

AWARDS - LIST OF RECIPIENTS

Year	AGM Location	Name	Award	Reasons
2025	Auckland	Tim Lovegrove	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Significant contributions to New Zealand ornithology and sustained service to the society
2026	Auckland	Geoff & Raewynn Foreman	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2027	Auckland	Scott Burke	Notornis Student Author Award	Best paper by a student published in Notornis in 2024
2028	Auckland	Inka Pleiss	Conference Student Talk Award	Best student oral presentation at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference
2029	Auckland	Timothy Yang	Conference Student Poster Award	Best student poster presented at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference
2030	Auckland	Cara Thompson	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster presented at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference, voted by conference participants
2024	Nelson	Dr Colin Miskelly	Fellow of the Society	Distinguished and outstanding service to NZ ornithology for >35 years, and long-term leadership in Council
2024	Nelson	Raewyn Empson	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Significant contributions to New Zealand ornithology and sustained service to the society
2024	Nelson	Kirsten Olsen	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2024	Nelson	Stephen Legg	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2024	Nelson	Wendy Hare	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2024	Nelson	Nigel Milius	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2024	Nelson	Richard Schofield	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contributions towards the NZ Bird Atlas project
2024	Nelson	Arawhetu Waipoua	Notornis Student Author Award	Best paper by a student published in Notornis in 2023
2024	Nelson	Stephen Rowe	Notornis New Author Award	Best paper by a new author published in Notornis in 2023
2024	Nelson	Jonathan Rutter	Conference Student Talk Award	Best student oral presentation at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference
2024	Nelson	Johannes Chambon	Conference Student Poster Award	Best student poster presented at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference
2024	Nelson	Annemieke Hamilton	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster presented at the 2024 New Zealand Bird Conference, voted by conference participants
2024	Nelson	Oscar Thomas	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2024	Nelson	Johannes Chambon	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2023	Pers. presented	Phil Rhodes	Meritorious Service Award	Significant service towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ.
2023	New Plymouth	Elizabeth (Biz) Bell	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Distinguished service to OSNZ, incl. 13 yrs RAC secretary, 30 yrs black petrel research and conservation
2023	New Plymouth	Gwenda Pulham	Meritorious Service Award	Significant service towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ
2023	New Plymouth	Peter Jahn	Notornis Student Author Award	Best paper by a student published in Notornis in 2022
2023	New Plymouth	Alison Johnston	Notornis New Author Award	Best paper by a new author published in Notornis in 2022
2023	New Plymouth	Kamya Patel	Conference Student Talk Award	Best student oral presentation at the 2023 New Zealand Bird Conference
2023	New Plymouth	Pascale Lubbe	Conference Student Talk Award	Best student oral presentation at the 2023 New Zealand Bird Conference
2023	New Plymouth	Manaia Pearmain-Fenton	Conference Student Poster Award	Best student poster presented at the 2023 New Zealand Bird Conference
2023	New Plymouth	S. Ritter, K. Miskimmin, L. Titterton	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster presented at the 2023 New Zealand Bird Conference, voted by conference participants
2023	New Plymouth	Katie Vanderstok	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2023	New Plymouth	Ana Menzies	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2022	Canterbury	Graeme Taylor	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Sustained contributions to the study and conservation of seabirds and sustained service to the OSNZ
2022	Canterbury	Geoff De Lisle	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contribution towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ

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2022	Canterbury	Dallas Bishop	Meritorious Service Award	Significant contribution towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ
2022	Canterbury	Geoff Norman	Meritorious Service Award	Significant service towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ
2022	Canterbury	Shaun Lee	Meritorious Service Award	Significant service towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ
2022	Canterbury	Tom Moynihan	Meritorious Service Award	Significant service towards achieving the objectives of the OSNZ
2022	Canterbury	Edin Whitehead	Notornis Student Author Award	Best paper by a student published in Notornis in 2021
2022	Canterbury	Simon Lamb	Notornis New Author Award	Best paper by a new author published in Notornis in 2021
2022	Canterbury	Daria Erastova	Conference Student Talk Award	Best student oral presentation at the 2022 New Zealand Bird Conference
2022	Canterbury	Lucy Howell	Conference Student Poster Award	Best student poster presented at the 2022 New Zealand Bird Conference
2022	Canterbury	Archie McFarlane	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster presented at the 2022 New Zealand Bird Conference, voted by conference participants
2022	Canterbury	Blake Hornblow	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2022	Canterbury	Imogen Foote	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2022	Canterbury	Maira Fessardi	Fledgling Fund Grant	To encourage Student Members to attend and actively participate in NZ Bird Conferences and AGMs
2022	AOC (virtual)	Dr Martine Maron	Meritorious Service Award	Services to ornithology in NZ and Australia and for exceptional leadership of several AOCs
2022	AOC (virtual)	Enzo Reyes	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2022	AOC (virtual)	Michael Fox	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2022	AOC (virtual)	Imogen Foote	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2022	AOC (virtual)	Juliane Mussoi	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2021	Thames	Dr Murray Williams	Fellow of the Society	Distinguished service to NZ ornithology, major contributions to the management of endangered birds
2021	Thames	David Lawrie MNZM	Fellow of the Society	Accomplishments for New Zealand ornithology and long and distinguished service
2021	Thames	Dr Bruce Mackereth	Meritorious Service Award	Significant and sustained service to ornithology, especially in the Coromandel Peninsula
2021	Thames	Rebecca French	Notornis Student Award	Best 2020 Notornis student paper
2021	Thames	Jacques de Satge	Conference Student Talk Award	Best oral presentation by a student at the 2021 Birds NZ Conference
2021	Thames	Annie West	Conference Student Poster Award	Best poster by a student at the 2021 Birds NZ Conference
2021	Thames	Sara Coutinho	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster chosen by people at the 2021 Birds NZ Conference, voted by conference participants
2020	Canterbury	Bev Alexander	Meritorious Service Award	Commitment and dedication in promoting birding in Canterbury since late 1990s
2019	Wellington	Clio Reid	Conference Student Talk Award	Best oral presentation by a student at the 2019 Birds NZ Conference
2019	Wellington	Sarah Busbridge	Notornis New Author Award	Best 2018 Notornis new author
2019	Wellington	Johannes Fischer	Notornis Student Award	Best 2018 Notornis student paper
2019	Wellington	Reg Cotter	Meritorious Service Award	Commitment to field activities in Wellington for 30 years, studies and specimen collection of penguins
2019	Wellington	Jan Walker	Meritorious Service Award	Commitment and support with beach patrols, bird counts and minutes for RR meetings
2019	Wellington	Helen Taylor	Meritorious Service Award	Support in rebranding the society as Birds NZ and new logo, and contribution to genetic studies
2019	Wellington	Derek Batcheler	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution towards Atlas 1999-2004, Beach Patrol Scheme, and various field studies
2019	Wellington	Chris Petyt	Meritorious Service Award	Contributions to bird work in Golden Bay, and supporting the society over 40 years
2019	Wellington	Andrew Crossland	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Commitment to bird work in Canterbury, contributions to NZ wader counts and Beach Patrol Scheme
2019	AOC Darwin	Daria Erastova	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2019	AOC Darwin	Malin Undin	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2018	Paihia	Ann-Kathrin Schlesselmann	Notornis New Author Award	Best 2017 Notornis new author
2018	Paihia	Lauren Little	Notornis Student Award	Best 2017 Notornis student paper
2018	Paihia	Rebecca French	Conference Student Talk Award	Best oral presentation by a student at the 2018 Birds NZ Conference
2018	Paihia	Lyndsay Rankin	Conference Student Poster Award	Best poster by a student at the 2018 Birds NZ Conference
2018	Paihia	Megan Friesen	Conference People's Poster Choice Award	Best poster chosen by people at the 2018 Birds NZ Conference, voted by conference participants

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2018	Paihia	George Hobson	A T Edgar Junior Award	Contribution to bird studies and involvement as young birder
2018	Paihia	Eleanor Gunby	A T Edgar Junior Award	Contribution to bird studies and involvement as young birder
2018	Paihia	David Melville	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Served as RR, Council member, Scientific Committee member and Banding Liaison Officer
2017	Te Anau	Natalie Forsdick	Conference Student Talk Award	Best oral presentation by a student at the 2017 Birds NZ Conference
2017	Te Anau	Bridget Batchelor	Meritorious Service Award	Outstanding printing and mailing service of the Society's journals for many years
2017	Te Anau	Peter Frost	Meritorious Service Award	Various roles, incl. 2 terms on Council, RR Wanganui, P&A Convenor and leadership of national RBG survey
2017	Te Anau	Janet Snell	Meritorious Service Award	Served as RR and actively participated in many field projects
2017	AOC Geelong	Hendrik Schultz	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2016	Napier	Colin O'Donnell	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Long service, incl. wetland bird studies
2016	Napier	John Khouri	Meritorious Service Award	Annual audits of accounts and assistance to Treasurer
2016	Napier	Peter Reese	Meritorious Service Award	Organised banding sessions and training opportunities
2016	Napier	Tony Habraken	Meritorious Service Award	Key factor in the success of the wader movement project and core member of South Auckland
2015	Blenheim	Hugh Robertson	Fellow of the Society	Contribution with the "Field Guide to the Birds of NZ"
2015	Blenheim	Derek Onley	Honorary Member for Life	Provided illustrations for the Field Guide to the Birds of NZ
2015	Blenheim	Julia White	Meritorious Service Award	Held the Membership Secretary position for 4 years
2015	AOC Adelaide	Josie Galbraith	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2014	Palmerston North	Nick Allen	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Served as Editor of SB since 2003, RR Canterb 1999-2006, making citizen-science ornith. more accessible
2014	Palmerston North	Michael Taylor	Meritorious Service Award	Acted as the Society Archivist and RR for AKL for many years
2013	Dunedin	Ray Clough	Meritorious Service Award	Long service, advocating for shorebird protection in Mangere
2013	Dunedin	Nori Bell	A T Edgar Junior Award	Active member for past 5 years, banding, assisting with field work
2013	AOC Auckland	Jimmy Choi	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC
2012	Tauranga	David Medway	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Long service, incl. Pacific papers and contribution to Notornis
2012	Tauranga	Kerry-Jane Wilson	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Long service, incl. research, publications and encouraging wider audience
2012	Tauranga	Paul Sagar	Fellow of the Society	Significant contributions to knowledge of NZ birds
2011	Lower Hutt	Don Merton	Fellow of the Society	Passed away in 2011
2011	Lower Hutt	Hugh Clifford	Meritorious Service Award	Time and work he contributed to the Grey-faced petrel project and beach patrolling
2011	Lower Hutt	Paddy Latham	Meritorious Service Award	Outstanding and continuous service to the Society, incl. wader counts and beach patrolling
2011	Lower Hutt	Brent Stephenson	Meritorious Service Award	Support as the Society's webmaster for 15 years.
2011	Lower Hutt	Andrew Robertson	Meritorious Service Award	Support in hosting the Society's website.
2011	Lower Hutt	Ralph Powlesland	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Long service, incl. research and papers on terns and gulls.
2011	AOC Cairns	Katharina Manno	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC.
2011	AOC Cairns	Jesse Conklin	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC.
2010	Nelson	Alan Tennyson	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Brian Bell	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	David Medway	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Geoff Chambers	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Paul Scofield	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Ricardo Palma	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Trevor Worthy	Meritorious Service Award	Contribution to preparation of fourth edition of the Checklist.
2010	Nelson	Kathleen Harrison	Meritorious Service Award	Continuous service over many years, incl. active involvement and fostering awareness and interest.
2010	Nelson	Brian Gill	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Contribution to checklist work for 26 yrs. Convenor of Checklist Committee for last 10 yrs. Contributions to

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2009	Orewa	Sheila Petch	Meritorious Service Award	Support and encouragement of new members, major contributor to regional/national projects, instruments
2009	Orewa	Ron Nilsson	Meritorious Service Award	Helped develop methods to save endangered species, taught bush birding skills to Canterbury members.
2009	Southland	Lloyd Esler	QSM	
2009	AOC Armidale	Josie Galbraith	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC.
2009	AOC Armidale	Amelia Geary	AOC Student Grant	To assist postgraduate research students from New Zealand to present their findings at the AOC.
2008	Kaikoura	Betty Watt	Meritorious Service Award	Outstanding contribution to Mt Bruce and stichbirds in particular.
2008	Kaikoura	Brian Boeson	Meritorious Service Award	Instrumental in Wairarapa membership. Significant contribution in Beach Patrol records, Mt Bruce, Field Gu
2008	Kaikoura	Ros Batcheler	Meritorious Service Award	Effective contributor to surveys and translocation projects, as well as regional society affairs.
2008	Kaikoura	Roger Sharp	Meritorious Service Award	Played major role in computerising membership records. Held Membership Secretary position for 7 years.
2007	New Plymouth	Chris Robertson	Fellow of the Society	
2007	New Plymouth	Adrian Riegen	MNZM	
2007	New Plymouth	Tenick Dennison	MNZM	
2007	New Plymouth	Barry Hartley	QSM	
2007	New Plymouth	Gwenda Pulham	QSM	
2005	Hamilton	Barry Hartley	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Bill Cash	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Colin Scadden	Meritorious Service Award	Instigator & facilitator of OSNZ in Wairarapa, Chathams voluntary work x3 trips, Caspian tern banding Onok
2005	Hamilton	Hugh & Zoe Clifford	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Jack Taylor	Meritorious Service Award	Support of field study in Marlborough
2005	Hamilton	Lloyd Esler	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Nick Allen	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Paul Cuming	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Stella & John Rowe	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Stuart Nicholson	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Ted Wnorowski	Meritorious Service Award	Distribution Atlas survey work
2005	Hamilton	Tenick Dennison	Meritorious Service Award	Set up bird slide library, support of local Wairarapa members, Chathams voluntary work x3 trips
2004	Oamaru	LES MCPHERSON	Meritorious Service Award	The most comprehensive bird sound archive in New Zealand.
2004	Oamaru	David Lawrie	MNZM	Services to Conservation
2003	Wanganui	Richard Holdaway (jointly)	D L Serventy Medal (RAOU)	Outstanding contributions to Australasian ornithology. <i>The Lost World of the Moa</i>
2003	Wanganui	Trevor Worthy (jointly)	D L Serventy Medal (RAOU)	Outstanding contributions to Australasian ornithology. <i>The Lost World of the Moa</i>
2003	Wanganui	COLIN HILL	Meritorious Service Award	Wader study at Lake Ellesmere
2003	Wanganui	DICK JACKSON (late)	Meritorious Service Award	Kea studies at Arthur's Pass
2003	Wanganui	DON GEDDES	Meritorious Service Award	Long committment to field surveys
2002	Hokitika	KATHY BARROW	Meritorious Service Award	OSNZ honorary librarian
2002	Hokitika	Paul Sagar	Meritorious Service Award	Member since 1979, Councillor 1981-94, Canterbury RR 1979-84, Editor <i>OSNZ News</i> 1978-93, <i>Notornis</i> edit
2002	Hokitika	TIM LOVEGROVE	Meritorious Service Award	Compiler of index to Notornis for 32 years.
2002	Hokitika	TONY CROCKER	Meritorious Service Award	Editor of 36 Issues of <i>OSNZ News</i> & <i>Southern Bird</i> Since 1993, co-ordinating review of OSNZ operation & st
2002	Hokitika	Colin Scadden	NZOM	Services to Conservation
2002	Hokitika	CHRIS ROBERTSON	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Significant contributions to the Society
2001	Rotorua	Audrey Eagle	CompNZOM	Services to botanical art
2001	Rotorua	BETTY SEDDON	Meritorious Service Award	

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2001	Rotorua	CHRIS CHALLIES	Meritorious Service Award	
2001	Rotorua	KATHLEEN TODD	Meritorious Service Award	
2001	Rotorua	PETER SCHWEIGMAN	Meritorious Service Award	
2001	Rotorua	JOHN WARHAM	MNZOM	Services to Ornithology
2000	Napier	TROY MAKAN	A T Edgar Junior Award	
2000	Napier	RON SCARLETT	Meritorious Service Award	
1999	ChCh	JAMIE WOOD	A T Edgar Junior Award	Organised 2 y banding programme for BBGs, youngest person to hold a banding permit, beach patroller, col
1999	ChCh	DICK VEITCH	Diamond Jubilee Meritorious Service Award	Organisor of field projects in greater Auckland area & offshore islands, Orgr Beach Patrol Scheme in 1970s, I
1999	ChCh	HAZEL HARTY	Diamond Jubilee Meritorious Service Award	Councillor, membership secy, back numbers
1999	ChCh	BRIAN BELL	Fellow of the Society	Died in 2016
1999	ChCh	JOHN WARHAM	Fellow of the Society	Died in 2010
1999	ChCh	HUGH ROBERTSON	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Sustained service to both the Society & valuable contributions to the study of birds in the New Zealand regi
1998	Wgtn	DEVELOPED	Meritorious Service Award	
1998	Wgtn	Don Merton	United Nations Environment Programme Glob	Pioneer in management of animals facing extinction
1997	Whangarei	CHRIS GARDEN (Joint winner)	A T Edgar Junior Award	Southland field work
1997	Whangarei	JAMIE WOOD (Joint winner)	A T Edgar Junior Award	Southland field work
1997	Whangarei	EVAN TURBOTT	Fellow of the Society	Died in 2014
1997	Whangarei	PETER BULL	Fellow of the Society	Died in 2006
1997	Whangarei	DAVID CROCKETT	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1996	Foxton Beach	CHRIS GARDEN (Joint winner)	Druce Award	Southland field work
1996	Foxton Beach	Established	Druce Award	For Juniors. Set of Notornis, for passing on when they are no longer members.
1996	Foxton Beach	JAMIE WOOD (Joint winner)	Druce Award	Southland field work
1996	Foxton Beach	BRIAN MARPLES	Fellow of the Society	Instigator & founder of OSNZ, incl Class Sum Notes. Note: Died.
1996	Foxton Beach	Barrie & Rosemary Heather	Heather Memorial Glasses	Contribution to OSNZ for many years.
1996	Foxton Beach	RON SCARLETT	MBE	
1995	Stewart Is	BARRIE HEATHER	Honorary Life Member	
1995	Stewart Is	PAUL SAGAR	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Long service to OSNZ, including <i>OSNZ News</i> Editor, Council & Co-ordinator of National Wader Census.
1994	Nelson	MATTHEW WONG	A T Edgar Junior Award	
1992	Masterton	JOHN WARHAM	D L Serventy Medal (RAOU)	Outstanding contributions to Australasian ornithology. <i>The Lost World of the Moa</i>
1992	Masterton	BETH BROWN	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Contributions to OSNZ
1991	Blenheim	Jack Taylor	"Special"	Support in Marlborough, to Junior & Field Study courses, Central Passerrine Banding Project.
1991	Blenheim	Barry Heather	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Member since 1949, Council & Editor since 1978, 30 articles in <i>Notornis</i> , textbook on birds
1990	Wgtn	David Bell	A T Edgar Junior Award	Kapiti Is saddleback Nest boxes, bird reports, Ward & Nga Manu mist netting, beach patrols, Meeting help, I
1990	Wgtn	Mike Bell	A T Edgar Junior Award	Kapiti Is saddleback Nest boxes, bird reports, Ward & Nga Manu mist netting, beach patrols, Meeting help, I
1990	Wgtn	Brian D Bell	Fellowship RAOU	Bird transfer work, off-shore island work incl sub-antarctic, 50 papers, 25 y on OSNZ Council.
1988		E G Turbott	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1987		Andrew Crossland	A T Edgar Junior Award	
1987		Peter Langlands	A T Edgar Junior Award	
1987		Brian D Bell	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1986		Peter C Bull	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1985		Phil Battley	A T Edgar Junior Award	

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1985		P Child	Robert Falla Memorial Award	Posthumous
1984		Endowed	A T Edgar Junior Award	
1984		Maida Barlow	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1983		R (Dick) B Sibson	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1982		A T Edgar	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1981		A Blackburn	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1981		Instituted	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1980		Kazimierz Wodzicki	DSc Vict Univ Wgtn	For services to biological sciences in New Zealand.
1980		BRIAN J MARPLES	Honorary Life Member	
1980		Murray Quinn	Junior Members Award	For his participation in all activities of the Society in Northland and the Chathams.
1980		H Ross McKenzie	Robert Falla Memorial Award	
1979		RON SCARLETT	New Zealand Archaeological Soc.	
1978		Brian D Bell	QSM	Endangered bird conservation & island restoration
1977		Charles Fleming	KBE	Major contributor to New Zealand ornithology, especially the phylogeny and biogeography of New Zealand
1977		HUGH ROBERTSON	Young Conservator of the year	Valuable contribution to the cause of conservation in New Zealand by a person under 20. Massey bird group
1976		Colin O'Donnell	Junior Member Award	Outstanding contributions to the work of the Society and the initiative shown in conducting his own research
1974	Wgtn	Sir Robert Falla	Honorary Life Member	32 years service to Society on Council, deep ornithological knowledge, administrative ability and guidance.
1974		HUGH ROBERTSON	Junior Member Award	Played an active role in all the Society's schemes, particularly Beach Patrolling (140 miles/year), regular attendance
1974		John Cockrem	Junior Member Award	Contributed regularly to Bird Mapping & Nest Record Schemes as well as carrying out original ornithological
1972		Reinstated	Junior Member Award	Outstanding contribution to the Society's objects by a member under the age of 18 years.
1971		David Tisdall	Junior Member Award	
1967		PAUL SAGAR	Bailey Award	Best contribution to the Nest Record Scheme by a Junior Member
1967		Charles Fleming	Fellow of the Royal Society	Note: Died.
1966		T R Calvert	Bailey Award	Best contribution to the Nest Record Scheme by a Junior Member
1966		H R McKenzie	Honorary Life Member - declined as a matter of course	See citation in Notornis 13(2) June 1966.
1966		J Hilton	Peter Child Prize	Sustained and outstanding contribution to the Nest Record Scheme
1965		J Hilton	Bailey Award	Best contribution to the Nest Record Scheme by a Junior Member
1959		R A Falla	CMG	