



THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION FOR A PSNZ SERVICE AWARD

THE PSNZ HONOURS BOARD

The Honours Board consists of six members and is empowered to recommend to Council the granting of an appropriate Service Award in recognition of ability and/or service in one or other of the branches of photography.

The Board makes these recommendations to the PSNZ Council who then ratifies the recommendations.

Nomination Procedure for Awards

A proposer and two endorsers are required for all service award applications.

Nominations close every year on 28th february, and application forms are submitted to Secretary of the Honours Board.

The proposer for an award, other than the Hon Fellowship, shall have been a member of the Society for at least five (5) years and have known the nominee through close association for at least three years.

The proposer shall obtain two members as endorsers, each of whom has been a member of the Society for at least five years.

Information about the Nominee

The proposer is to provide sufficient information to enable the Honours Board to assess the standing and suitability of the nominee. If Board members do not know the nominee personally, the more relevant information provided, the more appropriate the Board's decision will be.

THE PSNZ SERVICE AWARDS

The Honorary Fellowship (Hon FPSNZ)

The Honorary Fellowship is the highest Honour awarded by the Society. It is awarded in recognition for unique contributions of major importance to photography only. The unanimous approval of the Honours Board and the approval of 75% of the Council are required.

For the Hon Fellowship award, the proposer shall have been a member for ten years and known the nominee for five years. Each endorser shall have been a PSNZ member for ten years.

The nominee need not be member of the Society. The designation of Hon FPSNZ is limited to seven *living* members at any one time.

The Honorary Life Membership (Hon PSNZ)

The Honorary Life Membership is awarded for outstanding service to photography, particularly through organisational or similar work. Proficiency in the use of the photographic medium is not a requirement. The award to be approved must be recommended by a 75% vote of the Honours Board and the approval of 75% of the Council

The nominee need not be a member of the Society.

PSNZ Service Medal

The PSNZ Service Medal is awarded for service alone of an outstanding nature.

Information about the nominee, with particular reference to the nominee's contribution to photography, must be included with the application form and should not exceed 400 words.

The Emma and William McPherson Award

This award is made to the club, society, individual or individuals who have helped most to foster the interest of amateur photography in New Zealand over the previous 12 months.

Councillors carrying out their assigned duties, Chairman, Organising Committees and Clubs responsible for annual PSNZ events are not eligible for consideration of this award if the nomination relates to the assigned duties or event.

Nominations for this award may be made by member clubs or individual members.

To apply for a Service Award please complete the online form. Please upload all supporting information to the form.