

RANGATIRA AWARDS 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 Rangatira Awards are awarded on a yearly basis, to acknowledge outstanding contribution to the function of the RANZCP or the practice of psychiatry in a clinical, academic or administrative capacity. One award will be given to a Fellow and one to an Affiliate each year.

The Awards recognise the achievements of “unsung heroes”, i.e. those psychiatrists who have made significant contributions without having received formal acknowledgement or accolades in the usual course of their work. The Awards are also intended to acknowledge the achievements of those who have gone “above and beyond” the duties of their job, having made important contributions to psychiatry (often unpaid or voluntary) that go outside their job description.

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 outstanding contribution to the function of the RANZCP or the practice of psychiatry in Aotearoa NZ in a clinical, academic or administrative capacity. 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 the NZ National Office
Email: 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 _____ (select one) **Rangatira Award because:**

(address the selection criteria and provide evidence of outstanding contribution to mental health 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:

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