

Every two years, Protected Cropping Australia offers industry awards to recognise and celebrate outstanding industry achievement and excellence within industry.

### MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION

#### Dr. Len Tesoriero

This is the highest award presented and honours an individual or organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to the industry in their lifetime.



Marcus Brandsema & Len Tesoriero

Len Tesoriero has a BSc, MSc and PhD from Sydney University. He has 37 year's experience in NSW DPI specialising in plant disease diagnosis and developing integrated management strategies. His expertise covers diseases of vegetables, herbs and ornamentals grown in protected cropping and hydroponics.

Len is widely recognised and received the both the AusVeg and 2007 PCA Researcher of the Year titles. He recently returned to the PCA Board of Directors and was also the Chairman of the 2009 national conference in Sydney.

Len presents at many technical conferences and grower workshops and is a conduit between the scientific community and growers. He regularly goes into the field and presents practical advice on disease problems, in particular bacterial canker.

### INDUSTRY TRAINING AWARD

#### Chisholm Institute of TAFE

Recognising an individual or organisation that has made a significant contribution to industry training or research extension, Chisholm received many nominations.

Against a backdrop of dwindling government support, Chisholm and Tony Bundock have made a very valuable contribution to the industry.

The courses are well attended, relevant and flexible with the latest technology allowing horticulture students to move efficiently between the classroom and the adjacent glasshouse. Online learning is also available for those further a field.



Tony Bundock  
Chisholm TAFE

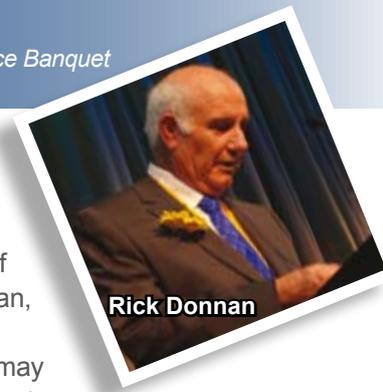


Industry Training  
Trophy

### CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

#### Rick Donnan

This award allows a measure of indulgence by the PCA Chairman, recognising excellence and far reaching service, to those that may not qualify under the normal criteria.



Rick Donnan

Rick Donnan was our founding president back in 1990, and nobody surpasses his history of altruism, service and experience with both the PCA and our conferences.

He has been critical to PCA personally and has far exceeded normal expectations and achievements.

Also recognised is the important contribution of Rick's wife and business partner, Rosemary Viggers.

### 2013 BEST NEW PRODUCT

#### Australian Contour Packaging 'truck'

This award recognises new and innovative products that enhance existing technology, exhibited at the conference trade expo.

Christian Miles said "We chose the truck to reinforce our brand and follow through on the creative design of our trade booth. The polypropylene truck construction toy was very popular, and represents the QA in our Australian made packaging products. These include many produce sleeves and bags for crops like lettuce, herbs and flowers."



Christian Miles,  
Australian Contour Packaging

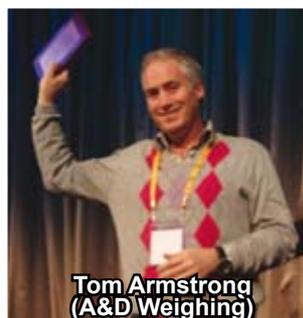


A&D Weighing

### 2013 BEST EXHIBIT A&D Weighing

This trade booth stood out for its interactivity including staff support, literature and product examples.

Julian Horsley, A&D sales and marketing manager commented, "Our trade booth was always busy, however business escalated even further after we won the award. Thank you"



Tom Armstrong  
(A&D Weighing)



Christian Miles ACP  
& Marcus Brandsema