## Alan Devlin Microwave Enthusiasts Award ("AD") – 2018 – Call for Nominations

The Alan Devlin "AD" Microwave Enthusiasts Award, established by its namesake in 2016, is awarded annually in recognition of worthy individuals for Achievement in the Field of Amateur Microwave Operation in one or more of the following key areas:

Construction and operation of microwave equipment.

Talent and enthusiasm in promoting microwave activity.

Mentoring of others into microwave operation.

The award is driven by nominations from within the VK microwave community which are then assessed by an independent panel of peers.

The award is presented annually at the GippsTech conference and comprises a commemorative plaque and a substantial cash award sponsored entirely by Alan VK3XPD.

## The call for nominations is now open for the 2018 Award.

The AD panel invite nominations from the microwave community for individuals who meet one or more of the "Key Selection Criteria" above. We ask that you look around your local microwave group or around the whole VK microwave community for an individual operator to put forward. Who is out there helping others get started in microwaves? Who is trying new things? Who is building? Who is pushing things forwards?

Nominations will be accepted in the form of a simple and short written statement indicating the reasons why your chosen nominee should be recognised for this year's award.

It is likely that every local group or club has at least one individual worthy of nomination.

Nominations may be e-mailed to <u>vk4uh@wia.org.au</u> ensuring that "AD AWARD NOMINATION" appears in the subject line or by post QTHR

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