

NHMA- Ian Stewart Old Machinery Young Enthusiast Award

Ian Stewart AWARD was established in 2020 to perpetuate the memory of Ian Stewart, who was instrumental in the formation of the NHMA through his TOMM Magazine in August 1986

Ian was an enthusiast, who was a strong supporter of the formation of The National Historic Machinery Association movement and was elected to the First Committee of Management

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The NHMA has established this award to encourage young Machinery restorers to gain skills, qualifications, tools or heritage studies.

Skills; blacksmithing, Timber joinery, welding, machining or gain Qualifications ie. Steam tickets, tafe small engine course etc

Tools; tools to help with restorations or help with trade course

Heritage Studies; associated travel, study material for research into engine makers, specific types of machine, machinery agents etc

The purpose of the Award is to encourage people between the age of 10 (Insurance age) and 25 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of historic machinery.

The NHMA may:

- (1) help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment;
- (2) assist with the actual cost of restoration work;
- (3) contribute toward TAFE or other fees; or
- (4) contribute toward any project considered worthwhile

ELIGIBILITY

Any person or group of people under the age of twenty five years and engaged in studying restoration and preservation is eligible to nominate for The Award

Before completing an application form an individual or group must seek the support of a local club. This club must be An NHMA Member Club and must complete the relevant section of the application form and forward the application to NHMA

Guidance for applicants, clubs when preparing an application.

Clubs nominating Members for consideration of the Award will need to be mindful of the following conditions and responsibilities: The NHMA may award 1 nomination per state (and Territory) to the value of \$1000

1. Grants will be made ONLY to Australian citizens, under the age of 25 years.
2. Applicants must be Members of an NHMA Club will be made ONLY to Australian citizens, under the age of 25 years.
3. Nominating Clubs shall provide a Mentor, (preferably NOT a parent of the Applicant) that has suitable qualification or skill to guide the applicant for each project and be prepared to provide an independent report to the NHMA advising skill levels achieved and of progress made or of completion of the project. Photographic and digital records are encouraged and these may be posted on the NHMA website and Facebook Pages.
4. Grant recipients are required to provide their own report on completion of the project. Clubs are encouraged to provide independent follow up in this area.
5. A significant requirement for a restoration project, is the Display of the completed project. This will require the item to be made available for public display at the National Rally, State and Regional events. These are again to be documented (May be via digital and photographic means and these may also be posted on the NHMA websites) and also be made available to the NHMA.
6. All applications for Grants must be first assessed at Club level for suitability. As a minimum, applications must be forwarded to the Member Club for endorsement by **1st December** in each year however; applications may be forwarded to Member Clubs at any time before then for assessment
7. Member Clubs will then ensure that all Applications are sent to the NHMA Secretary by **1st February** in any year for the NHMA to assess via the selection process.

APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be submitted to NHMA via applicant's club,

Name of Applicant(s):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

Age(s): _____

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

The following items should be included with this application:

A brief overall description of the project.

A logbook describing what work has been undertaken to date.

A portfolio of photographs of work done or in progress. These photographs should show the individual(s) actually engaged in work on the item.

An itemised list of what has been spent on the project.

Amount of funds requested and how these will be expended.

This application should be forwarded to the supporting club for endorsement and comments. The application must be received by the club in time for them to submit it to the NHMA before **1 February**

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPORTING CLUB)

Name of Supporting Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Ph/email: _____

Signature: _____

Please provide some brief comments regarding your support for this application, and the involvement of the individual(s) in the club: (attached additional pages if required)

The Supporting Club should forward the application form, documentation and its recommendation to the NHMA, in time for the Committee to consider the application and make a recommendation February Meeting