

# Member Awards - Bruce Turner AM

In this series we feature IIA-Australia Members who have been recognised with awards past and present.

## Name

Bruce Turner AM

## Location

Blue Mountains, west of Sydney

## Professional role

Previously chief audit executive prior to retirement from full-time work.  
Currently sitting on audit committees and boards in semi-retirement.

## What award did you receive?

Bob McDonald Award 2008.

## How did the award come about?

Was fortunate to lead a number of successful internal audit teams. As an example, StateRail was awarded the prestigious Commitment to Quality Improvement Award by the IIA-Global in 2004 when I was the chief audit executive and was one of only two ever Australian recipients. The Bob McDonald award also recognised my efforts in promoting and supporting the profession throughout the Asian Pacific Rim during my quarter century membership at that time.

## What came out of receiving the award?

I guess the kudos helped me to secure continued investment in my internal auditing teams and ultimately the profession. Leveraging the recognition also helped us to be seen as an employer of choice enabling me to build another strong team at the Australian Taxation Office.

## What are you doing now?

Writing my fourth book called 'Rising from the Mailroom to the Boardroom' which is due out next year, and waiting keenly the release of my latest book 'Powering Audit Committee Outcomes' which will be released before Christmas this year.

