

Dietitians Australia General Policy and Procedure Manual

Awards

Lecture in Honour

RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

Dietitians Australia's Lecture in Honour recognises Dietitians Australia members who have made important contributions to our profession. We invite a distinguished member to present the lecture at our annual conference. Lectures are usually given in memoriam. In some circumstances, prominent members receive the honour during retirement.

MEMENTO

The Lecturer will receive:

- A framed *Lecture in Honour* certificate at the conclusion of the address, from the President of Dietitians Australia
- Full conference registration for the year presenting

TITLE

- a. The title of the 'Lecture in Honour' lecture shall be
Lecture in Honour Dietitians Australia Oration for (Year)
- b. The lecture shall be presented as
Lecture in Honour of
Dietitians Australia Oration for (Year)
Title of Lecture/Presentation
Presenter

PRESENTATION

1. The lecture shall be delivered annually at the Dietitians Australia Conference.
2. The lecture shall normally be presented as a memorial lecture, although in certain circumstances an eminent, long serving member who has been retired for a number of years may be honoured. The lecturer shall not be required to defend the view put in the presentation, or take questions at the end of the presentation. The person being honoured does not need to be a current financial Dietitians Australia member.
3. Relatives or friends of the person to be honoured should be invited to attend the presentation as guests.

LECTURER

- The lecturer shall be a member of Dietitians Australia, preferably one who is a member of the Branch hosting the national conference.
- The lecturer cannot present the 'Lecture in Honour' more than once in their lifetime. Presenting the Lecture in Honour is an honour in itself.
- The lecturer should be a Dietitians Australia member who has made a significant contribution to Dietitians Australia over their career.

SUBJECT MATTER OF LECTURE

The subject matter of the lecture may

1. reflect the theme of the conference; or
2. reflect the work and interests of the lecturer; or
3. honour the life work and interests of an outstanding member of the profession. The lecturer decides on the lecture topic and content of the lecture.

PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF MEMBER TO BE HONOURED AND LECTURER

1. The Award and Recognition Advisory Committee (ARAC) and the Conference Working Group (WG) shall jointly select the person to be honoured and the lecturer each year.
2. ARAC shall select the person to be honoured and lecturer from short lists provided by the WG. The WG shall also provide a brief explanation for each nomination, and if desired, an order of preference. Full CVs should not be sent to ARAC.
3. The process for the selection of the person to be honoured and lecturer shall commence at least 6 months in advance of the conference at which the lecture is presented.
4. ARAC shall recommend to the Board the name of the lecturer and the person to be honoured.
5. Dietitians Australia will formally invite the lecturer to present at the Conference.

PUBLICATION OF LECTURE

The lecturer is invited to provide an abridged version of the lecture for publishing on the Dietitians Australia website. The lecturer shall be informed of this on invitation and be given up to 2500 words for their paper. Editorial review will be by the Editor in Chief only.