



NHMA - Ian Stewart - Young Enthusiast Award

The 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 old machinery enthusiast, who was elected to the First Committee of Management.

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This award has been established to encourage young people to become involved in the old machinery restoration movement while learning new skills to keep the movement alive for future generations

The guidelines for the award are set out in a way that asks the young enthusiast to strive to do the best they can with their chosen activity and seek advice and assistance from a mentor and other club members while maintaining involvement with their club.

AWARD AGES AND VALUE

There are two age groups for each state/territory

- 10 -16 Years - \$500 + restoration book
- 17- 25 Years - \$1000 + restoration book

Unless there are exceptional circumstances there can only be a maximum of one award per age group per state or territory.

Books may be awarded to runner up entries at the discretion of the judging committee
All eligible entrants will receive an NHMA Badge

AWARD CRITERIA

- The applicant must be:
 - Between the ages of 10 and 25 years
 - An Australian resident
 - A financial member of an NHMA affiliated club
- The award is for a completed activity or for the section of an activity in which the applicant is involved.
- Range of acceptable activities could include:
 - The restoration of an item of historic machinery or motor vehicle by the applicant
 - Significant participation in a major club project i.e.:
 - Restoration of a piece of club machinery or vehicle.
 - A major club project such as building a club workshop or similar.
 - High level of involvement in the organisation of a major club event such as an annual rally or similar.
 - Undertaking a significant role within a club such as an office bearer.

- Obtaining a formal qualification/skill such as a high-risk steam licence or similar. (Qualifications obtained as part of an apprenticeship or traineeship for vocational reasons would not be eligible).
- In the case of a restoration activity not belonging to the club, evidence of the applicant's general involvement in club activities will also be considered.
- The NHMA strongly encourages that a mentor be appointed to guide the applicant through the activity.
- An independent referee from the applicant's club will be required.
- **All entries must be submitted on the official entry form either electronically or in hard copy to the NHMA Secretary by the 1st of February in any year to be eligible for judging. The closing date will be final, and no late entries will be accepted.**

Once completed please email to secretary.nhma@gmail.com or post to:

NHMA Secretary

PO Box 2024

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QLD 4811

HOW TO NOMINATE AND PREPARE YOUR ENTRY

- Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by another person
- **All applications must be on the official form with all sections completed**
 - Application forms can be downloaded from the NHMA Website or can be requested from the NHMA Secretary
 - Applications may be submitted electronically on the downloaded official form (Word or PDF), or
 - Downloaded and submitted in hard copy typed or written
- When completing the form avoid one-word answers. A better description will enable the judges to more accurately assess your application.
- Credit will be given to the complexity of the project and the amount of work put in by the applicant
- **Supporting photographs should be submitted**
- If you require assistance with your application, contact your NHMA State Representative.
- Judges may contact you (with parents or guardians approval depending on age) if clarification is required on details of your entry

David Toyne

NHMA Secretary