

Best Overall Sheep and Beef Cattle Paper at Annual NZVA Conference

Background

The South African carved stick (known as an Induna stick) is awarded for the best paper at the annual NZVA Conference. Induna means "Chief", and the chief of an African tribe would always carry such a stick to help him with controlling the tribe.

This Induna stick was presented to the Society of Sheep and Beef Cattle Veterinarians by the South African Livestock Health and Production Group at the 2005 International Sheep Veterinary Congress (ISVC) in Crete in recognition of our society having hosted the 2nd ISVC at Massey in 1989.

The award is presented at the end of the annual NZVA Conference in June, apart from 2013 when the 8th ISVC was used in lieu of the annual conference.

Papers are judged by selected members of the Committee of the Society of Sheep and Beef Cattle Veterinarians. Both paper content and delivery of the presentation are taken into account.

Nominations can be made to sheep-beef@vets.org.nz.

Past recipients

Year	Name	Year	Name
2022	Paul Kenyon	2013	Dave Leathwick 'Best Plenary Speaker'
2021	Emma Cuttance		Ian Gill 'Best Keynote Speaker'
2019	Matt Hood	2012	Fraser Hill
2018	Anna Nelson	2011	Hugh Blair
2017	Neil Sanderson	2010	Robert Dempster
2016	Derrik Moot	2009	Clive Bingham
2015	Andrew Bates	2008	Paul Hughes
2014	Jim Gibbs	2007	Virginia Williams
			Craig Johnson