



# Australian Wildlife Society

## Serventy Wildlife Conservation Award

The Australian Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia originally created the Serventy Conservation Medal in honour of three members of the Serventy Family.

In memory of Dr Vincent Serventy AM, who was a member of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia for more than fifty years, President for thirty years and was the President of Honour. Over the sixty years of his environmental work in Australia, and internationally, Vin worked to realise his vision of a world whose people understand that we do not own this earth, but are trustees for its future, and that we should live in harmony with nature. He has justly been called the '*father of conservation in Australia*'.

In memory of Lucy Serventy who seventy years ago became a Life Member of the Society and so began a lifetime interest in conservation.

In memory of Dr Dominic Serventy, who as the elder of the eight strong Serventy clan, played a leading part in encouraging their interest in natural history. He is regarded as among the world's greatest ornithologists.

Our intention is to present the award to those who labour as a volunteer in the conservation field for a love of nature and a determination that it should be conserved.

In 2015 the name changed to the Serventy Conservation Award.

### Value of the Award

The Australian Wildlife Society will award a distinctive trophy, a framed certificate and also a cash reward of \$1,500 to the winner.

Many wildlife conservationists in the past have suffered financially for their devotion to the cause. This cash award will be a tribute to their dedication. The distinctive trophy will be a constant reminder that the wildlife conservation movement has remembered their work in the past, just as history will remember the same achievements in the future.

### Nominations

Nominations for the **Serventy Conservation Award** should be made in writing to be received by our Society by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Nomination forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.australianwildlife.net.au](http://www.australianwildlife.net.au). Completed nomination forms can be sent to the Australian Wildlife Society by email to [info@australianwildlife.net.au](mailto:info@australianwildlife.net.au), or mailed to PO Box 42 Brighton Le Sands.

### Selection Procedures

The decision on the granting of each year's Award will be decided by a full meeting of the Council of the Australian Wildlife Society.

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the National Office on telephone 02 9556 1537 or by email [info@australianwildlife.net.au](mailto:info@australianwildlife.net.au)

***Founded in 1909 and dedicated to the conservation of Australia's unique wildlife***

