

Honours and Awards

Dr Max Keniry, was awarded a Yamagiwa-Yoshida Travel Fellowship from the International Union against cancer.

Mr David Lupton, a PhD candidate in the Synthesis and Mechanism Group, received the prize for the poster showing the most creative chemistry at the RACI Organic Chemistry Annual Symposium held at the University of Western Sydney on December 3rd.

Dr Ken McRae was the recipient of the Dean's Prize in Chemistry in 2002 for the best thesis submitted within the RSC during 2001. The thesis was entitled "cis-1,2-Dihydrocatechols – versatile synthons for the stereoselective assembly of natural products".

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Professor Lew Mander was awarded the David Craig Medal for 2002, which is the Australian Academy of Science's most prestigious award for chemistry.

Emeritus Professor Alan Sargeson was elected member of the Royal Physiographic Society in Lund, Sweden, an ancient academy (1772) sponsoring natural sciences, medicine and technology.

Ms Rebecca Taylor, a PhD candidate in the Synthesis and Mechanism Group, received 2nd prize for her poster presented at the IUPAC International Conference on Organic Synthesis held in Christchurch, New Zealand in July.

Dr Ray Withers was awarded the 2002 John Sanders Medal by the Australian Society for Electron Microscopy for his outstanding contribution to the study of structural and compositional modulations in ceramics and minerals using electron diffraction and TEM imaging.

A symposium was held in honour of **Professors Denis Evans** and Keith Gubbins at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London on April 16, 2002 at which Professor Evans presented a lecture on The Fluctuation Theorem in Statistical Mechanics.