



*Program of Events*

*The Geographical Society of NSW*

*presents*

*Awards Evening 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> December*

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**7.00pm Arrival and Drinks**

**7.10pm Welcome**

**7.15pm Presentation of Honorary Awards**

**Life Memberships**

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

*Announced by Dr Stephen Codrington / Honorary Treasurer, GSNSW*

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

**Dr Donald Sydney Biddle**

*In absentia*

**Fellowship**

Awarded for a significant contribution to geography and one's professional organisation/s

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

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

**Professor John Connell**

*School of Geosciences, University of Sydney*

**7.35pm Dinner – Buffet**

**8:00pm Guest Speaker Professor Bruce Thom**

*Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists / Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney*

## 8.15pm Society Thankyou

**Guest Speaker Professor Bruce Thom, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists / Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney**

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

**Dr Alanna Kamp, University of Western Sydney / Digital Archivist, GSNSW**

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

## 8.20pm Presentation of Student Awards

**2014 Honours Conference Jim Rose Geography Award Winners**

*Announced by Professor Phil McManus, University of Sydney / President, GSNSW*

Best Paper ~ Cameron Byers, University of Sydney

Highly Commended presentation on a Physical Geography topic ~ Adam King, University of NSW.

Highly Commended presentation on a Human Geography topic ~ Heather McGirr, University of Melbourne.

**Outstanding Academic Achievement in 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Geography in 2013**

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

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

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

*Presented by Dr Fiona McKenzie, University of Sydney / Councillor, GSNSW*

Australian Catholic University ~ Sophia Belluccini

Macquarie University ~ Alena Stirton

University of New South Wales ~ Darren (Yu Zhang) Jing

University of New South Wales (ADFA) ~ Michael Hutchesson

University of Newcastle ~ Nirvana Taborin

University of Western Sydney ~ Melissa Piccinin

***In absentia***

University of New England ~ Petra Szabo

University of Wollongong ~ Nathan Cooper

University of Sydney ~ Hannah John

8.40pm Progressive Dessert

9:00pm Evening Close

