

FRANK TURNER AWARD - 1998

Charlie Bishop

As last year's recipient of the Frank Turner Trophy it is now my privilege of honour to present it to this year's winner.

This award came from a suggestion by our own long-time and talented member Diana Lockyer with the help of Nan Archibald. We purchased an old Spotmatic, had it gold plated and mounted it on a hardwood base.

Each year as Diana suggested, it is presented to the person who, in the opinion of the past three winners, has contributed whole heartedly their time, talent and energy to the benefit of the club.

As you can imagine a lot of our members do just that but one person did stand out above the rest to merit this year's award.

To put the record straight he joined the club in 1990, is a truly gifted artist in black and white, colour, and in the darkroom, a knowledgeable camera buff, originator (along with Leon Beard) of the annual swap shop, which keeps the club solvent (about \$10,000 so far!)

We all love this guy for his positive attitude and delightful personality. The club is rich in every sense of the word because of his contributions. Ladies and gentlemen - Charlie Bishop.

(Presented by Bill Rea)