

Manual: Policies and Procedures
Division: Relationships

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Subject: AWARDS COMMITTEE - COLIN MCRAE MEDAL

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of a Colin McRae Medal. It covers the application and selection criteria as well as the duration, value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

2. KEY DIRECTION STATEMENT

As a fellowship based organisation, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons commits to ensuring the highest standard of safe and comprehensive surgical care for the community we serve through excellence in surgical education, training, professional development and support.

3. VALUES

- Service and Professionalism
 - performing to and upholding the highest standards
- Integrity
 - upholding professional values
- Respect and Compassion
 - being sympathetic and empathetic
- Commitment and Diligence
 - being dedicated, doing one's best to deliver
- Collaboration and Teamwork
 - working together to achieve the best outcome

4. BACKGROUND

Approved by Council in 2001, the Colin McRae Medal, commemorates the life and work of the late Colin Ulric McRae. It recognises and promotes the art and science of surgery and surgical leadership in New Zealand and honours those who have made outstanding contributions in this way.

5. BODY OF POLICY

- 5.1** The New Zealand National Board receives the nominations and makes recommendations to the Awards Committee for consideration.
- 5.2** The award is presented at the Annual Scientific Congress, or NZ Annual Scientific Meeting.
- 5.3** Financial implications for recipient of a College Award:
- Travel and Accommodation are not provided by the College and costs will not be paid or re-imbursed by the College.
 - If being presented at the ASC registration at the ASC and banquet costs for the recipient and partner will be paid by the College.

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