

Dietitians Australia General Policy and Procedure Manual

Awards

Chester Goodsell Memorial Award

RATIONALE AND PURPOSE OF AWARD

This award honours the contributions of the late Chester Goodsell (1956 -2020) who was the creator of FoodWorks (Xyris), the leading software package for nutrition analysis in Australasia. Chester considered developing innovative nutrition analysis solutions for the good of all to be his life's work. Thousands of dietitians and nutritionists as well as the Australian public have benefited from his passion for using technology to make accurate and empowering nutrition analysis readily available.

The *Chester Goodsell Memorial Award* is a tribute to his life and contribution to the profession and public health, proudly sponsored by Xyris Pty Ltd and Bizcaps Software.

FORM OF THE AWARD

The successful award winner will receive:

- The award presented at the Dietitians Australia awards ceremony
- A *Chester Goodsell Memorial Award* certificate
- Subscription to FoodWorks Professional for 12 months
- Financial contribution based on sponsorship support
- Their name listed in the Annual Report
- Their name listed in the Awards section of the Dietitians Australia website
- Promotion as the winner through various member communication channels (i.e., social media, Share Plate and/or direct email)

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be a current Dietitians Australia member.

Commercial initiatives are not eligible for this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

When submitting a nomination, address all criteria, in enough detail, so the response can be scored.

To be considered for the *Chester Goodsell Memorial Award*, eligible nominees must have made outstanding contribution to the use of technology in the field of evidence-based nutrition analysis for health and wellbeing, in **one or more** of the following areas:

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- the empowerment of individuals to manage their own health and wellbeing
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- client-centred care
- public welfare

NOMINATION PROCESS

Members may nominate annually any number of candidates for the Chester Goodsell Memorial Award.

1. Nominations must be submitted via the Nomination Form on the [Awards Portal](#).
2. Nominations and supporting documentation must address the selection criteria on the Nomination Form.
3. Names of nominators (proposer and seconder) must be supplied on the Nomination Form.

Nominations must be submitted by the closing date. See Awards Program [timeline](#) for key dates.

Late nominations will not be accepted.

METHOD OF SELECTION

The Chester Goodsell Memorial Award is a tribute to his life and contribution to the profession and public health.

- The Awards and Recognition Advisory Committee (ARAC) will consider nominations in accordance with the selection criteria.
- ARAC along with Amanda Davis APD (Chester's sister-in-law) and Erica Lee (Chester's wife) will be responsible for the selection and report to the Board on their award recipient recommendation.
- Only one Chester Goodsell Memorial Award may be awarded in any one year.

NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PRESENTATION

- The successful nominees and the member/s who made nominations will be notified of the award outcomes. See Awards Program [timeline](#) for key dates.
- The successful nominee will receive the award in an official presentation at the Dietitians Australia Annual Conference and invited to give a short oration.
- The successful nominee will need to submit a high-resolution professional photo for publishing in Dietitians Australia awards promotions and Annual Report.