



The Australian Native Plants Society Canberra Region

Meritorious Service Award

The **Meritorious Service Award** does not replace nor must it replace or devalue the ANPS Life Membership award, but acknowledges that from time to time ANPS members have freely given exceptional support, practical service and commitment to the life of ANPS

To be awarded to members of the ANPS who have freely served the interests, beliefs and values of the Society in a selfless manner.

The successfully nominated candidate has provided practical service, help and advice to the Society in order to advance the good works of the Society through one or many of the following selection criteria:

- undertaking a leadership role in pursuit of the objects of the Society

- regularly attending, assisting and supporting the good works and activities of the Society in a selfless manner.

- representing the ANPS in the discussion and exchange of ideas on the horticulture of Australian native plants including their cultivated varieties.

- improving and promoting Australian native plants as garden subjects.

- observing, promoting and supporting the preservation and conservation of Australian native plants and their habitats.

- encouraging interest by members and others in propagating, planting and supplying Australian native plants to the general public.

- recording faithfully all information received by the Society on the horticulture of Australian native plants and to publishing such information from time to time.

- promoting the research and study of Australian native plants

- sponsoring or engaging in scientific research on Australian native plants.

Members may nominate a candidate. All nominating members must be current and financial members of the ANPS. A nominated candidate must be a current and financial member of the ANPS.

Council will consider the eligibility of a candidate based on the above criteria and will be the sole arbiter of the Meritorious Service Award.

At the discretion of Council, the Award will be given from time to time to a successfully nominated candidate.

The successfully nominated candidate will receive a certificate outlining the contribution made by them to the good works of the ANPS. A book voucher to the value of \$50 will be given to the successfully nominated candidate.