**Background**

The Sir Rupert Hamer Award is awarded annually in honour of our inaugural Chieftain, Sir Rupert Hamer AC, KCMG, ED. Except for Life Membership, this award is the highest honour bestowed on a person by Pipe Bands Victoria (PBV). Previous recipients of the Award are listed at the end of this nomination form.

**Criteria**

A nominee should be a person who has made a significant contribution and personal commitment to supporting the objectives of PBV and/or the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Association (VHPBA) over a period of many years. The nominee’s contributions may be as a piper, drummer, drum major, tutor, administrator, or a combination of these roles.

**Nominations**

A nomination may be submitted by an official of PBV (Executive or panel member) or by a member of a Victorian Band registered with PBA. The nomination must be signed by the President and Secretary, or if necessary by another Officer, of the Band or the PBV Executive.

The nomination must also be supported by a written statement from at least three (3) referees, each of whom are able to comment on the nominee’s contribution(s).

**Closing date**

Nominations with referees’ statements are to be submitted **by email** to the PBV Office not later than by **5pm Friday 3rd March 2023.**

All nominations are to be sent to: [secretary@pipebandsvic.com](mailto:secretary@pipebandsvic.com)

(All nominations submitted by the closing date will be acknowledged to confirm receipt.)

**Announcement of 2023 Sir Rupert Hamer Award recipient**

The 2023 Sir Rupert Hamer Award will be presented at the Melbourne Highland Games and Celtic Festival in Croydon on 26th March 2023.

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| Address of nominee |  | | |
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| Details of contribution made by nominee to PBV / VHPBA | | | |
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| **Attach further comments on the blank page if space is insufficient** | | | | |
| Referees (attach a supporting statement from each referee) | | | |
| Referee 1  (name and email) | |  | | | | |
| Referee 2  (name and email) | |  | | | | |
| Referee 3  (name and email) | |  | | | |
| Moved (President) | |  | | | | |
| Seconded (Secretary) | |  | | | | |

(If a President or Secretary of a Band is the nominee then other Band members or a PBV Office Bearer can move or second the nomination)

Additional space for further information (if required):

Previous Sir Rupert Hamer Award Recipients

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| 1990 | RJK Semple BEM OAM (dec) | 2021 | J Young |
| 1991 | M Johnstone OAM | 2022 | J McIvor |
| 1992 | L Zillies (dec) |  |  |
| 1993 | R Gallacher OAM (dec) |  |  |
| 1994 | A Sell |  |  |
| 1995 | D Blair |  |  |
| 1996 | F Roberts (dec) |  |  |
| 1997 | D McP Reid (dec) |  |  |
| 1998 | DR Reid (Rodger) |  |  |
| 1999 | I Morrison |  |  |
| 2000 | B Neal OAM |  |  |
| 2001 | C Sinclair |  |  |
| 2002 | E Christie |  |  |
| 2003 | W Russell |  |  |
| 2004 | R Campbell |  |  |
| 2005 | Not awarded |  |  |
| 2006 | A McCormick (dec) |  |  |
| 2007 | J Brown |  |  |
| 2008 | B McLeod |  |  |
| 2009 | P McLoughlin |  |  |
| 2010 | H Gillespie |  |  |
| 2011 | L Postlethwaite |  |  |
| 2012 | R Bates |  |  |
| 2013 | T McLeod |  |  |
| 2014 | B Symington |  |  |
| 2015 | R Stewart |  |  |
| 2016 | H Dilks |  |  |
| 2017 | L Hardy |  |  |
| 2018 | R Bennett |  |  |
| 2019 | I Clarke and P Parson |  |  |
| 2020 | T Troup |  |  |