

Queensland Dahlia Society wish to nominate
Don Litster for the DSA Hall of Fame Award.

Year of Nomination 2025

Outstanding contribution to dahlias in Australia as a hybridiser.

Don was not involved in hybridizing

Outstanding contribution to dahlias in Australia as an exhibitor and/or judge.

Don grew many different types and varieties and proudly exhibited at various dahlia shows. His aim was, maybe not always to win prizes, but to bring to the public, types that were not always common, showing the diversity of his favourite flower. He was an accredited Dahlia Judge.

Outstanding contribution to dahlias in administration.

He became president in 2002. Don was forever trying to advance the society, bringing ideas and suggestions to meetings. We often joked that to get one suggestion through the meeting, he would have to often present three, but he was not deterred. He encouraged growers, including novice growers, into exhibiting at local and country shows. At the Annual General Meeting in 2013 Don was made life member of the Queensland Dahlia Society for his services to the Society.

Outstanding contribution in promoting the dahlia and supporting new growers and exhibitors.

Don keenly promoted dahlias where possible and spent much time at shopping centre shows and our main shows engaging with people and encouraging them to become involved with his favourite flower.

Outstanding contribution in an active capacity in local societies.

To further the interest of dahlias Don was listed on the Queensland Council of Garden Clubs guest speaker list and did many presentations at garden club meetings.