



University of Newcastle ~ Jasmine Horrocks
Western Sydney University ~ Jasmine Marie Bidois
University of New England ~ Karen Cassidy
University of Sydney ~ Serena Yeung

In absentia

University of Wollongong ~ Rebecca Lee Williams

9.20pm Round 4 Trivia

9.25pm Thankyou and Close

9.30pm Dessert and Announce Trivia Winners

Thank you all for coming and helping to celebrate the success of Award winners and thank you to all our members and friends for continuing to support the Geographical Society of NSW in our mission to encourage and promote geography in NSW and throughout Australia.



The Geographical Society of NSW

Awards Evening 2015

7.00pm Arrival and Drinks

7.15pm Welcome

7.20pm Round 1 Trivia

7.25pm Presentation of Honorary Awards

Life Membership

Awarded to a member or benefactor who has provided exceptional support to the Society

*Announced by Professor Kevin Dunn, Western Sydney University /
Vice President, GSNSW*

Presented by Professor Phil McManus, University of Sydney / President, GSNSW

Mr Malcolm Barlow

MacDonald Holmes Medal

Awarded for a significant contribution to geography and one's professional organisation/s. The MacDonald Holmes Medal is a joint award of the GSNSW and GTANSW Inc.

Announced by Susan Caldis, Castle Hill High School / President Geographical Teachers Association NSW (GTANSW) and Dr Grant Kleeman, Macquarie University / Vice President, GTANSW

Presented by Professor Phil McManus, University of Sydney / President, GSNSW

Professor Phillip O'Neill

Geography and Urban Studies, Western Sydney University



7.45pm Entrée and Round 2 Trivia

8:00pm Presentation Australian Geographer Best Paper Prize by an Early Career Researcher

Intended to encourage and highlight the highest quality published work
in geography

Announced and presented by Professor John Connell and Professor Chris Gibson

2013 Timothy Frewer (in absentia)

PhD Candidate, School of Geosciences, University of Sydney

2014 Jonathon Collins

Environment Officer at News Corp Australia

2015 Andonea Dickson

PhD Candidate, School of Geosciences, University of Sydney

8.15pm Presentation Post-Doctoral Geography Scholar Awards

The aim of these Awards is to support the research program of early
career geographers in their efforts to maintain research momentum,
post-doctorate.

*Announced by Professor Wendy Shaw, University of NSW / GSNSW
Vice President*

*Presented by Dr Josephine Gillespie, University of Sydney / GSNSW
Vice President*

Dr Theresa Harada

*Australian Centre for Cultural Environmental Research (AUSCCER),
University of Wollongong*

Dr Ju-Han Zoe Wang (in absentia)

School of Geosciences, University of Sydney

Dr Ann El Khoury

Department of Geography and Planning, Macquarie University



8.30pm Dinner and Round 3 Trivia

9:00pm Presentation Student Awards

2015 Honours Conference Jim Rose Geography Award Winners

Jim Rose is remembered for his pastoral care of staff and students, his
“whole of geography” passion and his support for Honours students,
and it is particularly with the latter in mind that the Society annually
makes awards in his name for the best papers at the Annual Honours
Conference.

*Announced by Dr Natascha Klocker, University of Wollongong /
Councillor, GSNSW*

Best Paper ~ Charishma Ratnam, University of NSW

Highly Commended presentation on a Physical Geography
topic ~ Natalie Tan, University of NSW.

Highly Commended presentation on a Human Geography
topic ~ Elizabeth Oliver, University of Wollongong (in
absentia).

Outstanding Academic Achievement in 2nd Year Geography in 2014

Awarded to students from all NSW Universities who topped geography
in their second year

*Announced by Dr Garth Lean, University of Western Sydney / Councillor,
GSNSW and*

Dr Fiona McKenzie, University of Sydney / Councillor, GSNSW

*Presented by Dr Josephine Gillespie, University of Sydney / GSNSW
Vice President*

Australian Catholic University ~ Katherine Easey

Macquarie University ~ Bethany Slough

University of NSW ~ Nicola Michelle Warton

University of NSW (ADFA) ~ Sarah Eileen Moriarty



Menu

Entrée

Served alternatively

Terrine of lamb served with prosciutto & fanned melon

Caesar salad with croutons, shaved parmesan, anchovies & crisp bacon

Main

Served alternatively

Scotch fillet of beef served with mushroom sauce, gratin potato & vegetables

Oven backed supreme of chicken with creamy spinach filling, gratin potato & seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Served alternatively

Mango cheesecake

Fresh fruit salad

Tea & Coffee



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