

**Nomination for Award of “Fellow” for Peter & Margaret Levick, conjointly nominated by Hume Camellia Society Inc. 12 June 2011**

“The objects of Camellias Australia Incorporated are to encourage investigation and research into matters concerning the genus *Camellia*, to collect information and publish the findings, and by appropriate means to make the genus, its species, hybrids and cultivars known and appreciated throughout Australia.” (C.A. Constitution §2)

Peter and Margaret Levick have achieved much, both individually and as a team, over many years, in fulfilling the aims stated above.

Both Peter & Margaret have been actively involved in the society currently known as New South Wales Camellia Research Society Incorporated for more years than most people would like to admit to, and between them have held virtually every available position—currently those of President, Treasurer & Public Officer, Membership Secretary, Reporter to Camellia News, Supper Co-



ordinator and Director & Friend of Eryldene Trust, Judge (and more). Margaret also has an active role in maintaining Eryldene’s E. G. Waterhouse Library and has been able to display many of these resources at meetings of camellia societies and garden clubs at which she (&/or Peter) has been speaking. The filing of Affiliate newsletters, Camellia News and other National Council records are also part of Margaret’s involvement in the E. G. Waterhouse Library.

At the national level both have served for many years—Peter as a Councillor since the 1980s and as Treasurer and Public Officer for over 10 years; Margaret was Secretary for 14 years working with 5 Presidents. They have both been actively involved in the organisation of many National Congresses and Camellia Shows. Peter has been an accredited judge for numerous years and for a short time was one of the Judging Coordinators. Peter has judged at the shows of many Affiliates and at National Shows. Peter and Margaret have assisted at the Narrandera Camellia show for 28 years, their input being appreciated and leading to the present high standard & recognition of this annual town event.

The international camellia scene has also benefited by the ICS membership of Peter and Margaret, who have travelled overseas for most International Congresses, Peter being a Vice-President for 6 years and both are currently Australian Directors of the ICS. Camellias Australia has benefited from these Congresses as Peter and Margaret have not only promoted Australian camellias, but have brought back memberships from delegates from other countries. Between congresses they have also travelled to a number of international symposiums, camellia societies and shows, Peter judging at some of these.

Peter and Margaret Levick have each greatly assisted Camellias Australia in the fulfilment of their aims at local, state, national and international levels for many years, more than satisfying the requirements for the award of “Fellow of Camellias Australia Inc.