



## Regulation 43 Awards of ANZCA

### 43. Awards of ANZCA

ANZCA awards and medal are made at the discretion of ANZCA Council and recognise achievements in areas such as:

- Distinguished service to anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine.
- Major contributions to the status of anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine, including, but not limited to, outstanding service to the activities of the college.
- In recognition of significant contributions to particular activities of the college.
- In recognition of significant contributions at a state or regional level to the college in the fields of anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine.
- In recognition of the humanitarian endeavours of those who make extraordinary and critically important contributions (clinical or non-clinical) in times of major disaster, conflict or in other circumstances outside the college.

**The awards of ANZCA are:**

43.1 [Robert Orton Medal](#)

43.2 [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Medal](#)

43.3 [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Council Citation](#)

43.4 [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Recognition](#)

43.5 [Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Star](#) (to be renamed)

#### 43.1 Robert Orton Medal

*The Robert Orton Medal was established by the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, in 1967 and represents the highest honour that the College bestows.*

43.1.1 The Robert Orton Medal ("this Award") is made at the discretion of ANZCA Council.

43.1.2 This Award is given for distinguished service to anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine.

43.1.3 "Distinguished service" is defined as service that is so notable or extraordinary that it sets the recipient apart from their colleagues; the service should occur above and beyond the clinical setting.

43.1.4 Eligibility for this Award is limited to current and retired fellows of the college.

43.1.5 All Award process and procedural instructions can be found in the Awards Process Document.

43.1.6 The college recognises the diversity of fellows, trainees and specialist medical graduates, all whose individuality, experience and breadth of practice contributes to a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary college. Our awards should reflect this as well taking into account qualities and achievements inclusive of equality, diversity, ethnicity, culture and location.

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[Nominations process and past winners of the Robert Orton Medal](#)

#### 43.2 Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists' Medal

*The Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Medal was established in 1979 and was adopted by the college following its incorporation.*

- 43.2.1 This award is made at the discretion of ANZCA Council.
- 43.2.2 The ANZCA Medal is awarded in recognition of major contributions to the status of anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine, including, but not limited to, outstanding service to the activities of the college.
- 43.2.3 A “major contribution” by a fellow is defined as distinguishing themselves in a manner that rendered their contribution conspicuous among their peers. They must be recognised at national and regional levels.
- 43.2.4 Eligibility for this award is limited to current and retired fellows of the college.
- 43.2.5 All award process and procedural instructions can be found in the Awards Process Document which is available on the college website.
- 43.2.6 The college recognises the diversity of fellows, trainees and specialist medical graduates, all whose individuality, experience and breadth of practice contributes to a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary college. Our awards should reflect this as well taking into account qualities and achievements inclusive of equality, diversity, ethnicity, culture and location.

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[Nominations process and past winners of the ANZCA Medal.](#)

### **43.3 Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists’ Citation**

*The ANZCA Council Citation was established by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in 2000.*

- 43.3.1 The ANZCA Citation is awarded at the discretion of ANZCA Council.
- 43.3.2 The ANZCA Citation is awarded in recognition of significant contributions to particular activities of the college.
- 43.3.3 Eligibility for this award is limited to fellows of the college.
- 43.3.4 All award process and procedural instructions can be found in the Awards Process Document.
- 43.3.5 The college recognises the diversity of fellows, trainees and specialist medical graduates, all whose individuality, experience and breadth of practice contributes to a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary college. Our awards should reflect this as well taking into account qualities and achievements inclusive of equality, diversity, ethnicity, culture and location.

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[Nominations process and past ANZCA Citation winners](#)

### **43.4 Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists’ Recognition**

*The ANZCA Recognition was established by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in October 2021.*

- 43.4.1 This award is made at the discretion of ANZCA Council in recognition of significant contributions at a state or regional level to the college in the fields of anaesthesia, perioperative medicine and/or pain medicine.
- 43.4.2 Significant contributions is defined as distinguishing themselves conspicuously and a state or regional level.
- 43.4.3 Eligibility for this award is limited to fellows, trainees and SIMGs of the college.
- 43.4.4 Fellows who have given 12 years of service to the college are automatically eligible for the Award.
- 43.4.5 All Award process and procedural instructions can be found in the Awards Process Document.
- 43.4.6 The college recognises the diversity of fellows, trainees and specialist medical graduates, all whose individuality, experience and breadth of practice contributes to a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary college. Our awards should reflect this as well taking into account qualities and achievements inclusive of equality, diversity, ethnicity, culture and location.

#### **43.5 Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists' Star (to be renamed)**

*The ANZCA Star was established by the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in 2021.*

43.5.1 The ANZCA Star is awarded at the discretion of ANZCA Council.

The ANZCA Star is awarded in recognition of the humanitarian endeavours of those who make extraordinary and critically important contributions (clinical or non-clinical) in times of major disaster, conflict or in other circumstances outside the college. If awarded, the recipient/s will show particular selflessness, bravery and courage putting their own personal safety at risk to significantly impact the welfare, safety and survival of the community.

43.5.2 The ANZCA Star may be granted to a fellow, trainee, specialist international medical graduate (SIMGs) or department.

43.5.3 All award process and procedural instructions can be found in the Awards Process Document.

43.5.4 The college recognises the diversity of fellows, trainees and specialist medical graduates, all whose individuality, experience and breadth of practice contributes to a vibrant, inclusive and contemporary college. Our awards should reflect this as well taking into account qualities and achievements inclusive of equality, diversity, ethnicity, culture and location.