

Portland Dahlia Society wish to nominate **Joe Daniel** for the DSA Hall of Fame Award.

Year of Nomination 2025

Outstanding contribution to dahlias in Australia as a hybridiser.

Joe raised many dahlias under the Rokewood prefix including Rokewood Candy, winner of the first seedling event at Victoria Dahlia Society show. Also Rokewood Anne, Kathleen, Dawn and many more.

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

Joe was the holder of 3 judges badges which allowed him to judge at Melbourne, South Australia, New South Wales and many Victorian country shows.

Outstanding contribution to dahlias in administration.

Joe was President of the Western District Dahlia Society of Ballarat for many years when in 2025 they were forced to close their doors due to lack of members.

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

Joe was a mentor for many new exhibitors including Helen Martin, Willie Hawker, Bruce Millard and many more. He was always putting himself out to help new members.

Outstanding contribution in an active capacity in local societies.

Joe helped many clubs in the city and country area to get established and was only a phone call away if they needed help or advice with club issues.