

THE MRS HARRY (LORES) BONNEY AWARD

Amended Judging Criteria – May 1997

1. The trophy will be awarded for a successful record-breaking flight or a valiant attempt at same according to the rules and regulations set out by the Federation Aeronautique International (FAI), which in Australia is administered by the Royal Federation of Aero Clubs:

Or The trophy will be awarded to a woman who has been chosen to represent Australia in her field of aviation at world championship level;

Or The trophy will be awarded for a legitimately recognised flight of significance in the spirit of Lores Bonney's record-breaking achievements.
2. A record attempt is only recognised by this committee if it has been run under the auspices of the FAI.
3. A representative will be deemed to be a person selected by the relevant officiating body to represent Australia in her field of aviation as a competitor in an event of world significance.
4. All costs incurred in the record attempt or international competition are the responsibility of the applicant.
5. An applicant must be a female resident of Australasia.
6. An applicant need not be a member of the Australian Women Pilots' Association.
7. In the case of equal achievement, preference will be given to a younger person, as a form of encouragement as per the donor's request.
8. The perpetual trophy is to be awarded annually at the Presentation Dinner of the Australian Women Pilots' Association during their Annual General Meeting Conference.
9. The applicant may have achieved her attempt or represented her country in the calendar year prior to the award ceremony. Alternately, the trophy may be awarded retrospectively.
10. Applications are to be received by the committee no later than one month prior to the date of commencement of the Australian Women Pilots' Association Annual General Meeting.
11. It is intended by the donor that this trophy remain perpetual for ten years. This ten-year period may be extended to ensure ten recipients.
12. At the conclusion of the time period the trophy will be retained by the Australian Women Pilots' Association, Queensland Branch.
13. The donor has requested that the trophy remain within Australia, even though the award is Australasian. Should an off-shore applicant be successful, the Queensland Branch will retain the trophy.
14. All winners will receive a solid silver brooch, of which ten only were commissioned. The brooches are a gift from the Queensland Branch of the AWP. Each winner's name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy at the expense of the Queensland Branch.
15. The committee's decision is final and this decision will be made according to the guidelines set out between the donor and the committee. No correspondence will be entered into.