ROBYN CARR CUP

for Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery Informatics

Background

In 1990 five forward thinking nurses, one of whom was Theatre Nurse Robyn Carr, attended the International Nursing Informatics conference in Melbourne. Following this event, in 1991 they organised the first Nursing Informatics Conference in New Zealand, and then having identified other interested nurses, established Nursing Informatics New Zealand (NINZ). Robyn Carr led the evolving NINZ and went on to become New Zealand's international representative and eventually became World Chair of the Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group of the International Medical Informatics Association Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (IMIA-NI).

Robyn Carr was a leader in bringing NINZ into a permanent relationship with the New Zealand Health Informatics Foundation and, as a result, HINZ emerged as the national body embracing and guiding the role of informatics in the wider health industry in New Zealand.

The Robyn Carr Cup, provided by Robyn Carr, was established in 2010, to provide encouragement for nurses and their involvement with nursing informatics, to continue the legacy of her pioneering role in New Zealand. This award recognises sustained support of nursing informatics in New Zealand. Furthermore it recognises the central role nurses have had, and continue to have, in supporting the profession, each other and the wider interests of the health informatics community.

Aim

Maintain and continue to promote nursing informatics in New Zealand.

Criteria

- Financial member of HINZ for minimum 3 years.
- Active and sustained support of digital health, nursing and/or midwifery for minimum 3-year period.
- Evidence of supporting HiNZ Nursing and Midwifery Special Interest group Terms of Reference (which can be found here).

Selection Committee:

- Current or previous HiNZ NMI executive member
- The current NZ IMIA-NI Society Representative
- A previous Robyn Carr Cup recipient

Calling for Nominations

Nominations will be called for via the HiNZ NMI Newsletter and forum at least six weeks before the annual HINZ Conference and NMI workshop. When a call for nominations is made a closing date will be indicated. Nominations to be sent to emma.collins@otago.ac.nz

Awarding the Robyn Carr Cup

Cup and Certificate to be presented at annual HINZ conference. Cup is held then returned to HINZ one month before the next annual conference, for engraving for the next recipient.