

Distinguished Service Award

Dr Robert Campbell Magarey

Dr Robert Magarey has been a member of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society for more than 30 years. During this time he has made many significant contributions to the science of plant pathology, particularly in the fields of soilborne disease (through the Australasian Soilborne Diseases Symposia) and sugarcane diseases (through Sugarcane Technologists Pathology Groups). Robert has undertaken many roles for the benefit of our Society, including that of President, International Society for Plant Pathology Councillor and leader of several sub-committees; but it has been his hard work and supportive nature that have been of most benefit to all of us. Robert's outstanding mentorship and guidance, over the last 10 years, have greatly assisted our Society to become the successful organisation it is today.