**Mike Bowles Book Award**

Mike Bowles was QEST’s Membership Co-Ordinator for many years. To honour his commitment and hard-work, the Mike Bowles Book Award was established in 2012. All financial QEST members are eligible to be awarded this award. The award is offered in every ‘odd’ year and presented at QEST’s annual conference - ConQEST.

The Mike Bowles Book Award aims to acknowledge and show appreciation for a Queensland Education Science Technician who has made a significant contribution to achieving the objectives of QEST.

**The objectives of our association are:**

* To further the professional image and the recognition of the technical role of Science technicians within the education system;
* To establish and maintain a communication network to link all association members;
* To encourage the professional development of Science technicians through provision of a wide range of training programs.

**Award conditions:**

1. This award is to be administered on odd numbered years ie 2013, 2015, 2017;
2. Call for applications and the announcement of the recipient will be published in LabLINK;
3. The prize is a book prize to the upper value of $150;
4. All nominees must be current financial members of QEST and have not received this award in the past;
5. A written submission of no longer than 200 words must be submitted to the executive committee and their decision is final.

**Winners of Mike Bowles Book Award:**

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| **Year** | **Member Name** |
| 2013 | Jill Clothier, Brisbane Grammar School, Brisbane |
| 2015 | Not awarded |
| 2017 | David Wild, Chanel College Gladstone |