

The Christina (Tina) Ackland Award for Outstanding Service to the Perioperative Community

This award is to acknowledge individual Perioperative Nurses College (PNC) members for their outstanding service to the perioperative community.

BACKGROUND

Christina Ackland (Tina) RN, dedicated her nursing career to the perioperative nursing speciality and was a founding member of the College. Tina was passionate about the quality of care for patients and had a life-long interest in standards, ethics, research and education.

CRITERIA

The nominee must be a current or past PNC member who had or has shown or provided a passion, commitment and outstanding service to the greater perioperative community.

This could include but is not limited to:

- the promotion of PNC to nurses
- national committee responsibilities
- performed additional work for the committee

A person can be nominated more than once and by more than one group or individual.

NOMINATIONS

Prospective recipients can be nominated by:

- regions
- individual members
- national committee

Approval of the person being nominated does not have to be sought by the nominator.

The nominator shall submit a biographical synopsis and a brief description of the nominee's contribution to the National Secretary.

Nominations can be made at any time to the National Secretary of PNC.

The closing date shall be one week before the mid-year meeting of the National Committee.

DECISION

The National Committee of PNC decides on the recipient annually. This decision is final.

PRESENTATION

This award to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of PNC.