

It is our wish that the winner will be a young person from an Australian provincial track. We are open to suggestions for the parameters of winning the award. I would suggest that clubs could nominate workers for the award and those nominees submit a document of application stating their reasons for applying for the award, detail their experience in the industry, interests and long term employment goals. These can be judged by a panel that includes a member of your committee along with Michael Goodie. The panel could meet via teleconference or in person if convenient.

Essentially we are encouraging a young talented person who may be lost to the industry through lack of opportunity and ambition to move on and up. It is hoped that the award by giving the winner the opportunity to see and learn first hand about the ultimate role in large scale event turf track management in Australasia will encourage the winner and future winners to stay in the industry.

We also hope the award will provide a catalyst for improvement and a rising of standards and enthusiasm at the winner's place of employment.

I trust that there is sufficient detail in this letter to establish the award and provide a winner for presentation at the Canberra Conference.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Stephens', written in a cursive style.

Bruce Stephens