

Raison D'etre

In the spirit of the pioneering geological efforts of Ludwig Leichhardt, Don King and Ted Milligan, the Leichhardt Award is intended to recognise original contributions to the advancement of coal geology or related disciplines in Queensland.

Scientific achievement, particularly where there has been a significant impact on the Queensland coal industry is the basis of award, rather than seniority or longevity in the industry.

The award serves to recognise achievement and so encourage development of the highest professional standards within the Queensland coal industry.

Rules governing The Leichhardt Award

1. The award shall be known as The Leichhardt Award.
2. The award is bestowed to recognise original scientific achievement (either a single advance or body of work) in coal geology or related disciplines, and is open to candidates, who may be either individuals or teams resident in Queensland.
3. The award shall be presented biannually at the discretion of the Leichhardt Award Committee, providing there are nominations of suitable calibre candidates. Presentation of the award shall be at the Annual General Meeting of the BBGG.
4. The Award Committee shall consist of a BBGG Committee Member, a representative from the Queensland Department of Mines and Energy, and a representative from the Queensland branch of the Geological Society of Australia, Coal Geology Group. The Committee shall select the recipient of the award from the nominated candidates.
5. Nominations shall be from peers and will only be accepted in writing on the attached form, which shall include supporting documentation. Nominations shall close 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the BBGG.
6. The award shall be made irrespective of membership of the BBGG.
7. The award shall consist of a plaque and framed citation.



NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

STATE:

POSTCODE:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NOMINATOR:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:

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SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SECONDED BY:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Required Supporting Information (to be attached):

- Biography of Nominated Person
- Summary of Original Contribution to Coal Geology in Queensland (Max 200 Words)

RETURN TO

BBGG Secretary

Email: admin@bbgg.com.au

Nominations (including supporting documentation) must be received 21 days prior to the presentation of the Leichhardt Award.