

The recipient in 2005 of the Walter Hazlewood Award went the Ray Garnett of Camellias Victoria Inc.

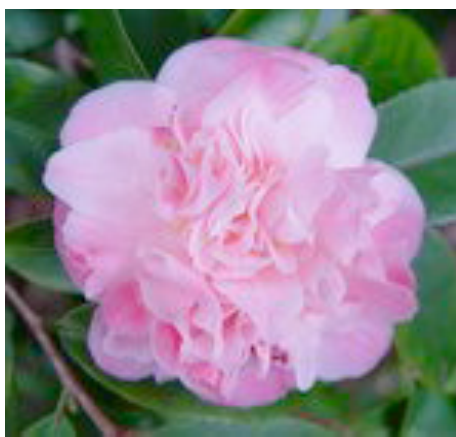
Ray has been actively involved with Camellias Australia Inc. (Formerly known as The Australian Camellia Research Society Inc.) at both state and federal levels for more than thirty years. He took over the role of National Registrar from Mr. Alec Jessep in 1985 after assisting him for some years. He has performed this work with efficiency and dedication and has a great knowledge of all camellia registrations made in Australia. Ray has also been recognised for his scientific



work with camellias and was awarded the E.G. Waterhouse Medal in 1993. He has been a successful hybridiser of small-leaved, small-flowered hybrids but has been selective in the choice of plants that he has registered. 'Sweet Jane' and 'Sweet Emily Kate' are his best known introductions and more recently the Japonica 'Federation'. 'Sweet Jane' was endorsed by all affiliated camellia societies as 'Camellia 2000' whereby, a considerable amount of the royalties was donated back to the National body. He received recognition for his work with Camellias Victoria by being awarded the Merrillees Gold Medal for his outstanding work at state level. In 2002 he was appointed a Fellow of the A.C.R.S. for his service. The Walter Hazlewood Award has been awarded for his outstanding role as National Registrar in its own right.



C.japonicaa 'Federation'



C hybrid 'Sweet Emily Kate'



C. hybrid 'Sweet Jane'