

Guidance for Shane Read Medal Nomination/Award

Outstanding national contribution to the Australian alpaca industry by a volunteer is recognised through an annual volunteering medal called the Shane Read Medal. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge and honor an exceptional volunteer for their achievement, contribution, service and leadership.

The medal is presented at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by the President of the Association or at a AAA occasion as deemed appropriate by the AAA Board.

Nomination Process

Nominations must be in writing using the nomination form attached, signed by two financial members of the Association. The AAA Board will consider all nominations; and be responsible for the awarding of the medal. (Please refer to the application form attached) Nominations are held in confidence by all parties for the duration of the process. Nominations must be received be sent to tanya@alpaca.asn.au.

Criteria which may, but is not limited, be considered when nominating a member for the Shane Read medal are:

- Length of service in a volunteering capacity
- Sustained contribution to the industry in terms of time, effort and commitment
- Active participation and involvement in multiple facets of the industry
- Positive promotion of the industry.
- Have enthusiastically been an advocate and ambassador for the AAA
- Display of values including teamwork, honesty and integrity

Only members who have been active volunteers within the last 3-5 years are eligible to be nominated. Current members of Committees and Working Groups, as well as general members are all eligible to be nominated.

It is at the discretion of the Board whether the medal is awarded every year



Nomination Form – SHANE READ MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE AUSTRALIAN ALPACA INDUSTRY BY A VOLUNTEER

Nominee's Details:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Herd Prefix: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please tick) that you have included the following with your nomination:

- ☐ Completed nomination form
- ☐ 300 word summary on the individual being nominated including:
 - Brief introduction
 - Main reason for the nomination and;
 - Supporting evidence.

Life Memberships will be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Please include this application form with your accompanying material to:

Tanya Wheeler
tanya@alpaca.asn.au

This nomination is to be kept IN CONFIDENCE upon completion and submission.