The Founders Award has been named to honour the Foundation Members of the Institute and to recognise their contribution to the development of packaging technology in Australia.

The Founders Award shall be given for outstanding performances which in a real way enhances the profession of Packaging Technology.

All Members of the Institute and Non-Members of good standing in the community shall be eligible for nomination for the Founders Award.

The Founders Award will be made at most once in each calendar year and only when there is a candidate considered worthy of the honour.

Presentation of the Founders Award will be made by the National President at a suitable function eg: AIP National Conference, Annual General Meeting, National Technical Functions.

Nominations for the Founders Award may be made by individuals or by Branch Committees and must be in the hands of the National Director by 30th of April of each year. If no nominations are received by that date no Founders Award shall be made in the following calendar year.

Nominations must provide the following information:
- Full name
- Private and Business addresses
- Current and previously held positions Institute Status
- Community contributions and any awards and recognitions for same reasons for the nomination with supporting documentation, including references from third parties.

The President and National Director shall compromise an evaluation panel to assess all nominations received and to make a recommendation to the Board of the institute as to whether one of the nominees should receive the Founders Award for that year.

A suitable inscribed plaque shall be the token of the Founders Award the real value of which shall be the honour rather than the token.

The National Office shall be required to maintain a register of all recipients of the Founders Award.
Nominee: ________________________________________________________________________________

Nominated By: (name) __________________________________________ (grade) _____________________

I have known the nominee for ________________________ years

Seconded By: (name) __________________________________________ (grade) _____________________

I have known the nominee for ________________________ years

Branch: ______________________ Branch Chairman ___________________________ Date ____________

NATIONAL OFFICE

Received: ___________________________ Actioned: ___________________________

Board Meeting Date: ___________________________ Decision: ___________________________

Branch Notified - Date: ___________________________

Nominee notified on: ___________________________

Award made on - Date: ___________________________ Venue: ___________________________