

**Camellia Society Tasmania Inc. nominated Mr Jim Scott for the Hazlewood Award** for his work with the Society over a period of twenty seven years.

Jim and his wife Dawn, joined the Society in 1982 and within the first year Jim had become the sort of member every club wants—hard working, interested, sociable, positive & motivated.

In 1983 Jim joined the committee and right up to 2006 held an official committee position – Talks Co-ordinator, Editor, Vice president, President, Correspondence Secretary, culture notes for the Newsletters, and Reporter to Camellia News. He had the challenge in his first year on the committee of finding a speaker for each meeting.

He worked long and hard for the Society, Jim with Mick Haddon-Cave made it possible to have displays of camellias at Centre Point Hobart, and at the Claremont Spring Show. Although Centre Point is no longer used, we are still involved with the Claremont Show, and Jim is always there at the two day show. He worked hard for our major event of each year—the three day Hobart Horticultural Show held in the City Hall—setting up, and also as steward and judge.

Always sharing his knowledge of camellias, not only with members, but also the general public, he gave numerous talks to garden clubs to promote camellias as a worthy garden shrub. As a result of this Jim has become well known in Tasmania in the garden club circuit, and is still asked to talk to many clubs.

A keen contributor to our trading table, he has also nurtured and grown many camellias for raffles.

He was awarded our society's Certificate of Merit for twelve years of outstanding service.

In 2002 Jim registered C.japonica 'Tiffany's Dawn' a camellia he had raised from a chance seedling.



June McLeod presenting Jim with his award

