

Merit Awards

Every year at our National Convention, we put the skeptical spotlight on people who have contributed significantly to the causes of skepticism and critical thinking.

Skeptic of the Year

Skeptic of the Year is awarded occasionally — not every year — to someone who has close ties with the Skeptical movement and been particularly active over the past year. We name someone Skeptic of the Year because they have been exceptional even by the very good standards of activity of the Australian Skeptical community.

The following skeptics have been honoured so far:

- Prof Derek Freeman (1996)
- Prof Peter Doherty (1997)
- Prof Mike Archer (1998)
- Cheryl Freeman (1999)
- Prof John Dwyer (2000)
- Dr Paul Willis (2002)
- Lynne Kelly (2004)
- Dr Karl Kruszelnicki (2006)
- Loretta Marron (2007)
- Stop the AVN (2010)
- ... (2011)