##  DATTA Vic DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR 2013

There are four DATTA Vic Design and Technology Educator of the Year awards:

* New to technology teaching
* Primary educator of the year
* Secondary educator of the year
* Leadership in Design and Technology Education

New to technology teaching

This new award is for recognition of the outstanding contribution to the Technology Learning Area for teachers within their first 3 years of teaching.

**Criteria**

This could for instance, be awarded for:

* The ability to engage students
* A sound understanding of the Technology curriculum
* Positive contribution to a Technology team (school or regional)

And also at least one of the following:

* Involvement in setting up or assisting in new programs
	+ Promoting the Technology area in the school and/or wider community
	+ Creative approach to technology teaching and curriculum planning
	+ Effective use of a range of digital technologies in the Technology classroom

### Primary educator of the year

This award is for excellence in the teaching of design and technology and/or systems engineering education in a primary school environment.

This could for instance, be awarded for:

* Excellence in the development of a new technology program
* Innovation in the teaching of technology education
* Continuing excellence in the teaching and promotion of technology education in a primary setting.

**Criteria**

* The teacher is a classroom teacher (includes specialist teachers).
* The program developed/delivered falls within the curriculum guidelines
* The teacher displays excellence in his/her approach to the teaching of technology education in line with current pedagogy.

### Secondary educator of the year

This award is for excellence in the teaching of design and technology and/or systems engineering education in a secondary school environment.

This could for instance, be awarded for:

* Excellence in the development of a new technology program
* Innovation in the teaching of technology education
* Excellence in integrating technology education
* Continuing excellence in the teaching and promotion of technology education in a secondary setting.

**Criteria**

* The teacher is a classroom teacher
* The program developed/delivered falls within the curriculum guidelines
* The teacher displays excellence in his/her approach to the teaching of technology education in line with current pedagogy.

### Leadership in Design and Technology Education award

This award is for excellence in the person’s contribution to design and technology and/or systems engineering education, either for ongoing work or for a special contribution during the past year.

This could for instance, be awarded for:

* Excellence in the development of a technology education support materials
* Excellence in the promotion of the technology education
* Excellence in the delivery of technology education professional development
* Excellence in liaising with other organisations about technology education
* Contributions to technology education that have assisted teachers in schools.

**Criteria**

* The educator has contributed the technology education outside their normal teaching/work
* The educator exhibits an outstanding or unique understanding of technology education that has allowed others to develop their skills/understanding.
* The educator exhibits sound pedagogical skills and/or an ability to get alongside teachers of technology and progress the study of technology education in the state or national setting.
* The educator exhibits leadership in the field of technology education.

**Recipients of awards will receive:**

* Framed certificate
* $100 cheque
* A copy of an image of them being presented with the award.

Awards will be presented at the DATTA Vic Annual Conference 2014.

The winners will be listed in the DATTA Vic News in 2014.

A profile of each of the winners including a photo will be included in the first semester edition of *2014 TECHNOTES*.

NOTE:

* One of the recipients will be nominated for the DATTA Australia Technology Educator of the Year award.
* All nominees must be members of DATTA Vic - either individual or through their school.
* Possible recipients need to be nominated by someone who can provide reasons for the nomination.

Please return the following nomination form to the DATTA Vic Office by **15th November 2013**.

## **DATTA Vic TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR 2013**

## **Nomination form**

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Please use block letters/print clearly.

Please return this form to the DATTA Vic office by 15th November 2013.

**Category for this nomination: (Please tick one)**

Primary Educator of the Year

Secondary Educator of the Year

Leadership in Technology Education

 New to teaching

**Name of person being nominated** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Work details of person being nominated

**School or place of work:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Home address of person being nominated (optional)**

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**Reasons why this person is suitable for this award** (please limit reasons to **one (1)** page only)

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**Name of person making the nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**