



Foundation

ROB CHALONER PRIZE SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Rob Chaloner Prize should be advertised on the website, at every YSLF event and in the Kokoda Newsletter.
2. Nominations must be completed using the nomination form located on the Kokoda Foundation Website (no other mode of nomination is to be accepted).
3. All nominations must be received by the closing date indicated on the nomination form.
4. Nominations will be judged by a sub-committee of two Kokoda Foundation Directors appointed by the Kokoda Foundation Board.
5. Judging must be complete within 30 days of the closing date.
6. Judging must take into account the following criteria for the individual:
 - Has demonstrated strong leadership and management skills.
 - Has demonstrated superior strategic analytical skills.
 - Has demonstrated initiative in launching and/or leading events that benefit other young strategic thinkers.
 - Has worked harmoniously with others and demonstrated characteristics of a strong team player.
 - Has demonstrated capacities to research and write quality strategic analysis.
 - Has either worked within, or aspires to work within, the Australian national security community, broadly defined. The Australian national security community is defined here to include all Commonwealth and State Government departments and agencies, the Australian Defence Force, police forces, relevant parts of defence industry and also relevant academic and independent research institutions.
 - Is aged 35 years or below at 1 January of the year of the award.
7. Each nominee's referee should be contacted to verify the response to the above criteria on the nomination form.
8. The sub-committee will present their recommendation to the Chairman of the Kokoda Foundation for endorsement.
9. The prize will be presented by the Chairman of the Kokoda Foundation at the YSLF Congress in the second half of the year.