

Ray Brougham Trophy Award winners

Past recipients include:

- ✦ Soil and legume scientist, Professor Tom Walker
- ✦ Dairy farmer and ryegrass developer, Trevor Ellett
- ✦ High country specialist and educator, Professor Kevin O'Connor
- ✦ TV rural programme producer Frank Torley, of "Country Calendar" fame
- ✦ AgResearch seed production specialist, Mr Peter Clifford
- ✦ The corporate farming enterprise, Brownrigg Agriculture, of Hawke's Bay
- ✦ Dr Bill Rumball, pasture and amenity plant breeder of AgResearch Grasslands
- ✦ Dr Doug Phillips, inventor of the low-impedance electric fencing concept at MAF Ruakura in the 1960s
- ✦ Mr Lester Fletcher, who discovered and researched endophyte fungi effects in ryegrass and tall fescue
- ✦ Grassland bull-beef farmer Harry Wier, who pioneered the TechnoSystem of intensive grazing management
- ✦ Mike O'Connor, for wide-ranging research on pasture nutrient management, and effective extension of results
- ✦ Dave Clarke, currently Principal Scientist Dairy NZ. Dave worked for Ray Brougham in early his career and in hill country systems at Ballantrae. Now recognised for his input into innovative dairy farm systems.
- ✦ John McKenzie, GM of PGG Wrightson Seeds Ltd in recognition of a long career involved in the agricultural industry. This included starting as a farm consultant, working in the animal live export trade, founder of seed business Agricom Ltd, as well as horticultural, arable and dairy farming interests.
- ✦ Greg Lambert, past Agricultural Systems Group leader AgResearch, for outstanding achievements and leadership in hill country pasture research, development of effective sheep and beef forage grazing systems and better educational methods of conveying knowledge and technical information to farmers and industry users.