

CEBS National Awards 2001 – 2008

(being extracts from draft Minutes of CEBS National Council Meetings)

2001

National Awards To Be Awarded

The National Secretary read out the nominations for National awards

Agreed that **Alan Victor** be awarded the National Award.

Moved by Peter Victor, Seconded by Jason Dickens - Diocese of Brisbane.

Moved: Ken Pidgeon **Seconded:** Phillip Skein **Carried**

Agreed that **Revd Iain Furby** be awarded the National Award.

Move by **Ian Victor**, Seconded **Ian Somerville** - Diocese of Brisbane.

Moved: Graeme Nicholls **Seconded:** Chris Martin. **Carried**

Agreed that **Alan Bond** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Revd. Warren Rumble **Seconded:** Ken Harkness. **Carried**

Agreed that **Norma Couzins** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken Harkness **Seconded:** Keith MacBeth. **Carried**

Agreed that **Phillip Cox** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken Pidgeon **Seconded:** Phillip Skein. **Carried**

Agreed that **Roger Delbridge** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken Harkness **Seconded:** Keith MacBeth. **Carried**

Agreed that **Peter Garlick** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Graeme Nicholle **Seconded:** Revd. Iain Furby. **Carried.**

Agreed that **John Gordon** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Revd Iain Furby **Seconded:** Keith MacBeth. **Carried**

Agreed that **Phillip Hale** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Keith MacBeth **Seconded:** Phillip Skein.

Agreed that **Richard Hawkins** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken MacBeth **Seconded:** Revd. Warren Rumble. **Carried.**

Agreed that **Keith MacBeth** be awarded the National Award.

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Moved: Ken Harkness **Seconded:** Chris Martin. **Carried.**

Agreed that **Alan Robertson** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken Pidgeon **Seconded:** Harkness. **Carried.**

Agreed that **William Stainer** be awarded the National Award.

Nominated by diocesan council - Sydney

Moved: Ken Harkness

Seconded: Keith Macbeth.

Carried.

The chairman felt that we need to publish an official nomination form, which helps those nominating to clarify their nominations and assist the council's process of finalizing the awards. Ken Harkness has agreed to put together a draft form. Ken Harkness to undertake this.

It is also felt that we need to publicize through Ceba's internal publications and press releases through media channels. **Graeme Nichols** has offered to undertake this process.

We need to ensure that we are not just awarding people for "long service". We need to ensure that the "outstanding service" qualification is met.

We need to ensure that we also acknowledge those of long and faithful service.

MOTION: That the guidelines be distributed to the secretary of each diocese to assist in the process of nominating for national awards.

Moved: Revd Iain Furby.

Seconded Keith Macbeth

Carried.

2002

NATIONAL AWARDS:

No nominations have been received.

2003

NATIONAL AWARDS.

No national award nominations have been received.

2004

Revocation of National Awards.

K. Pidgeon has asked whether we form a policy of award revocation for those convicted of child abuse, or those where substantial complaints have been raised.

G. Allen expressed concern that the original award would have been awarded because of services to the society.

It was agreed that there is a significant difference between a like membership and a national award as the former establishes an association with the society.

The society needs a mechanism of expressing its abhorrence of child abuse in a general sense, and in specific named cases.

MOTION: The national council expresses its abhorrence of abuse in any form, particularly child sex abuse, and that the society may, from time to time, revoke national awards on the recommendation of member diocese.

Moved: K. Harkness. **Seconded:** W. Rumble

Carried

Recommendation from the South Australian State Council: Due to the cogent public evidence of the continual abuse of many children during Robert Brandenburg's long association with Ceba at a state and national level, the South Australian State Council recommends that all national awards that were bestowed upon him by Ceba the Anglican Boys' Society be revoked.

Motion: Pursuant to the recommendation of the South Australian State Council all national awards that were bestowed upon Robert Brandenburg by Ceba the Anglican Boys' Society are revoked.

Moved: C. Martin

Seconded: P. Byl

Carried.

The chairman led the meeting in prayer and symbolic moving into the future at the conclusion of this issue.

2005

MOTION: That any National awards to the Rev Lou Daniels be formally revoked due to his conviction and imprisonment for pedophile activities.

Moved: K. Harkness. Seconded: Y. Foster

Carried unanimously.

There was some discussion as to whether we should communicate the revocation of National Awards to the person in question.

MOTION: That we amend the National records noting the revocation of any National awards to Rev Lou Daniels, and record the revocation in the minutes of the meeting and that no further action is taken.

A time of prayer was held over this issue with the purpose of seeking God's guidance.

Moved: K. Harkness. Seconded: D. Rock. For – 6, Against – 5. Carried.

K, Harkness informed the meeting that another former National officer (John Percy Simons) was to be taken to court to face pedophile charges, however he took ill and died before he could appear before the court.

2006

NATIONAL AWARDS.

No new nominations.

2007

NATIONAL AWARDS

Alan Victor presented and spoke to the nomination from Brisbane Diocesan Council of Ashley Newton for a National Cross award. He tabled the summary of background in support of the nomination. Moved Chris Oliver, Seconded Pam Wedgwood. Carried (with acclamation).

Dennis Wright presented a motion of revocation of awards to Rev. [REDACTED]. Moved Dennis Wright, Seconded Ray McGahey. Carried.

2008

NATIONAL AWARDS

No nominations received.

2009

NATIONAL AWARDS

Recommendations for the Revocation of National Awards:

In the case of Andrew Dawson-Ryan- convicted of paedophile activity and currently in jail.

In the case of Rev. Barry Greaves - convicted of paedophile activity and currently in jail.

In the case of John Simons- he was before the courts and guilt of paedophile activity established before his death (during the court proceedings).

In the case of John Elliot - convicted of paedophile activity and currently in jail.

Motion: That any National Awards made to Andrew Dawson-Ryan, John Simons, Rev Barry Greaves and John Elliot be revoked.

Moved: Chairman, Seconded: K. Pidgeon Carried.

Action: that the Secretary search previous minutes and make amendments to the register of honours.