

## **Royal Society of NSW Awards 2019**

### **James Cook Medal**

The James Cook Medal is awarded from time to time for outstanding contributions to both science and human welfare in and for the Southern Hemisphere. Nominations for the 2019 award will close on 30 September 2019. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au). The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner, probably in May 2020.

### **The Clarke Medal and Lecture**

The Clarke Medal is awarded each year for distinguished research in the natural sciences conducted in Australia and its territories. The fields of botany, geology, and zoology are considered in rotation. For 2019, the medal will be awarded in Geology. The recipient may be resident in Australia or elsewhere. Nominations for the 2019 award will close on 30 September 2019. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au). The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner, probably in May 2020. The date and location of the Clarke Memorial Lectureship will be arranged as mutually convenient with the Medal's recipient, usually at the recipient's institution.

### **Edgeworth David Medal**

The Edgeworth David Medal is awarded each year for distinguished research by a young scientist under the age of thirty-five (35) years on 1 January 2019 for work done mainly in Australia or its territories, or for contributing to the advancement of Australian science. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) by 30 September 2019. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner, probably in May 2020.

### **History and Philosophy of Science Medal**

The Society's History and Philosophy of Science Medal is awarded each year to recognise outstanding achievement in the History and Philosophy of Science. A letter of nomination, the nominee's full curriculum vitae, and a letter from the nominee agreeing to the nomination should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au) by 30 September 2019. The conditions of this award allow for self-nomination. The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner, probably in May 2020.

The winner will be asked to submit an unpublished article, drawing on recent work, which will be considered for publication in the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales*. Manuscripts will be peer reviewed.

### **Warren Prize (Lecture & Medal)**

The Warren Prize, which includes \$500, is awarded from time to time to an early- or mid-career researcher in engineering or technology whose work has achieved national or international

significance. The research must have originated or been conducted principally in New South Wales. Entries may be submitted by researchers from any public or private organisation. Application must include submission of an original paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales* by 30 September 2019. The paper should review the body of research conducted by the applicant and demonstrate its relevance across the spectrum of knowledge — science, art, literature, and philosophy — that the Society promotes. A judging panel appointed by the Royal Society of NSW will determine the winner. The Medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner, probably in May 2020. The time and location of the lecture will be arranged as mutually convenient with the Award's recipient.

### **Walter Burfitt Prize**

The Walter Burfitt Prize consists of a bronze medal and \$150, awarded every three years for research in pure or applied science, deemed to be of the highest scientific merit. The winner must be resident in Australia or New Zealand. The papers and other contributions must have been published during the past six years for research conducted mainly in these countries. There will be an award for 2019.

### **Archibald Ollé Prize**

The Archibald Ollé Prize of \$500 is given from time to time to the member of the Society who has submitted the best paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales* in any year.

### **Liversidge Lecture**

The Liversidge lectureship is awarded biennially for research in chemistry. The lecture is presented in conjunction with the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. The lecture will be published in the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales*.

### **The Jak Kelly Award**

The Jak Kelly Award was created in honour of Professor Jak Kelly (1928–2012), who was Head of Physics at University of NSW from 1985 to 1989, was made an Honorary Professor of University of Sydney in 2004, and was President of the Royal Society of NSW in 2005 and 2006. Its purpose is to encourage excellence in postgraduate research in physics. It is supported by the Royal Society of NSW and the Australian Institute of Physics, NSW branch. The winner is selected from a short list of candidates who made presentations at the most recent Australian Institute of Physics, NSW branch, postgraduate awards.

### **Royal Society of New South Wales Scholarships**

Three scholarships of \$500 plus and a complimentary year of membership of the Society are awarded each year in order to acknowledge outstanding achievements by young researchers in any field of science. Applicants must be enrolled as research students in a university in either NSW or the ACT, and must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. The winners will be expected submit a paper to the *Journal & Proceedings of the Royal Society of New*

*South Wales* (which will be peer reviewed) and to deliver a short presentation of their work at the general meeting of the Society in February 2020 (following their nomination).

Nominations for the 2019 awards will close on 30 September 2019. Self-nominations are allowed for this award. The following documents should be sent as a single package to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au):

- The letter of nomination should clearly state the significance of the student's project.
- The student's curriculum vitae, containing a list of publications, details of the student's undergraduate study, and any professional experience.
- An abstract of 500 words describing the project
- A statement of support from the student's supervisor, confirming details of the student's candidature.

The applications will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Council of the Society and the decision will be made before the end of November. The scholarships will be awarded on merit.

### **The Poggendorff Lectureship**

The Poggendorff Lectureship is awarded periodically for research in plant biology and more broadly agriculture.

Nominations are sought every year, but the lectureship may not be awarded in any particular year. Nominations for 2019 will close on 30 September 2019. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au).

The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

The time and location of the lecture will be arranged as mutually convenient with the award's recipient.

### **The Pollock Memorial Lectureship**

The Pollock Memorial Lectureship has been awarded about every four years since 1949 and is sponsored by the University of Sydney and the Society in memory of Professor J. A. Pollock, Professor of Physics at the University of Sydney (1899–1922) and a member of the Society for 35 years.

Nominations are sought every year, but the lectureship may not be awarded in any particular year. Nominations for 2019 will close on 30 September 2019. A letter of nomination and the nominee's full curriculum vitae should be sent to the Awards Committee at [royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au](mailto:royalsoc@royalsoc.org.au).

The medal will be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner.

The time and location of the lecture will be arranged as mutually convenient with the award's recipient.

# Archibald Liversidge: Imperial Science under the Southern Cross

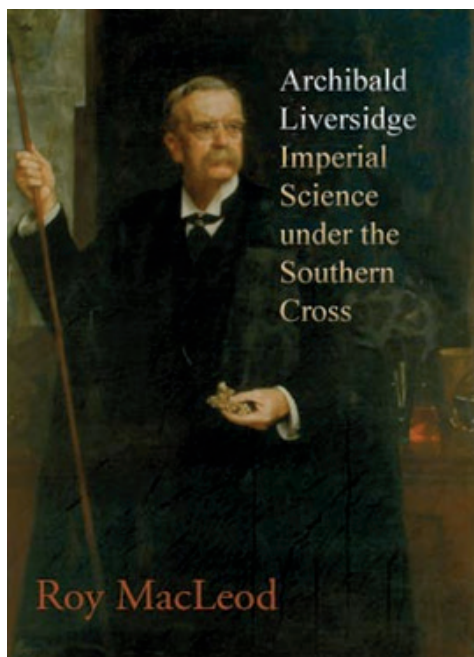
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When Archibald Liversidge first arrived at the University of Sydney in 1872 as Reader in Geology and Assistant in the Laboratory, he had about ten students and two rooms in the main building. In 1874, he became Professor of Geology and Mineralogy and by 1879 he had persuaded the University Senate to open a Faculty of Science. He became its first Dean in 1882.

In 1880, he visited Europe as a trustee of the Australian Museum and his report helped to establish the Industrial, Technological and Sanitary Museum which formed the basis of the present Powerhouse Museum's collection. Liversidge also played a major role in establishing the *Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science* which held its first congress in 1888.

This book is essential reading for those interested in the development of science in colonial Australia, particularly the fields of crystallography, mineral chemistry, chemical geology and strategic minerals policy.



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