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## Industry Awards <sup>[1]</sup>

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### The Charles Todd Medal Honour Roll

The first Charles Todd Medal for Excellence in Communications was established by ATUG (the Australian Telecommunications Users Group) in 1992. This prestigious medal was awarded every year until ATUG ceased operating at the end of 2011.

The tradition of awarding the Charles Todd Medal annually for outstanding contributions to telecommunications has been continued by TelSoc since its inception in 2013, with the warm support of former ATUG Managing Directors Rosemary Sinclair and Allan Horsley, and of ATUG's long-term General Manager Elizabeth Lawler.

The Charles Todd Medal is named in honour of [Sir Charles Todd](#) <sup>[2]</sup>, the leader of the team which connected Darwin to Adelaide by telegraph in 1872 and thus Australia to London and the rest of the world. Arguably, the global telegraph network was the original digital 'world wide web'.

### The winners of the Charles Todd Medal to date are:

2017	Paul Budde
2016	Simon Poole
2015	Teresa Corbin
2014	Simon Hackett
2013	Michael Malone and Mike Quigley
2011	David Tudehope
2010	Bevan Slattery
2009	Stephen Conroy
2008	Roger Bamber
2007	Trevor Barr
2006	Neville Stevens
2005	Brian Perkins
2004	Richard Alston
2003	Doug Campbell
2002	John Edwards

2001	Allan Horsley
2000	Larry Williams
1999	Allan Fels and Rod Shogren
1998	Peter Gerrand
1997	Tony Shaw
1996	Neil Tuckwell
1995	Warwick Smith and Brian Johns
1994	John Almgren
1993	Bob Horton
1992	John Hullett

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