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The Hon Shane L Stone AC PGDK QC
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Dear Shane,

On behalf of my late Father, and Mother, I wish to convey our sincere gratitude for all you have done in serving the Award during an outstanding six year term.

My Father spoke of your accomplishments often and was truly impressed at your superior leadership as Chair.

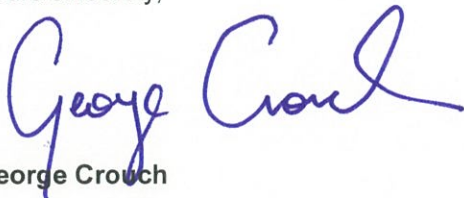
Your achievements are too numerous to list, however, I do feel it is important to recognize your contribution towards, amongst other things, securing self-funding through the new Participant registration model, growing Award Ambassador numbers to over 100, achieving greater State Government relationships and recognition of the Award through personal initiatives, and being a consistent and reliable spokesperson for the Award.

My Mother, Shanny Crouch, joins me in expressing thanks and gratitude to you in offering to defer your resignation due to my Father's ill health. It was a huge disappointment to him that he was ultimately unable to accept the position of National Chair.

We would also like to acknowledge Josephine's efforts in championing the Award during your tenure.

Thank you for playing such a significant role in an organization dedicated to enriching the lives of so many young Australians.

Yours sincerely,



George Crouch