



• MEMBERSHIP HONOUR BOARD •

The Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers (SA) Inc. Is the professional body representing the specialist interests of Auctioneers & Appraisers in South Australia with Members and affiliations in other States of Australia and Internationally. The Society is a vibrant body of top class practitioners who strive to raise the professional standards of its members through benchmark training and the respected Golden Gavel Awards and School's Auction Idol Competition and Awards where Members and Students aspire to excellence by competing. Life Members who have outstanding service to the professions and to the process of Auctioneering & Appraising are recognised and awarded as high achievers.



Patron of the Society Paul Henry FSAA (Life)

This prestigious award was made to Paul Henry at the News Australia SA~BankSA Golden Gavel Awards in 2003. It is the highest award ever given to a Member of the Society of Auctioneers & Appraisers (S.A.) Inc. to pay tribute to his devotion, passion and dedication through networking and lobbying to ensure the development and growth of the ideals and principles of the Society.

Paul has served on the Board of Management, served as President 1997-1998, and has served in an advisory capacity to the Board since. It is in recognition of outstanding service to the Society and its Members and attests to unrelenting passion and commitment to the Society. Paul is also a Fellow and Life Member of the Society.



Hall of Fame Recipient – Legend Anthony Toop FSAA (Life)

Anthony Toop was honoured in June 2013 with one of the Society's highest accolades, gaining membership to the Hall of Fame for extraordinary service to the Society and the profession due to his achievements including creation of the Golden Gavel in 1993, developing the Society training video "The Art of Auction", turning the Society into a vibrant business and leaving a legacy where today, 21 years later, the Society leads Australasia in auction innovation.

Anthony was honoured again on the 30th Anniversary of the Golden Gavel Live in May 2022 with Legend status. Legend status is reserved for a Society Hall of Fame recipient who has gone way beyond their position of President and Life Member to alter the direction of The Society and showcased us into the media and given stature and recognition of the public, both locally and internationally.



Hall of Fame Recipient Brett Roenfeldt FSAA (Life)

This prestigious award was made to Brett Roenfeldt at the News Australia SA~BankSA Golden Gavel Awards in 2005. The Hall of Fame is an accolade of the highest honour recognising a Life Member of the Society whose contribution and commitment to the Society and to the professions of Auctioneering and Appraising is both extraordinary and unique.

Brett has served on the Board of Management, served as President in 1996-1997 and is recognised as South Australia's foremost Trainer, Mentor and Coach for the Real Estate and Auction Industry. As Head Trainer for the Society, Brett has educated hundreds of students through innovative personal training including Real Estate, General and Livestock. Brett is an ambassador for the Society and has provided valuable experience on matters of Legislation in relation to Auction. Brett is also a Fellow and Life Member of the Society.



Hall of Fame Recipient Garry Topp FSAA (Life)

On Friday 18th May 2007 Garry Topp was inducted into the Society's Hall of Fame, the second only recognition of its kind in the Society's 25 year history. Garry has served on the Board of Management for eight years, is a Past President, Fellow and Master Auctioneer and is three times winner of the General Auctioneer category for the best General Auctioneer in South Australia and has been instrumental in the training of General and Livestock Auctioneers. Garry has a unique passion for the Society, is a motivator and the driving force behind all aspects of the Society and is a major contributor in placing the Society at the forefront of the professions in Australasia. Garry received a standing ovation from the 300 strong audience on presentation of the Award.