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**NSW BRANCH MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD 2025**

The New South Wales Branch Committee seeks to recognise those individuals and/or agencies who have significant, sustained and distinguished service and/or have made an outstanding contribution to the practice of psychiatry in a clinical, academic, research, training, advocacy or administrative capacity in NSW.

The Meritorious Service Award is presented on an annual basis to a:

* **Fellow of the College in New South Wales**

AND may also be awarded to:

* **An Agency or individual in New South Wales who is not a College Member,**

In weighing up the relative merits of a range of nominated individuals, the selection panel of the NSW Branch Committee may take into consideration whether a particular nominee's achievements have been conducted substantially in NSW and if they have already received significant public recognition of their contribution.

Winners receive an engraved a medallion and a certificate presented at the Annual Dinner of the NSW Branch by the Chair of the NSW Branch Committee.

**Nominations close on Friday 15 August 2025**

The NSW Branch Committee is now seeking nominations from NSW Fellows for these awards.

To nominate please complete the following form and return **with an abridged CV of the nominee** to the NSW Branch Coordinator Audrey LAUR email: [audrey.laur@ranzcp.org](mailto:audrey.laur@ranzcp.org)

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(name of nominating Fellow)*

would like to Nominate: *(please select as applicable and add name(s))*

Fellow: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Non-College Fellow: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the RANZCP NSW Branch Meritorious Service Award because\*:

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***\* If you need additional space for your explanation, please attach a separate sheet with this nomination.***

***NB: an abridged CV of the person (or agency) being nominated is to be forwarded with this nomination***