**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