

PLA Awards of Excellence

The Frank Stewart Award

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- ◆ Frank Stewart was the first Federal Government Minister of Recreation.
- ◆ First awarded in 1985, the Frank Stewart Award is the most prestigious individual award bestowed by Parks and Leisure Australia.
- ◆ It recognises the significant contribution made to the development, promotion and advocacy of the parks and leisure industry through a persons personal and professional endeavours.
- ◆ A Frank Stewart Award winner receives Honorary Life membership to PLA

And the winner is.....

Sally Jeavons



Commitment to PLA

- ◆ A former Associate Fellow of Royal Australian Institute of Parks & Recreation
- ◆ A member of Parks and Leisure Australia since its formation
- ◆ A regular presenter at regional and national conferences
- ◆ An ongoing contributor to PLA, speaking at conferences and seminars on a regular basis.
- ◆ An advocate for sound planning practices & looking at the broader picture
- ◆ A commitment to high professional standards
- ◆ Mentored students and colleagues
- ◆ Sharing of knowledge and experience

Commitment to Industry

- ◆ 25 years of high quality professionalism
- ◆ 15 years Director & principal planner of @leisure consultancy
- ◆ Valued member of countless educational advisory boards and magazines
- ◆ Leadership and advocacy on quality accessible and inclusive play opportunities for children with disabilities
- ◆ President 1983-89 of Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria Inc.), an Executive Committee member (1990-93) and was made a Life Member in 1994.
- ◆ Has made a major contribution to local government organisations across Australia
- ◆ Strong advocate for all recreation and leisure planning matters
- ◆ Pioneered solutions to parks and leisure issues – sportsground fees and charges, accessible play opportunities, skate and bmx opportunities and open space planning

Commitment to the International Industry

A member of a broad number of international professional organisations including:

- ◆ International Leisure Studies Association since 1987
- ◆ Canada Parks and Recreation Association since 1980
- ◆ Australian & New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies since 1990
- ◆ World Leisure since 1991.(Member of Research Commission 1999).
- ◆ A Council member of **International Association for the Child's Right to Play** from 1987-90, and a Director on the international Board 1989 – 93.

Congratulations Sally Jeavons HLMPLA

