1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy governs the awarding of the Rural Surgeons Award. It covers the application and
selection criteria as well as the duration, value, frequency and conditions of the Award.

2. KEYWORDS

Awards Committee, Awards, Rural Surgeons Award, Provincial Surgeons of Australia

3. BODY OF POLICY

3.1. Background

The Rural Surgeons Award acknowledges significant contributions to surgery in rural
settings in New Zealand and Australia. This award was previously called the
“Provincial Surgeons Award” and was created by Council in 2002.

The contribution will be in the form of conspicuous continued involvement of at least 10
years to the development of a high standard of surgery and commitment to quality
assurance and ongoing education and training of the individual and other health care
staff.

3.2. Composition

3.2.1. The Rural Surgeons Award may be an annual award.

3.2.2. It is open to a Fellow in any Specialty and the nomination may come from
any individual Fellow, surgical society or the Rural Surgery Section (formerly
the Divisional Group of Rural Surgery).

3.2.3. Nominations shall be made to the Chair of the Rural Surgery Section (RSS).
Following consultation with the RSS Executive, the Chair of RSS will
recommend to the Awards Committee an agreed nominee and location for
the presentation of the award.

3.2.4. The Award, in the form of a certificate, may be presented on behalf of the
College at a location to be recommended by the RSS at the time of
nomination.

3.3. Financial implications for recipient of the Award

Travel and Accommodation are not provided by the College and costs will not be paid
or reimbursed by the College.

4. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

No associated documents

Approver: Awards Committee
Authoriser: Council