



# Flinders Archaeological Society

## Andrew Allen-Farr Award

Nominations for awards can be made by any Fee-paying Member, Associate Member, or Life Member of ArchSoc.

1. The name of the prize shall be the ArchSoc Andrew Allen-Farr Award.
2. The total value of the prize shall be \$100.
3. The recipient shall be both a current student at Flinders University and a current member of the Flinders University Archaeological Society (ArchSoc), but cannot be its current President, a member of the award panel, or a previous recipient of the award.
4. The prize shall be awarded annually at the Archaeology Department's award ceremony – unless the award panel have judged that no suitable nominations have been received – to the nominee they consider to have made the most outstanding contribution to ArchSoc that year and demonstrated the qualities that distinguished Andrew Allen-Farr, namely:
  - A positive commitment to archaeology;
  - The ability to further the public awareness of archaeology in this state in a friendly and forthright manner
  - An outstanding amount of time and effort freely contributed to the Archaeological Society as well as archaeology in general; and
  - A commitment to improving the university experience of fellow students.
5. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the current President, along with suitable justification, using the criteria outlined in paragraph 4 as a guide.
6. The recipient of the prize shall be determined by a panel of four (4) current ArchSoc members, including at least the current President and one other committee member. The remaining two (2) positions of the award panel are to be appointed by the executive committee and must be filled by two (2) current members of ArchSoc who do not serve on the committee.
7. Only current members of ArchSoc are permitted to nominate and be nominated for the award. Members may nominate as many other members as they like, and all nominations are equal in weighting. Members cannot nominate themselves.
8. The current President of ArchSoc will collect the nominations and distribute them to the award panel. The panel will make a judgement based on the quality of each nomination and award the prize to the most suitable nominee – or not at all if the award panel deems the nominations to be unsuitable.
9. All costs in awarding the prize shall be covered by ArchSoc.

This award is important to those who knew Andrew Allen-Farr, but it's also important to those that didn't. It serves as a reminder to future archaeology students that passion is important. That loving what you do benefits those around you as much as it is a benefit for yourself.

For those who did not know Andrew Allen-Farr he was an enthusiastic student who's life was tragically cut short in a swimming accident in January 2008. Andrew's passion for archaeology and his dedication to the Flinders Archaeological Society in the past has ensured the group grow in strength in 2008 and continue for future years.

<b>Nominator: (full name)</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are held in strict confidence, however nominator's name is needed should further information or clarification be required.</li> <li>• Only one form per nominator will be accepted for each individual nominated. Any number of people may be nominated by an individual.</li> </ul>	
<b>Nominee: (full name)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominee must be a current member, or a member current in the year the award is nominated for.</li> <li>• Please provide reasons why the nominee deserved the award by addressing the selection criteria for the award the individual is being nominated for. Nominations will not be accepted without suitable comments.</li> <li>• Awards are for exceptional contributions outside the general management of the society. Time in the society and effort commensurate with the roles and responsibilities of society positions and tasks are not necessarily grounds for an award. Typical examples of the effort of past recipients of awards has included (list is not exhaustive): sponsoring BBQs through provisions of food and/or drink; donation of gifts; conducting public seminars to volunteer organisations (such as: Rotary and Lions club); assisting in public displays for community groups; volunteering at university and faculty days; assisting in transporting equipment; and organising archaeology based and community engagement field trips.</li> </ul>	

