

Andrea Rutley

ASEG Service Certificate

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CITATION

An ASEG Service Certificate for distinguished service by a member to the ASEG, is awarded to Andrea Rutley. The award is made primarily for Andrea's significant contributions to the organisation and running of ASEG conferences over many years, and her contributions to the ASEG Federal Executive.

Andrea was a member of the 2001 ASEG Brisbane Conference Organising Committee (COC). As is the tradition one member of the most recent COC joins the Conference Advisory Committee (CAC). This role fell to Andrea in 2001, and she continued as a member of the CAC for 10 years to 2011. Andrea also served on the ASEG Federal Executive from 2008 to 2011 as Vice-President in charge of conferences.

During this time she had the difficult job of being the interface between the Federal Executive and the Organising Committees of the 2009 Adelaide and 2010 Sydney conferences. Andrea used her excellent inter-personal skills to facilitate good interaction between the COC, CAC and Federal Executives, all of which present different interests and priorities for the organisation and outcomes of the conferences.

Initially the ASEG had not planned to hold its own conference in 2012 due to the International Geological Congress (IGC34) planned for Brisbane that year. Andrea became the ASEG representative to the IGC34, attending numerous organising meetings. When it became clear that it would be worthwhile for the ASEG to host its own conference in Brisbane in early 2012, Andrea also became Co-chair of the ASEG 2012 Conference, which involved more input due to the shorter preparation time allowed.

As Co-chair she was responsible for negotiating on a regular basis with the professional Conference Organiser and many other stake holders. She and fellow co-chair Wayne Mogg led the Brisbane 2012 COC to a very successful conference. The ASEG2012 conference was a also financial success bringing a good surplus to the ASEG's funds.

Andrea has enthusiastically supported and contributed to the ASEG for many years, and is a worthy recipient of the ASEG Service Certificate.