

# TŪ TE AKAACA ROA AWARD 2026 Call for Nominations



Tū Te Akaaka Roa – the RANZCP NZ National Committee recognises service to the mental health of the people of Aotearoa New Zealand. The Tū Te Akaaka Roa Award is awarded on a yearly basis and recognises either a Fellow or Affiliate who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to promoting equality, inclusivity, and cultural safety within psychiatry in Aotearoa New Zealand, showing empathy and maturity in their support of and advocacy for marginalised, underrepresented, or priority populations.

Tū Te Akaaka Roa – the NZ National Committee is responsible for this award. The Award shall comprise of complementary registration at the next annual NZ Conference, and an engraved medal that will be presented at the Conference dinner by the NZ National Chair.

Nominations can be from at least two individual members or from a College group. The nomination must address the selection criteria and provide evidence of exceptional commitment to promoting equality, inclusivity, and cultural safety within psychiatry in Aotearoa NZ. Nominations may be supported by the provision of additional reports from others, or by providing names of referees who give testimony in support of the nominee.

To nominate, please complete the following and return to: NZ National Office  
Email: [nzoffice@ranzcp.org](mailto:nzoffice@ranzcp.org). Enquiries: +64 (0)4 472 7247

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I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Names of nominating members or College group)  
nominate \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of member)

**for the Tū Te Akaaka Roa Award because**

(address the selection criteria and provide evidence of exceptional commitment to promoting equality, inclusivity, and cultural safety within psychiatry in Aotearoa New Zealand in no more than 500 words)

**Additional information and links can be added below.**

**Please attach additional reports if required when submitting this completed form.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Member ID:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Member ID:**

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST 2026**