

# ROYAL FEDERATION OF AERO CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA

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<b>2006</b>	SEAN TANNER	ROYAL VICTORIAN AERO CLUB <b>For establishing of six Australian National Speed Records</b>
<b>2007</b>	No Award	
<b>2008</b>	JOHN WALLINGTON	AUSTRALIAN BALLOONING FEDERATION INC <b>For Piloting a Kavanagh E-400 Hot Air Balloon – VH OOP to an altitude of 11,533 metres (37,839ft) establishing a new absolute altitude record for balloons in Australia</b>
<b>2009</b>	ANDREW ELDRIDGE	ROYAL AERO CLUB OF WA <b>For his outstanding success in competition flying . Being Overall Champion of Western Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2008. Being a member of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships Team representing RACWA in 2008, 2009, 2010 And representing Australia in Aerobatics and Forced Landing in New Zealand as part of the Wings International Team 2010</b>
<b>2010</b>	KEN EVERS TIM PRYSE	BENDIGO AERO CLUB BENDIGO AERO CLUB <b>In Recognition of “millions Against Malaria” Round the World Flight in an Australian Manufactured Aircraft</b>
<b>2011</b>	No Award	
<b>2012</b>	No Award	

<b>2013</b>	RYAN CAMPBELL	Frogs Hollow Flying Group  <b>For his outstanding achievement in being the first teenager in history to fly a single engine plane solo around the world in 2013. His journey covered 15 countries, 4 continents and 24000 nautical miles, with 180 hours in the cockpit.</b>
<b>2014</b>	No Award	
<b>2015</b>	No Award	
<b>2016</b>	No Award	
<b>2017</b>	MICHAEL SMITH	<b>For circumnavigation in his Searay Amphibian 'Southern Sun'. Flying through 25 countries, visiting 80 cities on the 32,000 mile trip, taking 480 hours flying time and seven months to complete</b>