



North Australia Beef Research Council Inc

2019 Medals Nomination Kit



Background information

About NABRC

The North Australia Beef Research Council Inc (NABRC) is an alliance of beef producers, research, development and extension providers and funders operating across the Northern Territory, Queensland, and the Pilbara/Kimberly regions of Western Australia. It provides a forum to identify priority issues facing the north Australian beef industry, it establishes strategic and project-based partnerships, and promotes priority issues for addressing by the R, D and E providers and the various industry co-funders. Given the economic, social and environmental importance of the beef industry to north Australia, NABRC and the regional committees play a critical role in the development of the industry.

NABRC is a truly participative group aiming to ensure innovation and learning in the northern beef industry is relevant to the end users. All stakeholders are involved in the planning, conduct and delivery of research or learning activities and projects. Visit www.nabrc.com.au for more information about NABRC and the 11 Regional Beef Research Committees.

The Medals

NABRC is pleased to announce the sixth round of “NABRC Medals”, designed to highlight the achievements of people who have achieved excellence in the fields of production, research and development and communication/extension in north Australia, and to acknowledge the role of NABRC and the RBRCs.

The NABRC management committee co-ordinates the nomination and selection process. Below is an overview of the process, timeframe and selection criteria.

- There are **FOUR** medal categories – 1) producer, 2) scientist/researcher, 3) communicator /extension; 4) young achiever (under 35 years of age).
- Nominees must have excelled in their individual fields.
- Nominees must have either resided or spent substantial time in north Australia during the time they excelled in their particular field.
- Nominees must be available to attend the NABRC Medals presentation dinner to be held in Brisbane on Tuesday, 20 August 2019.
- Nominations must be made on the official nomination form (refer page 4) and be received by the NABRC Secretariat by the nominated closing date.
- It is essential that nominators thoroughly address the selection criteria (no set format).
- Medal recipients will be advised in sufficient time to make any necessary plans to attend the presentation dinner. Janine King from the NABRC Secretariat will make any travel arrangements for recipients to attend the presentation dinner. A winner’s spouse or partner is welcome to attend at their own cost.
- A selection panel comprising a range of producers, scientists, extension/communication specialists will conduct the selection process and decide on the medal recipients. Their decision is final. NB: Medals will only be awarded in categories where suitable nominations are received.
- Winners receive a unique NABRC Medal and a Certificate of Excellence.

2016 NABRC Medals - Selection Criteria

There are **two** essential criteria for all three medal categories (young achiever is from one of the three categories):

1. Nominees must have excelled in their individual fields.
2. Nominees must have either resided or spent a substantial amount of time in north Australia while they excelled in their particular field.

<p>Producer Medal <i>Note: This medal is open to all producers. Producer nominees do not have to be associated with a Regional Beef Research Committee.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated commitment to the beef industry particularly in promoting R & D participation and leadership in innovative project development. 2. Demonstrated implementation of research results with quantified benefits. 3. Property plan highlighting value adding through R&D. 4. Demonstrated active participation in the R & D process – identification of issues, development of relevant projects, implementation of results and assessment of benefits.
<p>Scientist/ Researcher Medal</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preferably based in north Australia or performed R&D in northern Australia for the northern industry. 2. Demonstrated recognition and scientific reputation amongst peers. 3. Produced research that has had significant impact on the northern industry. 4. Demonstrated effort to ensure results are applied in the most efficient and beneficial way.
<p>Communicator /Extension Medal</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated commitment to the industry. 2. Developed and/or applied innovative tools or methods of communication, learning and information dissemination. 3. Can be from any area of “extension” eg: government or private, radio, TV, print media. 4. Demonstrated impact on farm practice, producer education, community awareness.
<p>Young Achiever Medal <i>(To acknowledge the contribution to RD&E for people under 35 years of age in any of the three medal categories above.)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrated achievement in the Australian cattle industry. 2. Candidates must be recognised as an existing or potential leader in their field. <p>PLUS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The criteria for the applicable major medal category will be used to assess the potential leadership qualities.

Please note: We encourage the nomination of nominees who were not successful in a previous NABRC Medals selection process.

<p>Key dates:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations close at 5pm Qld time on Monday 1 July 2019. • Medal recipients will be notified by Tuesday 1 August 2019. • Medal presentation dinner will be held in Brisbane on Tuesday 20 August 2019.
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For further information about the NABRC medals, please contact:

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2019 NABRC Medals Nomination Form

Nominations close at 5pm on Monday 1 July 2019

Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete the nomination form. ▪ Prepare a thorough response to the selection criteria (on page 3). ▪ Email or post the completed nomination form and selection criteria response in enough time to be received by 1 July 2019 to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post: Janine King, NABRC Secretariat, PO Box 846, Chambers Flat Q 4125 Email: janineking@inet.net.au Mobile: 0419 735 542.
Important	<p>Please ensure your response to the selection criteria includes sufficient information for the selection panel to consider the nomination and compare it with others in the same medal category. To be eligible for a medal, candidates must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ meet the selection criteria listed on the “NABRC Medals” Information document; and ▪ be able to attend the Medals presentation dinner in Brisbane on Tuesday, 20 August 2019. NABRC will meet all travel and associated costs for the Medal winners. Winners are welcome to bring their spouse/partner at their cost.
Medal Category	<p>Please indicate (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) which Medal Category your nomination is for.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist/Researcher <input type="checkbox"/> Communicator/Extension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Young Achiever</p>

Nominee Details	Full Name	
	Address	
	Tel	Mobile
	Email	

Nominator Details <i>Note: Individuals or Groups are eligible to nominate</i>	Nominator Name	
	On behalf of (if applicable). Please name the group or organisation you are nominating on behalf of	
	Tel	Mobile
	Email	
	I have read and understand the 2019 NABRC Medals selection criteria; and The nominee has accepted the nomination and is available to attend the medals presentation dinner in Brisbane on Tuesday 20 August 2019.	
	Signature: _____ Date: _____	