

# Gala Dinner & Awards Night 2018

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Award Categories & Sponsorship Opportunities

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# Nominations open for the 2018 Australian Road Research Board Awards



In July 2017 the Australian Road Research Board's (ARRB) inaugural Gala Dinner and Awards Night recognised and celebrated research excellence across the transport sector.

To continue the recognition of talent, we are now calling for nominations for the 2018 awards. Showcase your thought leaders by nominating them today!

## The Awards

The awards will recognise achievements in the following categories

- Knowledge Transfer Commitment Award
- Research Impact Award
- Implementing Agency Applied Research Award
- New Research Talent Award
- Lifetime Research, Development and Implementation Award

## Nominations

Using the selection criteria please submit your nomination via the website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARRB2018AWARDS>

Nominations are to be submitted by 1/3/18.

Winning an ARRB Award reflects talent across the transport industry and leadership in shaping our transport future.



# Award Categories & Criteria

## Knowledge Transfer Commitment Award

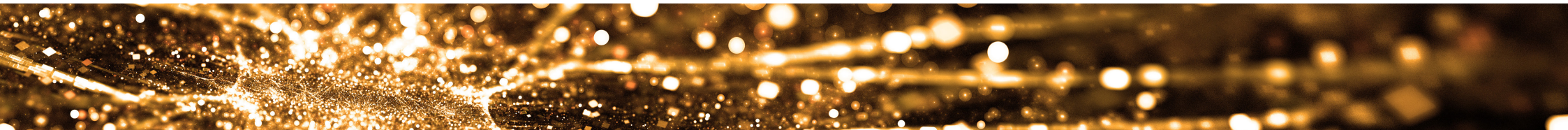
### Eligibility

This category rewards individuals or teams with a strong commitment to communicating research outcomes to practitioners and fellow researchers over the preceding 24 months.

### Selection Criteria

Nominators for this category should include

- Description of the communication program, listing events
- Estimate of time expended on communication program
- Quantification of audience numbers
- Learning outcomes from the program
- Narratives of impact of the program
- Innovation in planning and executing the communication strategy



# Research Impact Award

## Eligibility

This prize is awarded to an individual researcher or research team, whose research, development and implementation efforts have made a significant improvement to operational quality and/or cost in the last 24 months, and has therefore achieved considerable impact within the community and industry. The impact for this award may include social, economic, political, technological, legal or environmental factors.

Nominators for this category should include at least one agency or department that has benefited from the research.

## Selection Criteria

Nominations should address:

- Provide details about the research itself (500 words max).
- Description and quantification of the of the impact this research has had (300 words)
- Description of further opportunities for benefit which the work still offers (200 words)

Nominations must include a written reference from at least one road agency, government department or local council, detailing the impact the research has made.



# Implementing Agency Applied Research Award

## Eligibility

This category looks at formal or informal applied research undertaken by staff of agencies or departments or local governments (not a third party), which has led to significant benefits to the organisation and/or its customers. Very often, these professionals 'try different things' as part of their efforts to work smarter, and this is an opportunity to showcase this ingenuity.

Supporting nominators for this category should include at least one state road agency that has implemented the research. Greater weighting to be applied to research implemented in multiple states and/or territories, or applied Australia-wide.

## Selection Criteria

Nominations should provide:

- Details about the research itself (500 words max).
- Description and quantification of the of the impact this research has had (300 words)
- Description of further opportunities for benefit which the work still offers (200 words)

Those nominations which demonstrate that the knowledge has been widely shared in the organisation and with other organisations, will be at an advantage.



# New Research Talent Award

## Eligibility

This award is for researchers under 35 years of age, who have made a significant discovery in the previous 24 months as part of their research activities related to road transportation. Nominees must be able to identify – when a research team is involved – their role in the discovery. Nominees can be drawn from any research institution or road agency.

Nominees must be under 35 years of age by 30 June 2018.

## Selection Criteria

Nominations should include:

- Description of the discovery, and the role the nominee played in it
- Explanation of the significance of the discovery for road agencies, departments or their customers
- An outline of their plans for implementing changes to practice based on the discovery.
- Record of peer-reviewed publications related to the discovery



# Lifetime Research, Development & Implementation Award

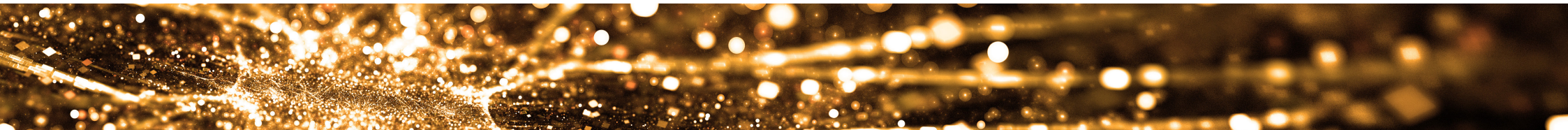
## Eligibility

This award is presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding leadership and contribution to the road and transport sector for more than 25 years, based on an enduring track record of research, development and implementation activities.

This award recognises an individual who has:

- An established history of rigorous first principles and applied research
- A track record of creating implementable outcomes from their research
- Undertaken extensive knowledge transfer, training and education activities related to their work
- A track record of developing and mentoring younger professionals in their field
- In doing all of the above;
  - made a lasting and distinguished contribution to industry practice
  - exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others in the industry
  - been a strong ambassador for Australasia in international circles

Selection of the nominee is made on the basis of the candidate's significant, fundamental contributions to the road and transport sector through research, leadership and mentorship; the lasting impact of these contributions to the sector; and the demonstration of a lifetime commitment to this industry.





## Selection Criteria

Nominations will be accepted from peers of nominees. The nominations should be 3,000 words or less and provide:

- General description of the nominee's research, its originality, benefit and advancement of boundaries
- Description/quantification of the impact and advantages of their research
- Evidence of the sustained excellence and reputation of the researcher, including geographic scope
- Publication record

Evidence and descriptions of commitment to:

- collaboration
- development of younger professionals
- participation in formal education, training and knowledge transfer activities

For detailed event information, please visit:

<https://www.arrb.com.au/major-functions/2018-gala-awards-dinner>



# Sponsorship Opportunities

	Gala Dinner & Awards Night	Award sponsor
Date	Tuesday, 2 May [6.30pm — 10.30pm]	To be presented at the Gala Dinner & Awards Night
Cost [excl. GST]	AU\$14,000 [1 available]	AU\$3,500 [5 available]
Sponsors will receive		
Verbal acknowledgment as sponsor of the respective event	👍	👍
Acknowledgment as the function sponsor in the Delegate Handbook	👍	👍
An opportunity to address guests at the respective function (5 minute presentation only)	👍	
Exclusive signage rights with signage prominently displayed at the respective function (pull-up banner to be supplied by sponsor by the advised deadline)	👍	
Company logo on Conference website with links to company website	👍	👍
An opportunity to distribute a welcome gift or flier to delegates attending the respective function	👍	
Half page advertisement in Delegate Handbook	👍	
	Full page	
A promotional insert in satchels (Max. 1 X A4 double sided flyer).	👍	
Gala Dinner and Awards Night tickets	1 x Table of 10	2
Networking function tickets	10	
Full Conference registrations	5	1

For sponsorship bookings or enquiries, please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator: Angela Racz

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