

Analytical & Environmental Chemistry Division

Graeme Batley Medal – (formerly the Doreen Clarke Medal)

Awarded for excellence in pure or applied scientific work in Australia that involved substantial analytical chemistry, or for service to Analytical Chemistry in Australia over the past fifteen years.

Nominations/applications may be made by individuals or by RACI State Groups. Conditions for the award are:

- Candidates must be current members of the RACI, with at least three years membership, and be resident in Australia when nominated/applying.
- A nomination/application must be seconded by two RACI members and include the names of two referees with knowledge of the candidates work. Referees may second the nomination.
- The recipient will be required to present a Medalist's lecture in both the recipient's home state and another state before 31 December each year (financial support is provided for these lectures). Ideally one of these lectures will be at the RACI Research & Development Topics meeting.

The nomination should include the following information:

- Name & contact details
- Curriculum vitae
- A list of significant works. These may include industrial reports, patents, refereed research papers, other significant publications (e.g. books, review chapters), and/or conference papers. The selection committee will give consideration to those whose contribution is not directly reflected by publications.
- A statement of no longer than 500 words of the nominee's contribution to analytical chemistry in Australia
- A photograph of the nominee

The Standing Committee of the Division will appoint a sub-committee to consider all nominations/applications and make recommendations. The application will be considered against the following criteria:

1. Professional involvement and standing – national
2. Professional involvement and standing – international (or equivalent industry recognition)
3. Significant works (e.g. industrial reports, patents, refereed research papers, as listed above)
4. Training or mentoring of analytical chemists
5. Contributions to RACI

It is expected that applications are able to address each of the above criteria to a minimum standard. No award shall be made if the Standing Committee considers there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

The medal will be accompanied by a Testamur, which summarises the recipient's contribution to science/industry or the chemical profession as recognised by the Standing Committee.