**GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION FOR THE**

**DON KERR VETERINARY STUDENT AWARD**

The Don Kerr Veterinary Student Award commemorates the work of the late Don Kerr who died in November 1992 while serving as President of the Association. Don was an enthusiastic cattle practitioner and dedicated educator of veterinary undergraduates. The Award is conferred on a final year veterinary student from one of the veterinary schools for academic achievement and exceptional commitment to cattle medicine.

**A selection panel consisting of:**

* Appointed convenor with cattle expertise;
* President of the Australian Cattle Veterinarians;
* A senior lecturer in cattle medicine from a veterinary school that has not submitted a nomination.

will judge the applications.

A comprehensive outline of no more than 500 words should be provided of the student’s achievements as they relate to –

1. Academic performance at identified University as a veterinary undergraduate student generally and in cattle medicine in particular;
2. Demonstrated commitment to cattle medicine in terms of involvement with student groups focussed on cattle medicine and related interests;
3. Other contributions that demonstrate an interest in and commitment to the cattle industry and the veterinary profession.

A citation of no more than 200 words providing a succinct summary of their achievements and interest in cattle medicine (to be used when the Award is presented at the AVA Annual Conference).

The panel members will assess each application and score them as they see appropriate. The scores will be tabulated and a final decision of the panel will then be made.

**The Award consists of -**

* 3 years Student membership to the AVA and ACV;
* Certificate;
* Cheque to the value of $250;
* Complimentary AVA Conference registration on the day of the award presentation.