



OPTOMETRISTS
ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND & NORTHERN TERRITORY

Nomination Form

*An Invitation to Optometrists Association Australia
Queensland and Northern Territory Division Members
to nominate a colleague for the:*

*Hon. Bill Hayden AC
Queensland Optometrist of the Year Award*

The Hon. Bill Hayden AC Queensland Optometrist of the Year Award is presented to an optometrist for outstanding contributions to the profession. The award was renamed in 2002 to recognise the significant contribution to optometry by former Federal Minister for Social Security, Leader of the Federal Opposition & Governor-General, The Hon. Bill Hayden AC. Mr Hayden was influential in having optometry included in the first national health scheme, "Medibank" in 1972.

Please take a moment to consider an outstanding contribution by a colleague and
nominate that person for this distinguished award.

1. **Nominee**

Name

Address.....

Telephone Number

Email Address.....

2. **Response to Criteria:** (Please address each criterion)

a) Have served as a member of Divisional &/or National OAA Council for a minimum of 3 terms.
Acknowledgement will be given if service as a member of the Executive of either Council is during
this time.

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b) Active in formal and informal education programs and able to communicate effectively to promote better practice in optometry. A selfless approach to the sharing of knowledge and skills will have been demonstrated. Participation in clinically based research, that has served to lead the profession along new pathways.

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c) Active participant in the development of standards by which the profession of optometry may be measured. The nominee's practice will exemplify these ideals and be looked upon as a model.

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d) Demonstrated participation in activities beyond the profession that are of benefit to the wider community through service and sporting clubs, and through other charitable institutions.

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e) Interaction with other professional groups will be evident at both the personal and organizational levels. As a result of these activities the relationship with other members of the health care team will be measurably improved.:

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3. **Resume**

Please attach current Resume for Nominee.

4. **Nomination & Lodgement**

a) Nominated by

Signed Date.....

b) Seconded by

Signed Date.....

c) Nominations close on the 15th of October each year. Nomination will be assessed by the Division's Conduct Committee and a determination made. Award will be presented at the President's Graduands Ball & Annual Awards, held at the Sofitel Hotel Brisbane on the first Saturday in each November.

Please lodge this Nomination Form to:

Optometrists Association Australia Queensland & Northern Territory Division, Optometry House,
58 St Pauls Terrace, Spring Hill Qld 4000 or to facsimile (07) 3839 4499.