

MERV AND IRIS ALLEN AWARD

The award is given at each Championship to an individual who has made a significant contribution to schools rugby over an extended period of time.

1. That the ASRU present an award at the Championship Assembly each year in memory of Merv and Iris Allen –long-time benefactors of this Union.
2. That a short statement outlining the contribution of Merv and Iris Allen be included in the Championship programme each year. This statement is also to include the conditions for the award each year and a list of all recipients from its inauguration.
3. Nominations are to be called by the Executive Officer each year, to close approximately one month before the holding of the Championships.
4. Nominations can be made by any member of the teaching profession, or any person involved with, or supportive of , Schools Rugby.
5. Nominations, in writing, are to include a statement of the reasons for the nomination- based on the following criteria. Nominations should include the names and contact details of at least two supporters or referees for the nomination.
6. The criteria for nomination and possible selection are to include the following, but are not limited to these :-
 - 6.1 Extensive involvement in schools rugby at any level e.g. school, regional, state or national .
 - 6.2 The time over which this involvement has occurred .
 - 6.3 The significance of the involvement in improving, maintaining, extending or developing schools rugby or some aspects of it .
 - 6.4 Particular challenges that may have had to be met during this involvement .
 - 6.5 Other relevant factors.
7. The selection of the winner each year shall be made by the ASRU Executive.
8. Members of the Executive, whilst serving on the Executive, are not eligible for the award.
9. In choosing a recipient the Executive shall, to the extent that there is more than one nomination suitable for the award, give consideration to the varying of the award amongst the different states, territories, or regional areas.