

# EHA John Monash Medal

## Criteria and submission guidelines

These criteria and submission guidelines apply to the Engineering Heritage Australia (EHA) John Monash Medal.

### Who can nominate?

Any member of Engineers Australia can be nominated including international members.

Nominations of non-members are accepted; however, the nomination is to be by a member and is to be seconded by a member of Engineers Australia or one of the Learned Societies. A nominee's membership status may be considered when choosing an award winner.

### Application criteria

Nominees should have made an outstanding contribution to the aims and purposes of Engineering Heritage Australia (EHA), the practice of Heritage and Conservation Engineering or Australian engineering heritage history, over a period of more than 10 years.

It is expected that a submission for this award will encompass at least one of the criteria below in substantial detail.

### Eligibility criteria

<b>Criteria 1</b> Leadership within the profession	Nominees must demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– achievement as an individual practitioner, manager or leader of a group in the area of practice of heritage and conservation engineering or</li><li>– contribution within the general engineering profession and the community to the advancement of Australian engineering heritage and history.</li></ul>
<b>Criteria 2</b> Developmental achievements	Nominees must demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– significant research into or development of techniques to aid the conservation of heritage items resulting in resourceful, innovative and elegant engineering solutions and/or pioneering use of materials or methods and</li><li>– the publication of this information within the engineering and heritage communities.</li></ul>
<b>Criteria 3</b> Contribution to heritage education	Nominees must demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– promotion of the practice of Heritage and Conservation Engineering and its proper place to and within the established governmental and non-governmental heritage</li><li>– Education of engineers in the practice of heritage and conservation engineering.</li><li>– Mentoring of engineers entering the field of heritage and conservation engineering.</li></ul>

<p><b>Criteria 4</b></p> <p>Contribution to the promotion and history of engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– endeavours that have increased engineers’ awareness of the expectations and special circumstances surrounding their engineering activities that involve or affect heritage structures, sites or objects, including aboriginal heritage, or</li> <li>– recording and documentation of items of engineering heritage such as long-term engineering projects, objects or people. This includes written histories of engineering endeavours, industries and precincts and recording of oral histories, or</li> <li>– activities that have raised the awareness of the community to the importance of engineering heritage in their capacity as a heritage engineering practitioner or as a volunteer within the heritage field, (list all books, reports, papers or recordings resulting from this activity not already listed).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Optional</b></p> <p>Notable and outstanding achievements during an engineering career.</p>	<p>This is an opportunity for the nominee to provide any additional supporting information about notable personal engineering achievements which demonstrate long-standing recognised prominence in leadership, policy or practice of Australian engineering heritage and that a nominee has contributed to Engineers Australia’s purpose to advance society through great engineering.</p>

If you have any questions about the nomination process, email us at [awards@engineersaustralia.org.au](mailto:awards@engineersaustralia.org.au)