



ANZBA Sheila Kavanagh Excellence in Burn Nursing Award

ANZBA are pleased to launch the **Sheila Kavanagh Excellence in Burn Nursing Award** which aims to recognise excellence in burn nursing for our upcoming bright stars working within the 17 ANZBA affiliated burn services.

Nominations will be based on all/some of the following core themes:

- Excellence in patient care
- Bringing evidence to the bedside
- Innovation

Application Criteria

- The nominee must be an Enrolled Nurse or Registered Nurse.
- The nominee must be employed as a nurse working within one of the 17 ANZBA affiliated burn services.
- The nominees must agree to being actively promoted via the ANZBA newsletters, website and events.
- Nominees should consider attending the 2015 ANZBA ASM to be able to receive the Award.
- Nominees can be ANZBA members or non members

Application Submission

1. Submit your application in hard copy AND by email:

Australian & New Zealand Burn Association
Postal: PO Box 550, Albany Creek, Qld 4035, Australia
Email: info@anzba.org.au

2. ANZBA will contact you within 72 hours to confirm your application has been received.

3. After the closing date, ANZBA will notify you of the outcome of your application. Finalists may be asked further questions to aid in judging.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: March 28th 2015

SECTION 1: Contact details

If nominating someone please complete sections 1a and 1b. If nominating yourself please only complete section 1b.

Section 1a - NOMINATOR DETAILS

Title _____ Given name Surname _____
Phone _____ Email address _____

Section 1b - NOMINEE DETAILS

Title _____ Given name Surname _____
Street address _____
State/Territory Postcode _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
Email address _____

SECTION 2: Eligibility requirements

1. Are you nominating yourself or nominating a colleague (please tick)?
 Self **Colleague**
2. Nominee must be an Enrolled/Registered nurse in their state/territory (please tick):
 Enrolled Nurse **Registered Nurse**
3. Nominee must be employed as a nurse in one of the 17 ANZBA affiliated burn services (tick):
 Yes **No** (You will not be eligible to apply for this award)
4. **Nominee** gives permission for ANZBA to reproduce their application in part or in full for the purpose of promotion of ANZBA and the burns sector.
 Yes **No**
5. **Should they win an award**, nominee agrees to being actively promoted in the media, and via the ANZBA website (please tick):
 Agree **Disagree**
6. **Nominee's employer** is aware that nominee is making organisational details public and gives permission for ANZBA to reproduce their application in part or in full for the purpose of promotion of ANZBA.
 Yes **No**
7. **Should they win an award, nominee's employer** agrees to these details being promoted in the media, and at ANZBA events (please tick):
 Agree **Disagree** (You will not be eligible to apply for this award)
8. Nominee must consider attending the 2015 ANZBA ASM. If successful, the recipient will receive a free registration to the ASM and an award will be presented to them by the ANZBA president.
 Agree **Disagree**

SECTION 3: Assessment

The nominator should complete this section in reference to the nominee. Applications with an answer that exceeds 750 words will not be considered. This section should be typed (no handwritten submissions please).

NOTE: The Nominee or the name of the Organisation the nominee is employed at should not be identifiable in Section 3.

Please describe how the nominee/s has delivered a project, initiative, service or activity that has delivered excellence in the relation to the three main themes identified above. You may like to write about:

- How the nominees has made an exceptional contribution to improving care/ outcomes for patients and/ or communities.
- Has significantly contributed to delivering a positive outcome in service provision or patient care, in the face of adversity or other challenges.
- Has shown outstanding understanding of advocacy on behalf of patients/ clients/ residents or the profession
- An innovation which streamlined a process, increased a prevention rate or provided a novel approach to performing the role, etc.

[Word limit – 750 words]

Remember, while what you do in your practice might seem ordinary to you it may be extraordinary to your colleagues working in primary health care.

SECTION 4: PRIZE

A shortlist of applicants will be created by the ANZBA Nursing Executive and three finalists will be submitted to the ANZBA Board for final selection. The one overall winner will receive:

- Free registration to an ANZBA ASM or EMSB
- Receive award by ANZBA President & Sheila Kavanagh
- Certificate of Achievement
- One year free membership to ANZBA
- Award recognition on the ANZBA website Nursing page and latest news page

Thank you for your nomination.
