

DR JARVIS NYE TROPHY



Jarvis Nye was born in the 1800s in Rockhampton. The family moved to Brisbane, and he graduated in Medicine from Sydney University in 1913. He joined the Australian Army but was turned over to the British Army. He spent three years as a hospital doctor in France where he was gassed and wounded.

When he came home, he specialized in medicine not surgery, which he had been doing in France. He was extremely sick from the gassing, so was sent to practice in Atherton because the doctors thought he would not live. However, he gave up smoking and lived to 84.

He made many trips to the Mayo Clinic in America and wrote several medical books. He was very keen on gardening and made lots of trips to places like Bali to see the plant life in those countries and it was on those trips that he brought home many Balinese artifacts.

Dr Nye was a firm believer that outdoor activity, especially gardening, was essential for a healthy mind and body. On his death, many of his treasures were bequeathed to the Queensland Council of Garden Clubs. Karana Downs Garden Club was lucky enough to be entrusted with one of his Balinese artifacts and *is presented to a member who has shown exceptional support to the club over a long period of time.*

Winners of the Jarvis Nye Trophy:

2003	Marge and Jack Harvey	2021	Robyn Aitcheson
2004	Sheila Warner	2022	Desley Dann
2005	John Kyriazis	2023	Cecelia Jackson
2006	Carole Scheinpflug		
2007	Susan Stewart		
2008	Wyn Peggie		
2009	Margaret King		
2010	Sally Shaw		
2011	Raema McCoy		
2012	Robin Batton		
2013	Hilda Groenenberg		
2014	Kath Stumer		
2015	Jan Flanigan		
2016	Sue Wilson		
2017	Chris Fenwick		
2018	Hazel Newman		
2019	Georgie Napier-Munn		
2020	Erin Falvey		