of the State and Territory photography club bodies that have been granted complimentary Organisation Membership of APS.

A.3.3 Sponsorship - APS Members, who have given the necessary service as stated above, but not necessarily within the Camera Club movement, must be sponsored by two APS Members. Each State Camera Club organisation is invited to nominate annually up to two people per State on behalf of their Members. Each nomination from the State organisation requires two sponsors.

A.3.4 Proposer Responsibility - It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to supply full details of the nominee's service. It is important to supply all relevant detail as the submission is assessed only on the detail provided.

A.3.5 Use - Honour not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.4 CERTIFICATES of SERVICE

A.4.1 Requirements - For contributions to photography at any level but usually to persons whose contribution falls short of that required for SSAPS. There is no requirement for photographic skill. The application may be made on behalf of the nominees by a National or State organisation, Camera Club or individual and shall take the form of a detailed summary of services rendered and any other information the proposers deem relevant. This service must be honorary.

A.4.2 Membership - Nominees need not be Members of APS.

A.4.3 Use - Certificate not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.4.4 Sponsorship - Each nomination must be sponsored by either two APS members, or two office bearers of an organisation (such as a State body) affiliated with APS.

A.4.5 Minimum Service – 2 years

APS OTHER AWARDS

A.5 COMMONWEALTH MEDAL

A.5.1 Requirements - This is a major distinction awarded annually if suitable candidates are nominated, in recognition of exceptional achievement in practical photographic work or administration leading to the advancement of photography in the fields of:

- (a) Scientific and Technological Photography (published papers, new processes).
- (b) Professional Photography (for photographers who have advanced standards by work with professional groups and by personal example).
- (c) Amateur Photography (for general work by service and example towards the advancement of standards of photography in Australia).

A.5.2 Limit - Only one Medal will be awarded in any one year; provided a worthy recipient is found.

A.5.3 Membership - It is not necessary for nominees to be members of APS.

A.5.4 Sponsorship - Each nomination must be sponsored by two APS members.

A.5.5 Use - Award not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.5.6 Members of the HSC will be responsible for reviewing all submissions for this medal; but may also consider persons who have not been nominated.

A.6 AP-R MEDAL

A.6.1 This is a prestigious award, and is only presented to those who have made a significant contribution to the promotion of the Art of Photography within Australia. This may be by teaching, exhibitions, including gallery showings, or publications, such as "Image"

A.6.2 Limit - No more than two may be awarded in any one year; provided worthy recipients are found.

A.6.3 Membership - It is not necessary for nominees to be members of APS.

A.6.4 Sponsorship - Each nomination must be sponsored by two APS members.

A.6.5 Use - Award not to be used when exhibiting images.

A.6.6 - Members of the HSC will be responsible for reviewing all submissions for this medal; but may also consider persons who have not been nominated.

A.9 LES NEWCOMBE AWARD

- A.9.1** Awarded for outstanding contribution to Creative photography in any photographic medium.
- A.9.2** Awarded annually if there is a suitable applicant.
- A.9.3** Nominees must be APS members.
- A.9.4** Applications are to be in the form of submissions, listing in detail the work and achievements of the applicant.
- A.9.5 Sponsorship** - Each nomination must be sponsored by two APS members.

APS GROUP AWARDS

A.7 APS NATURE MEDALLION (Nature Group only to nominate)

- A.7.1** Awarded for a contribution to excellence in Nature photography. The contribution may be in photographic form, but not necessarily so.
- A.7.2** To be awarded annually, provided a worthy recipient is found.
- A.7.3** The Nature Group Chairman shall nominate the panel of three, including a Chairman. The panel is approved by HSC, then recommended to MC (to cover a two year period).
- A.7.4** The panel shall consider all nominations received, but may also consider persons who have not been nominated.
- A.7.5** Any person is eligible, and no preference will be given to members of APS or residents of Australia.

A.8 APS AUDIO VISUAL MEDALLION (AV Group only to nominate)

- A.8.1** Awarded for a contribution to excellence in Audio Visual photography. The contribution may be in photographic form, but not necessarily so.
- A.8.2** To be awarded annually, provided a worthy recipient is found.
- A.8.3** The Audio Visual Group Chairman shall nominate the panel of three, including a Chairman. The panel is approved by HSC, then recommended to MC (to cover a two-year period).
- A.8.4** The panel shall consider all nominations received, but may also consider persons who have not been nominated.
- A.8.5** Any person is eligible, and no preference will be given to members of APS or residents of Australia.

A.10 JOHN LOW MEDALLION (Digital Group only to nominate)

- A.10.1** Awarded for contribution to excellence in Digital Photography. The contribution may be in photographic form, but not necessarily so.
- A.10.2** One only to be awarded annually, provided a worthy recipient is found.
- A.10.3** The Digital Group Chairman shall nominate a panel of three, including a Chairman, to consider nominations. The panel is to be approved by HSC and recommended to MC for appointment for a two-year period.
- A.10.4** The panel shall consider all nominations received, but may also consider other persons who have not been nominated.
- A.10.5** Any person is eligible, and no preference will be given to members of APS or residents of Australia.

A.11 CLOSING DATE

It should be noted that the closing date for all APS Service Honours is 31 March each year.