



9:10pm Student Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Geography in 2016

Awarded to students at each University in NSW who topped geography in each of the following years; year 1, year 2 and year 3. For a list of student names please see reverse of menu.

1st Year Prize Winners

*Announced by Dr Garth Lean, Western Sydney University/
Vice President, GSNSW*

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

2nd Year Prize Winners

*Announced by Dr Laura Hammersley, University of Wollongong/
Councillor, GSNSW*

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

3rd Year Prize Winners

Announced by Dr Sophie Webber, University of Sydney/Councillor, GSNSW

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

9.40pm Thankyou and Close

9.45pm 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 2017

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

Awarded to Emeritus Professor Bruce Thom

University of Sydney

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 Professor Phil McManus, University of Sydney/President, GSNSW

Presented by Iain MacDonald Holmes

Awarded to Professor Kevin Dunn

Western Sydney University/Vice President, GSNSW



7.45pm Entrée and Round 2 Trivia

8:00pm Presentation Australian Geographer Best Paper Prize Awards

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

*Announced and presented by Professor Chris Gibson, University of Wollongong/
Editor Australian Geographer*

2017 Dorothy Rhodes Taylor Award for Best Paper

Dr Dallas Rogers

The University of Sydney

Dr Alexander Wong (in absentia)

Western Sydney University

Dr Jacqueline Nelson (in absentia)

University of Technology Sydney

2017 David G Stead Award for Best Paper by an Early Career Researcher

Melina Ey

The University of Newcastle

8.15pm Presentation of 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 Dr Krishna Shrestha, University of New South Wales/
Councillor, GSNSW*

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



Dr Laura Hammersley

University of Wollongong

Yichi Zhang

University of Technology Sydney

Charles Gillon

University of Wollongong

Dr Sonia Graham (in absentia)

University of New South Wales

Dr Svenja Keele (in absentia)

University of Melbourne

8.30pm Dinner and Round 3 Trivia

9:00pm Presentation of 2017 Honours/Masters 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/Masters Conference.

*Announced by Sophie-May Kerr, University of Wollongong/
Student Representative, GSNSW*

Best Paper ~ Brittany Betteridge, University of Sydney

**Highly Commended presentation on a Human Geography
topic ~ Jean-Louise Olivier, University of Newcastle**

2016 Student Prize Winners

University	1st year winner	2nd year winner	3rd year winner
Australia Catholic University	Samuel Ashton	Caitlyn Tuckerman	Marian Jebara
		Thomas Cocks and	
Macquarie University	Rachel Hughes	Johanne Malin Hoepfner*	Zak Bailie*
University of Newcastle	Kelly Jones*	Elsa Berger	Laura Mason
University of New England	Tionne Hilder	Ruth Burger*	Erka Donadini*
University of New South Wales	Gabrielle Brennan*	Panayiotis Panaretos	Adriana Zaja
University of New South Wales (ADFA)	Riley Bradford*	Jack Palmer*	Izaak Gurney*
University of Sydney	Kevin Huang	Olivia Grivas*	Leah Emmanuël
University of Wollongong	Maddison Shaw	Rebecca Vaartjes*	Carly May Boag*
Western Sydney University	Surreti Baiwa	Liam Butler*	German Nkomo

* in absentia

Menu

Entrée

Served alternatively

Smoked chicken with guacamole & cherry tomato

Antipasto plate

Main

Served alternatively

Rack of lamb with creamy wild mushroom & rosemary sauce

Salmon fillet lemon & herb crust

Dessert

Lemon tart

Black Forest cake

Tea & Coffee

