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Nomination from

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The FAI Gold Parachuting Medal.

This Medal was established by the FAI in January 1968. It may be awarded annually for an outstanding accomplishment in connection with parachuting. This may be in the realm of sport, safety, or, at the option of the Commission, an invention. It cannot be awarded to delegates to the FAI Parachuting Commission. The cost of the Medal is covered by the revenue from a 10,000 US \$ endowment fund provided by Mr. J.A. Istel, President of Honour of the FAI Parachuting Commission.

Nominee: *Phil Onis*

Brief Reasons: Phil Onis is Australia's single most experienced skydiver in Australia, having completed over 30,000 skydives, in over 25 years. He is the first Australian to have achieved this milestone. Mr Onis has competed in many State and Australian Championship events and is a life member of the Australian Parachute Federation. Mr Onis is also a very experienced pilot with a class 1 instrument rating and over 3,500 hours in Single and Twin engine turbine aircraft as well as being a Helicopter pilot. Mr Onis is the director of Sydney Skydivers; one of the largest parachuting training operations in Australia. Mr Onis runs offices in Cairns, Fraser Coast and Sydney. Sydney Skydivers also ran the Australian National Championships 8 years in a row under the direction of Mr Onis.

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