

The Queensland Rose Society Inc

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Mrs Mary Flick,

Secretary,

National Rose Society,

Dear Mary,

## RE: NOMINATION FOR AUSTRALIAN ROSE AWARD

The Queensland Rose Society has great pleasure in nominating our much respected and long serving President Mr Anthony Stallwood (Tony) for the National Rose Society's most prestigious award, "The Australian Rose Award" (ARA)

Tony joined the Queensland Rose Society in 1990 and soon became an avid and successful exhibitor in Brisbane and Regional shows, which he has continued to this day.

He first became State President in 1997-1999 and then again in 2000 and has held this position continuously to the present day. He has been a Queensland delegate to the National Rose Society's Annual General Meetings also for most of this time. He became National President in 2005, our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, and is National President for the second time In 2010.

Tony has been the mainstay behind the organisation of the Queensland Rose Society's Spring and Autumn shows and his dedication to the promotion of "The Rose" is obvious by the number of regular speaking engagements at Garden Clubs and his attendance at the annual Garden Australia and Queensland Council of Gardening Clubs Exhibitions.

The Queensland Rose Society believes that Tony Stallwood is an excellent candidate for the Australian Rose Award and wishes him every success.

----Secretary

**Bevan Dance**