



CPAT Fellowship Award Criteria

1. To be eligible for the CPAT Fellowship Awards, the nominee should meet **all** of the following criteria:
 - a. Demonstrates a dedication to the professional support and wellbeing of fellow Tasmanian Catholic Principals, and is respected by their peers.
 - b. Demonstrates a commitment to the objectives of the Catholic Principals Association of Tasmania (CPAT) as outlined in the Association Constitution.
 - c. Demonstrates a significant contribution to Catholic Education in Tasmania, over an extended period of time.
 - d. Has shown an active involvement in and contribution to committees both State and National, in the advancement of the aims of the Association, in particular as a member of the CPAT Executive over a significant period of time.
 - e. Has at least five (5) years service as a Principal of a Catholic School in Tasmania.
 - f. Is not currently a member of the CPAT Executive.

2. Nominations for Fellowship will be called for from CPAT members prior to the CPAT AGM each year and received by an advertised date each year:
 - a. The CPAT Executive to consider nominations for eligibility and merit;
 - b. It is not necessary to award any nominee or any number of nominees in any year;
 - c. Any proposed awardee is to be contacted by the Executive to seek their acceptance of the Fellowship; and
 - d. An appropriate certificate is to be presented at the last Ordinary Meeting of CPAT Members in any given year.
3. At the sole and absolute discretion of the CPAT Executive, an Honorary CPAT Fellowship Award may be given to an individual:
 - a. Who:
 - i. is not currently a member of CPAT; or
 - ii. has never been a member of CPAT;and
 - b. Who in the opinion of the CPAT Executive has:
 - i. demonstrated a dedication to the professional support and wellbeing of Tasmanian Catholic Principals; and
 - ii. contributed significantly to Catholic Education in Tasmania over an extended period of time.
4. Nominations for an Honorary CPAT Fellowship Award will be considered by the CPAT Executive, prior to the CPAT AGM each year:
 - a. An appropriate certificate is to be presented at the last Ordinary Meeting of CPAT Members in any given year;
 - b. Any proposed awardee is to be contacted by the Executive to seek their acceptance of the Fellowship; and
 - c. CPAT Honorary Fellowship Award recipients will be acknowledged on the CPAT Fellowship Award Honour Board with the Year, their Name and the abbreviation (Hon.) after their name to acknowledge the award being given as an honour, rather than in satisfaction of the CPAT Fellowship Award Criteria.