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Dear Pete,

I am delighted to inform you that the Geological Society of Australia has awarded you the W.R Browne medal for 2021. The W.R. Browne Award is *for distinguished contributions to the geological sciences in Australia*.

Specifically, the GSA National Awards Committee noted your contributions to research, teaching and to the GSA. You have been influential in development of models pertaining to the assembly of the Australian continent through time. In addition, we would like to recognise that you have made a significant contribution to teaching over many years including as a mentor and role model to geoscientists. You have also contributed significantly to the GSA through your roles as SGTSG Chair and as an Ambassador for the GSA.

The GSA awards will be presented at the AESC in February 2021 – so I request that you keep this news confidential until the official announcement at your award ceremony. It is planned that your award be presented after *Murray Hitzman's* plenary talk on Thursday, 11th February. We will be in touch regarding the logistics.

Once again, please accept my congratulations on behalf of the GSA.

Best Wishes,

Joanna Parr
President Geological Society of Australia