

# National Rose Society of Australia Incorporated

Points to be considered when nominating a person  
for the

## Australian Rose Award

1. It must be remembered that this is Australia's highest Award – for outstanding or exceptional service to the Rose.
2. Can be awarded to anyone meeting the criteria, not just members of state societies.
3. Length of Membership of a state society is not necessarily a major factor – it depends on the Service that has been rendered during that time.
4. The term of office served – ie President, Secretary, Treasurer etc is not sufficient to claim an ARA. It depends on the results achieved whilst in office.
5. Providing a facility on its own – ie storage, meeting place etc, nor does being an outstanding exhibitor, constitute outstanding service.
6. Has the nominee undertaken promotional duties for their State Society – eg talks, pruning demonstrations, displays at shopping centres, expo's etc, activities at schools; written articles for Society publications, NRSA Annual, Horticultural Societies etc.
7. Involvement with the NRSA should also be considered -
  - eg office bearer – President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Web Master;
  - NRSA activities as a State Delegate;
  - delegate or active registrant to World Federation of Rose Societies events.
8. It should be noted that if a nominee has not received their State's highest Award, it would be most unlikely that the citation can be accepted as outstanding or exceptional service.