

Conference Notice No. 2: DOROTHY FELLOWES WEBSITE AWARD

Member Societies are invited to forward entries for the 2019 Dorothy Fellowes Website Award to the NSW ACT Association Secretary by Friday 12 July 2019

This Award has been initially developed and continued to be supported by Dorothy Fellowes to highlight the vital importance of Societies having an effective website. Providing an attractive, accurate and informative website of a Society's activities is considered key to the health and success of a Society. The Website Award is provided to acknowledge the best of the websites submitted for assessment and to encourage other Association Members to look to the winning websites in the building and maintaining this important aspect of their Society's health and growth.

There are two categories for this Award -

- A. Best website designed and administered by a society member.
- B. Best website designed by a professional designer and administered by a society member.

Note: For Societies that have previously entered there must be changes to the website before it is entered again. In addition after winning an Award, a further entry can be made after two years.

The Criteria -

The Judges for this Award in recent years have used **several assessment criteria including:**

- General appearance (Page Design and Colouring, etc)
- Ease of Navigation through the site (and links that all work correctly)
- Quantity and Quality (particularly their Local Content, it may be Local Data and/or History)
- What sets them apart from the other contenders.

Please note that if the submitted society website has a '**members only section**' the judges will require access to this section to enable a fuller assessment of the website.

The Judges discuss their evaluations and the merits of each nomination and forward their recommendation to the Association for the Award and this is presented at the Annual Conference Dinner.

Society Members that have received Dorothy Fellowes Website Awards in recent years:

- 2018 Category A - Cape Banks Family History Society Inc.
Category B - Bathurst Family History Group Inc.
- 2017 Category A - Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc
Category B - No submissions
- 2016 Category A - Camden Area Family History Inc
Category B - Glen Innes & District Historical Society Inc
- 2015 Category A - Wyong Family History Society Inc
As there were no submissions in Category B, the judges decided to provide an Website Encouragement Award which went to – Hornsby Shire Family History Group
- 2014 Category A - Port Macquarie & Districts Family History Society Inc
Category B - Central Coast Family History Society Inc
- 2013 Category A - Inverell & District Family History Society Inc
Category B - No submissions
- 2012 Category A - Central Coast Family History Society Inc
Category B - No submissions
- 2011 Category A - The Family History Group of Bathurst Inc
Category B - No submissions
- 2010 Category A - Botany Bay Family History Society Inc
Category B - No submissions

Submissions to:

**The Secretary NSW ACT Association of Family History Societies Inc.
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