



**2008**

**Life  
Membership**

**Tony Butler**

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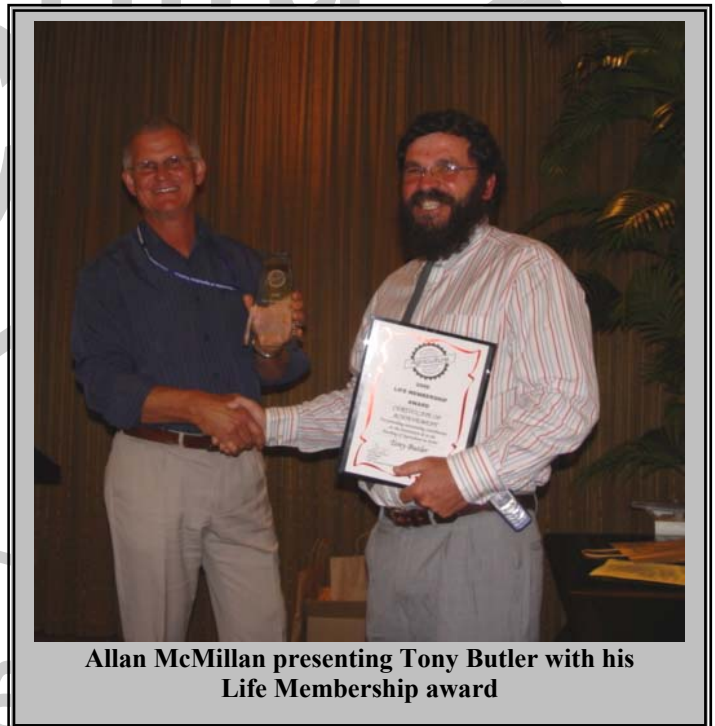
# CONGRATULATIONS

## Tony Butler

### TUMUT HIGH SCHOOL



Tony responding after his award presentation



Allan McMillan presenting Tony Butler with his Life Membership award

Life Membership

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**CITATION**  
**LIFE MEMBER**  
**Tony Butler**  
**TUMUT**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**



**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

- Riverina College of Advanced Education: Wagga Wagga
  - Diploma Applied Science (Agriculture) 1976-78
  - Diploma of Education (Agriculture) 1979

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Yanco Agricultural High School 1980
- Broken Hill High School 1980-84
- Tumut High School 1985-Present

**AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE**

- Agriculture, Science, Primary Industries & Forestry Industries Teacher.
- HSC 3 unit Agriculture Marker 1990-98.
- 1995-present: Co-developed & Co-ordinated the introduction of Beef Cattle Show competition in the Riverina Highlands between three local school at four local Agricultural shows.
- 1999-2005: Forestry Industries Certificate 1 teacher.
- 2004: As a member of the Visy Consultative Committee (VCCC) at Tumut; Tony was the driving force in establishing the 'Agriculture Visy Scholarship' for senior Agriculture students who wished to pursue the study Agriculture at university.
- A Primary Industries student of Tony's from Tumut High School was awarded first in the National WorldSkills Primary Industries champion in VETiS 2008 competition.
- Tony has co-organised teacher & student T&D days in the Riverina for Primary Industries & Agriculture over recent years.
- 2000-2003 Presenter: Primary Industries Orientation Days in Sydney:

**ASSOCIATION EXPERIENCE**

- Member of NSWAAAT since January 1987.
- Tony was President of NSWAAAT 2004-2008.
- Life Member: NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers 2008.
- 2004: Tony revamped the BAAT format adding a number of innovative sections including:
  - 'What's Hap'ning in Your Paddock!'
  - What's the Go!
- Tony feels it is important to recognise the achievers in Agriculture & insisted on ensuring that each year there were articles about the top students in the HSC for Agriculture/Research Projects & Primary Industries. Agriculture Teachers awarded life membership & who were recipients of the J. A. Sutherland award need to have exposure & recognition through the Associations bulletin & web site.
- 2004: BAAT for the first time saw colour on its covers & the 2006 & 2008 conference booklet was in full colour.
- BAAT is an ideal vehicle to share resources & Tony has included many resources to assist people in their Agriculture/PI teaching.

- Tony has co-organised teacher & student T&D days in the Riverina for Primary Industries & Agriculture.
- As President of the Association Tony worked with TAFE to develop the following important models for Agriculture teachers & students:
  - i. Training of Teachers in Tractor Instruction:
    - ^ Co-ordinator with TAFE personnel to establish a model to retrain Farm Assistants/ General Assistants / Agriculture & Primary Industries teachers in tractor instruction & accreditation.
  - ii. AQG Certificate 3 for students:
    - ^ Co-ordinator with TAFE to establish a model for Primary Industries & Agriculture students to access TAFE to obtain AQF Certificate 3 in Chemical Management.
- Co-ordinator & Member of Organising Committee for the 2006 NSWAAAT Biennial Conference at Charles Sturt University (Wagga Wagga).
- Tony was successful in obtaining sponsorship of \$16000 for 2006 NSWAAAT biennial conference.
- 2006 & 2008: Panel member for the Accelerated Teacher Training Program in Agriculture.
- Tony represented the NSWAAAT at the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Conference in Canberra 2006 & Geelong 2008.
- Tony was involved in the NSW Premiers Scholarship for Agriculture Teachers:
  - 2007: A member of selection panel for the Inaugural Agriculture Scholarship.  
This scholarship was sponsored by Visy Industries to the value of \$15000.
  - 2008: A member of selection panel for Premiers Scholarship. This scholarship was sponsored by the Premiers Department to the value of \$15000.
- 2007-2008: Member of the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) executive in developing the Primary Industries Education Foundation (PIEF) with industry/government & educational bodies.
- Tony has provided a number of Agriculture & Primary Industries teaching resources to:
  - ^ 1999: GOVET web site: - Primary Industries 'Core' unit programs.
  - ^ 2005: Assessment Resource Centre web site: - Stage 5 Agriculture assessment tasks.
  - ^ 2008: Animal Ethics in School web site: - School Agriculture Farm records
- 2008: A presenter at Yanco HSC Agriculture study day.
- 2008: In conjunction with Murrumbidgee Rural Study Centre developed a model for the use of the Centre for future Agriculture camps for students. This model will be established in a number of DPI centres across the state including Tocal Agricultural College.
- Co-ordinator & member of organising committee NSWAAAT Biennial Conference (Deniliquin) 2008.

**Nominated by:**

**Stephen Trickett: Billabong High School**

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**Allan McMillan: Wagga Wagga High School**

