

## SERVICES TO PRIMARY PRODUCTION AWARD 2011

It is time to nominate for the Services to Primary Production Award for 2011.

The following guidelines are provided to assist Bureaux with the nomination process:

1. **Nominators** must be an Agricultural Bureau Branch secretary.
2. **The nominee** must be involved in primary production in South Australia and agree to the nomination.
3. **Nominees** should have a considerable or prolonged period in primary production (at least several years). The award is intended to recognise those who contribution to primary production has been significant over a period of time.
4. **Nominators** should give careful consideration to *what* counts as primary production. The award is not restricted to farmers, so it can be someone from the service industries, government, education, research or even agro-politics.
5. **Ideally**, the award should be considered as assisting the nominees in their endeavours. For example by publicising a difficult issue, by recognising that they have been a 'lone and unpopular voice' in spite of their achievements or providing a service that has been of assistance to primary production or has helped to progress the industry.
6. This award should identify an exemplar. By making this award we are honouring a particular person or group at this particular time that exemplifies the aims and objectives of the Agricultural Bureau of South Australia.
7. Other than seeking approval by the nominee, nominations must **not** otherwise be discussed with the nominee, but should be discussed with the referees.
8. The Agricultural Bureau of South Australia reserves the right to make no awards, should the judges consider that the quality of candidates does not warrant awards, or that the nominated candidates does not satisfy the selection criteria.

*Acknowledgement to Belinda Barr for providing ideas for the criteria based on the 2007 Unsung Hero of South Australian Science Awards criteria.*

**Agricultural Bureau Branch** .....

**Contact details for Person filling in form** .....

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Person nominated .....

Contact Details .....

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Nominee approval: I ..... (name)

Authorise the ..... Branch to nominate me for the 2010 Services to Primary Production Award.

..... (signature)

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**Nominated person's lifetime achievements** (nominators please note: please provide as much information as possible – break it down to five or 10 year brackets. This will provide your nominee with the best possible chance of receiving the award).

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**Have you attached a CV of the nominee's history? (Strongly recommended)  
Yes / No**

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Executive Support Team, Service to Primary Production Award,  
Reply Paid 6631, Agricultural Bureau of SA Inc, Box 1671 GPO, ADELAIDE SA 5001 :

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010.**

The Award will be presented at the Advisory Board of Agriculture's Spirit of Excellence Presentation Dinner, to be held at the Royal Coach Motor Inn, Kent Town on *Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010.*