

ROD TALLIS AWARD

Like most professional bodies, the International Plant Propagator's Society recognizes outstanding achievement by the younger section of our industry. The IPPS does this through the Rod Tallis Youth Award which is presented annually to the most commendable achievement by a person 18 years or over, who is working or studying in horticulture.

The award is named after one of the Society's most respected Sydney members, Rod Tallis. Rod was an avid nurseryman (Overland Nurseries) with a passion for plant production, for the IPPS and for the youth of our industry. He was a mainstay in many of the early conferences and made significant contributions to plant production in Australia before his sudden death in 1981.

The winner will have completed a research project, written an article or series of articles or developed a new process or product. They will then write up their work in a paper to be presented at the next IPPS conference. The paper will be assessed on issues of clarity, originality and relevance to the industry. The achievements of the applicant to date will also be reviewed. The winner will be invited to the annual conference which is to be held in HOBART, Tasmania **from Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May 2026**. They will have their airfare accommodation and conference registration paid for. They will also receive one year's membership to the IPPS and a commemorative plaque.

Many of the previous winners have gone on to establish very successful careers in horticulture around Australia. One of these winners will assist the successful applicant in preparing and delivering their paper. If you are 18 years or over and are involved in anything that may fit the above criteria then you should apply. If you know of anyone; friend, family member, employee or student that fits the above criteria then encourage them to apply.

Applications should be lodged by Friday, 13th February 2026 with:

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