



# The Queensland Rose Society Inc.

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## **Re: Nomination for NRSA Service Award (Silver Medal) – Mr Paul Hains**

The Silver Medal of the National Rose Society of Australia recognises recipients who have given outstanding and meritorious service to the NRSA for a period of not less than ten years.

Paul Hains is a well-respected rosarian both within Australia and Internationally. He has directly contributed to the NRSA through a number of roles, which is the scope of this nomination, rather than his numerous state and international contributions. In each of his NRSA roles Paul has given meritorious and outstanding service for a period of 11 years, holding multiple roles in many of these years.

Paul was the NRSA President in 2015 and 2018. He was the Queensland State Delegate in 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017. From 2017-2021 Paul published 5 Australian Rose Annuals as NRSA Editor and initiated a change of printer that saved the NRSA \$21,500 in the last 3 years.

Paul served 2 terms as Web Administrator from 2011 to 2012 and then again from 2015 to 2020. In his second term Paul created a completely new website and also developed social media for the NRSA with an active management of the Facebook page he established. Paul has been nominated to resume this role at the coming AGM.

International involvement saw Paul represent Australia at the World Federation of Rose Societies as Vice President, an elected role of the NRSA. In other WFRS roles he has also created the website for the WFRS and social media.

### **Summary of NRSA Roles:**

- NRSA President: 2015, 2018
- NRSA State Delegate: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- NRSA Editor: 2017-2021
- NRSA Webmaster: 2010-11, 2015-20
- WFRS Vice President (NRSA role): 2015-21 (elected to 2022)

The Queensland Rose Society would like to nominate Paul Hains for this award.

Regards

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**Susanne Stallwood**  
President, The Queensland Rose Society Inc