



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who runs the Wings Awards?**

The Wings Awards are run jointly by the Australian Division of the Royal Aeronautical Society and *Australian Flying* magazine.

### **When do entries open?**

Entries open Monday 28 March 2016.

### **When do entries close?**

Entries close Friday 1 July 2016.

### **What do the Wings Awards recognise?**

The Wings Awards take a panoramic view of the general aviation (GA) industry by recognising the achievements of aviators, aero clubs, instructors and training organisations that form the backbone of the GA industry. Excellence will be recognised across four categories:

- Col Pay Lifetime of Service to General Aviation
- Aero Club of the Year
- Flying Training Organisation of the Year
- Flying Instructor of the Year

### **What is the Col Pay Award?**

The most prestigious Wings Award is the Col Pay Lifetime of Service to General Aviation Award, which recognises significant contributions to GA over long careers. The Col Pay Award is named after GA legend Col Pay, a well-known aviation pioneer who specialised in agricultural aviation and warbirds from his home base in Scone, NSW. Nominations for the Col Pay Award are perpetual; once someone is nominated, but does not win, the submission will be considered again in the following years. This doesn't happen with any other Wings Awards categories.

### **Who is eligible to enter the Wings Awards 2016?**

Each award has a different submission, criteria and process to follow. It is recommended entrants first read these prior to nominating. The submission, criteria and process for each award can be found at [www.australianflying.com.au/wings-awards](http://www.australianflying.com.au/wings-awards).

**What do I need to submit my nomination for a Wings Award?**

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**How much does it cost to enter the Wings Awards 2016?**

There are no costs in nominating an entrant across any of the categories.

**Where can I submit my nomination?**

Nominations can be made online through our website for individuals and organisations. Visit [www.australianflying.com.au/wings-awards](http://www.australianflying.com.au/wings-awards) from 28 March 2016 to submit your nomination.

**How long does the online nomination process take?**

If you have pre-prepared all of the requirements outlined in the submission, process and criteria, it shouldn't be a long and difficult process.

**Can I nominate into a category more than once?**

Yes. Individuals putting forward nominations can make submissions in more than one category.

**Can I nominate the same person/club/instructor/school for more than one award?**

Each category has a different submission, procedure and criteria and requires a separate entry, but you are welcome to nominate as many as you like.

**How will the winners be announced?**

The winners will be announced in the November-December 2016 issue of *Australian Flying* and on the website [www.australianflying.com.au](http://www.australianflying.com.au).