

TA Stewart Memorial Award 2016 (SMA)

Tony Stallwood, ARA, SMA

The Queensland Rose Society has great pleasure in nominating Mr Reubin (Tony) Anthony Stallwood for the T.A. Stewart Memorial Award (SMA).

Tony joined the society in 1990 and soon became an avid and successful exhibitor in Brisbane and at Regional Rose Society shows.

He became Queensland State President in 1997-1999 and again from 2000-2013. He has been the Queensland Delegate to the National Rose Society of Australia for most of this period and to this day. He was President of the National Rose Society of Australia in both 2005 and 2010.



Tony had been instrumental in the management and organisation of the Queensland Rose Society Shows twice a year and this has continued since stepping down from the state presidency. He also has been giving rose talks throughout his time of membership of the society and continues to provide informative talks to community groups and at our rose shows and meetings.

In 2010, Tony was awarded the Australian Rose Award for his service to the rose.

In 2011, Tony received Honorary Life Membership of the Queensland Rose Society.

In 2015, a pink and white National Rose Trial Garden of Australia award winning rose was named **Tony Stallwood** in his honour. (*right*)

Tony continues to give generously of his time and is a mentor to younger members of the rose society. Tony is always seen at rose shows helping exhibitors with advice on displaying their roses. He provides sound advice to the rose society committee to aid with the direction of the society in Queensland.

Tony Stallwood is a worthy recipient of the T.A. Stewart Memorial Award.