



THE AWISA JOHN TIDDY MEMORIAL AWARD

Commemorating the late John Tiddy's contribution to the Australasian furniture and woodworking industry, and his contribution to AWISA.

Six apprentices from around Australasia will receive \$2000.00 towards their educational expenses, plus an all-expenses paid overnight visit to the AWISA 2018 exhibition.

Applications close
11 May 2018.

AWISA 2018 TAKES PLACE AT
ICC SYDNEY EXHIBITION CENTRE,
DARLING HARBOUR, SYDNEY 4-7 JULY 2018

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The Australian Woodworking Industry Suppliers Association established the John Tiddy Memorial Award in 2008 to commemorate the late John Tiddy's contribution to the Australasian furniture and woodworking industries, and his contribution to AWISA.



JOHN TIDDY

John Tiddy started work in the furniture hardware industry in the 1950's, and spent over 48 years in the industry. In that time he introduced many now familiar brand names to the Australia market, and many new and innovative products. An enthusiastic and decisive person, one of John's greatest contributions to the woodworking industry was in being one of the people most responsible for the founding of the AWISA exhibition. He served as AWISA's first chairman from 1986 until 1992, and then served continuously on the committee until his death in 2006. This award has been created in his memory.

THE AWARD

The award is for six apprentices in the woodworking industry to receive all-expenses paid overnight trips to the AWISA 2018 exhibition, plus \$2000.00 towards their training course fees. In Sydney the winners will also attend a celebratory dinner.

Awards will be made to one apprentice in each of the following areas of Australasia: NSW/ACT; Queensland; Victoria/Tasmania; South Australia/Northern Territory; Western Australia; and New Zealand. If the NSW/ACT winner is from metropolitan Sydney, this winner will also be invited to stay in the city overnight, but will also receive an airfare to attend a relevant trade show in Melbourne or Brisbane.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be between 18 and 29 years of age as at 31 December 2017. They must have completed at least two years of training through TAFE or a similarly accredited training organisation as at 31 December 2017. Their employment and training must be in a field covered by the AWISA exhibition – furniture manufacturing, cabinet making, kitchen manufacturing, joinery, shop and office fitting, or other woodworking industry. Employees of companies represented on the AWISA Ltd board are ineligible.

CRITERIA

Applicants must be of good character, and be highly regarded by their employer for their skill, knowledge, application to work, responsibility and innovation. Applicants need not necessarily be the best trainee in their course, but must be acknowledged as a good all-round student who performs diligently and courteously. If there is something in an applicant's personal background that makes them a more worthwhile recipient, this will be taken into account.

SELECTION PANEL

Judging will be conducted by a committee consisting of a representative from AWISA, a representative of an end-user trade association, and a training organisation representative. The decision of the panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT

Applicant's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

EMPLOYER

Company name: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant's position/job description: _____

Date applicant commenced work with company: _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Name of institution: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Trade course title: _____

Applicant's progress to date: _____

AWISA LTD MEMBER

Company name: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

The applicant should attach letters from their employer, their training organisation, and from an AWISA Ltd member stating reasons why they are nominating the applicant, and stating reasons why the applicant meets the criteria of the award. (See paragraph headed "Criteria".) The list of AWISA Ltd members is available at www.awisa.com. If the applicant does not know any employees of AWISA Ltd members, they should seek the advice of their employer or contact AWISA.

Applicants should also attach their own letter in support of their application, giving any details of their personal background, community activities, or other reasons that make them a worthy applicant.

Once AWISA Ltd has selected a short list, the selection panel may contact one or more of the nominees for further information to assist in making the final decision.

Applications must be received by AWISA Ltd by 11 May 2018. AWISA Ltd will acknowledge receipt by email or by writing to the applicant's home address. Winners will be announced by 8 June 2018.

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

I agree to accept the decision of the selection panel as final and binding. If selected I am able to travel to Sydney arriving Thursday 5 July 2018 and returning Friday 6 July 2018. I shall accept the authority and direction of AWISA Ltd during my visit. If successful I allow my name to be publicised by AWISA Ltd. I declare all information in this application to be correct.

I attach letters from my employer, training organisation, an AWISA Ltd member, and from myself.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

PRIVACY

The personal information provided in this application will be used only for the administration of the award and will not be used by AWISA Ltd for any other purpose, and it will not be released to any other parties.

Please direct any enquiries and mail applications to:
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The 2016 winners of the John Tiddy Memorial Award

Douglas Keith of Conder, ACT;
Ranii Wiari of Pacific Pines,
Queensland; Nicholas Johnston of
Roelands, WA; David Irvine of Timaru,
New Zealand; Nathan McMahon
of Brunswick West, Victoria; Michael
McKim of Kelvin Grove, Queensland;
and Chris Thompson of Elizabeth East,
South Australia.