

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

..... Phone .....

Club or Society (if applicable) .....

Qualifications and/or occupation .....

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Brief description of entry .....

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Approx. dimensions & weight ..... (enclose photo if possible)

Equipment used in construction (e.g. lathe, drill press, hand tools, etc.....

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Other information relating to the entry (e.g. outline of construction and

assistance received, if any) .....

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Australian Model Engineering undertakes that the privacy of entrants will be respected.

I hereby declare that:

1. I have personally constructed at least 75% of my entry.
2. I was under 25 years of age as at 31 December, 2018.
3. I agree to the conditions of entry & that the judges decision will be final.
4. I agree to display the entry at the 2019 AALS Convention site for the purposes of judging.

Signature ..... Date .....

### Conditions of Entry

Younger model engineers are making great contribution to the hobby, even though they are often hampered by having less access to tools and resources than older model engineers. AME instigated this award in 1993 to encourage under 25s to show their talents; to engender a spirit of encouragement in more experienced model engineers; and in a small way to foster the growth of participation by people in the younger age range.

We've been pleased to hear that a number of under-25s have been spurred on to complete their models by the thought of participating in the award.

If you fit the age criteria, photocopy the entry form on this page and either post it to AME or email to editor@ameng.com.au.

#### Age criteria

If you turned 25 before 31 December 2018 you are not eligible.

#### Entries

May be any model or experimental engineering item or model. For example it can be a steam, diesel or electric outline locomotive; steam, internal combustion, electric, hot air and Stirling cycle, stationary or mobile plant or road vehicles; boats or ships with any form of power drive; marine plant; workshop equipment, jigs, fixtures and aids to manufacture; clocks and other horological or astronomical items; electronic, programmable logic, digital and analogue controls and monitoring of any of the above models or any other item(s) which the judges consider relevant to model engineering.

#### Judging

The following is taken into consideration:

- Age of the entrant and skills relevant to age.
- The ambitiousness of the project.
- The workmanship of the project.
- The access to workshop facilities.
- The location to resources and materials.
- The formal skills of the entrant.

The above is intended to even out the playing field so that the judges may look at each entry all things considered. The idea is that the thirteen year old student (with no formal mechanical skills) from the Back O' Bourke who works in a tin shed with pistol drill, hacksaw, file and hand scraper to build a model of a ferris-wheel has as much chance as the 25-year-old qualified thou-splitting toolmaker with a CNC workshop and limitless resources who has turned out a VR H class 4-8-4 with working stoker engine!

#### Have a go!

The presentation will take place at the AALS convention this coming Easter. The perpetual trophy will be awarded at the AALS presentation night on Sunday evening. A prize (to keep) relevant to the winner's interest in the hobby will also be presented.

So come on all you younger model engineers, let's see the tables with plenty of entries on them at the convention this Easter!

**Entries close 5pm, 22 March.**