

Roger Asbury Award



The Roger Asbury Award for outstanding service to the Rotary Club of Cambridge was established by our Club as a recognition of individuals who have significantly contributed to the work of the Club over an extended period.

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The sculptor was Matthew Sanderson, son of one of our members. Scroll down to see what Matthew wrote this about the sculpture.

Roger Asbury Awardees

John Barrett	16 April 2019
Rosemary Turner	20 March 2018
Joint Award to Graeme Minto and David Spreadbury	19 April 2016
John Grieve	26 March 2013
Paul Henry	21 April 2011
Graeme Minto	30 September 2008
Alex Cook	13 March 2007
Francis Hookham	26 April 2005
Roger Asbury	22 April 2003

Matthew wrote this about the sculpture:

This hand woven hemisphere is made from over three hundred metres of pure copper wire. The dendritic web's individual components rely on their neighbours as might the nerves of one's hand or the streams of a river delta. Accentuated depth, lamination and direction adds qualities of speed and flow to the surface. By graduating the strands very delicate structures can be formed using wire as fine as a hair. The surface has been acid stripped and plated with nickel to resist oxidation.

The centre of the form is a double skinned orb, behind it a comet's tail. From here the web rappels upwards and outwards to form a new perimeter cell wall. This structure is a portrait of potential energy and hopefully reflects the efforts of a man who has inspired others with his acts of kindness. The Roger Asbury Award shall be rewarded to others who may deserve the honour of being recalled as a selfless and wholly generous person.

