



# ASSCT

Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

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## 2019 ASSCT PRESIDENT'S MEDALS AND BURSARY AWARDS

### 2019 PRESIDENT'S MEDALS

President's medal for the best **Research Paper**:

Joint recipients **Phil Patane (SRA, Ingham)** and **Dr Danielle Skocaj (SRA Tully)** for their contributions to multiple papers and presentations during the conference.

Phil was the lead author of three papers and co-authors of two further papers dealing with the important topic of "Harvesting".

Danielle was the lead author of three papers and co-author of five other papers all dealing with the important topic of "Nitrogen".

The President's medal for the best **Industry Paper** this year goes to:

**Prof Ross Broadfoot (QUT, Brisbane)**

for his paper titled: "Assessing the efficiency of sucrose recovery from final molasses"

### POSTER AWARDS

The best poster paper in the **Agricultural** section goes to:

**Amanda Johnson (SRA, Indooroopilly)**

for her poster: "Stalk Stamp – a simple, yet effective, new diagnostic test for detection of ratoon stunting disease in sugarcane"

### BURSARY AWARDS

**Peter Guernieri Engineering Award - Donated by SEW-Eurodrive - TAFE level**

The award is to: **Georgia Nilon (MSF, Maryborough)**

This bursary was donated by SEW Eurodrive and included a plaque, a \$250 cheque and a trip to SEW's Engineering works in Melbourne to experience the scope of the facilities.

### **Mac Hogarth Agricultural Award:**

The award is to: **Trevor Msibi (USQ, Toowoomba)**.

For his presentation entitled “Hydraulic implications of variable-rate irrigation”. The recipient received a plaque and a \$400 cheque.

### **LIFE MEMBERS**

Appointed Life Member at this Conference: **Arthur Pinkney**

### **ATTENDANCE AT THE MACKAY CONFERENCE**

Members and delegates (which includes day registrations)	326
Partners	16