## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

13.19.1 This is an award given by the Federal GAA to Division members on the recommendation of the State Council of Management.

13.19.2 To recognise the enormous amount of work that many members do for the GAA at Division level.

13.19.3 State Divisions to recommend their member(s) to Federal Council using the application form.

13.19.4 The criteria for this award are very broad. Each Division is aware of the people who they think need to be recognised for their contribution. This could include but is not limited to:

* Service on the State committee
* Teaching
* Exam supervision
* Practical demonstrating
* Library
* Stone curating
* Function organising
* Fund raising
* Administration/membership
* Working bees
* Field trip organising
* Manning stands at shows
* State newsletters
* Publicity
* Course co-ordination/promotion
* Program/guest speakers
* Significant donations

13.19.5 Minimum 7 years continuous membership of the GAA, including 7 years’ service (not necessarily continuous) to the State Division.

13.19.6 Federal Council can accept nominations at their discretion

13.19.7 Award to take the form of a loupe (For Service) and certificate provided by Federal GAA.

13.19.8 There is no limit to the number of awardees per Division.

13.19.9 State Divisions to maintain a register of recipients, to could be recorded on the website database under member service details.

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