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NHMA- Ian Stewart Old Machinery Young Enthusiasts Award

Dear Club Secretary,

The NHMA Ian Stewart Old Machinery Young Enthusiasts Award for 2021 closing date is fast arriving. Firstly, we are doing away with the following requirement (As a minimum, applications must be forwarded to the Member Club for endorsement by 1st December in each year) for this year. We have not been in touch enough this year about the award so we will just require you to have your nominees' documents to our Secretary by February 1st 2022.

This award has been established to encourage young people to get involved in our hobby to keep it alive for future generations. Ian Stewart was very passionate about getting the young involved and was a founding Member of the NHMA. He felt that a National body to bring all Vintage Machinery Enthusiasts together was the way to grow the hobby and pass on the knowledge of all members to the younger generations.

The guidelines for the award are set out in a way that asks the young enthusiasts to strive to do the best they can with their chosen project and seek advice and assistance from a mentor and other club members. The NHMA committee all agreed that the award funding deserves to be a substantial amount, so we felt that this investment of up to \$8000.00 per year was an appropriate amount (\$1000.00 per Australian state and territory).

I have attached a copy of the Guidelines for you to use with your young members application.

We hope to see a nomination from your club.

If we can help in any way, please feel free to ring one of your State Representatives or contact the NHMA Secretary.

Regards

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