



ASSCT

Australian Society of Sugar Cane Technologists

2017 ASSCT PRESIDENT'S MEDALS AND BURSARY AWARDS

2017 PRESIDENT'S MEDALS

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

Rob Bramley, Jackie Ouzman, David Gobbett

for their paper titled: Is district yield potential an appropriate concept for fertiliser decision making?

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

Ross Broadfoot, Darren Rackemann

for their paper titled: Direct contact juice heating – when to use and when not to use

POSTER AWARDS

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

Priya Joyce, Nirosha Hewage Don, Davey Olsen for the poster paper: Physiological effects of YCS in sugarcane plants

BURSARY AWARDS

Rod Rookwood Design Award:

The award is to: Lino Santarossa, Scott Anderson & George Zhu for their paper titled: Improved Willison cane wagon coupling. The recipients received a plaque and a \$500 cheque.

Paul Quagliata Engineering Award - Donated by SEW-Eurodrive - TAFE level

The award is to: Reece Camilleri of Tully Sugar.

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.

Denis Foster Chemistry Award - Tertiary level:

The award is to: Harrison Slogrove who was the senior author of a paper titled: Modelling and experimental determination of the drying kinetics of bagasse fibre. The recipient received a plaque and a \$400 cheque.

Mac Hogarth Award for Agriculture - Tertiary level:

The award is to: J Sexton, who was the senior author for the paper titled: A comparison of data mining algorithms for improving NIR models of cane quality measures. The recipient received a plaque and a \$400

cheque.

LIFE MEMBERS

Appointed Life Members at this Conference: Peter McGuire

ATTENDANCE AT THE CAIRNS CONFERENCE

Members and delegates (which includes day registrations)	375
Partners	23