



## **FAI GENERAL AWARDS 2017**

### MEDALS

FAI Silver Medal

**Graeme WINDSOR** (Australia)

FAI Bronze Medal

**Tengku ABDILLAH** (Malaysia)

Sabiha Gökçen Medal

**Alfia SEMENOVA** (Russia)

Louis Blériot Medal

**Francis ROMAN** (USA)

De La Vaulx Medal

**Fedor KONYUKOV** (Russia)

### DIPLOMAS

FAI Group Diplomas of Honour

**Model Aeronautical Association of Australia** (Australia)

**Nedre Romerike Flyklubb – Veteranflygruppa** (Norway)

**Etalon-Invest** (Russia) - Astronautics

**Vyazemsky Aviation Training Centre** (Russia) – Aeronautics

Paul Tissandier Diplomas

Australia

Doug NANCARROW

Brazil

Gustavo Henrique ALBRECHT

Canada

Gerry YOUNGER

Chile

Marcos Arellano VENEGAS

Czech Republic

Jan BRSKOVSKY

Denmark

Henning ROMME

France

Philippe CHETAIL

France

Hughes DUVAL

United Kingdom	James TANNOCK
Hungary	Vince FERINC
Hungary	László MÉSZÁROS
Israel	Omri TALMON
Norway	Tom Erik Soerensen
New Zealand	Tom DAVIES
New Zealand	Gavin WILLS
Portugal	Francisco Manuel Caeiro MARTINS
Romania	Georges CRAIOVEANU
Russia	Anatoliy SYRCHIN
Russia	Viktor DEGTYAR
Russia	Tamara GMYZINA
Serbia	Aleksandar STOJANOVIC
Turkey	Hasan Yalçın OLGUN
USA	Richard A. Ionata

**FAI AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES**  
**FOR THE YEAR 2017**

AWARDS FOR BALLOONING

Montgolfier Ballooning Diplomas

*Best sporting performance in Gas Ballooning*

**Kurt FRIEDEN and Pascal WITPRAECHTIGER** (Switzerland)

*Best sporting performance in Hot Air Ballooning*

**Sebastian MSUYA** (Canada)

*Best sporting performance in Roziere Ballooning*

**Fedor KONYUKOV** (Russia)

*Major Contribution to the Development of the Sport of Ballooning*

**Ales KUBICEK** (Czech Republic)

AWARDS FOR GLIDING

Lilienthal Gliding Medal

**Patrick PAUWELS** (Belgium)

AWARDS FOR PARACHUTING

Gold Parachuting Medal

**B.J. WORTH** (USA)

Faust Vrancic Medal

**Klaus RHEINWALD** (Germany) & **Michael COOPER** (Canada)

AWARDS FOR AEROMODELLING

Aeromodelling Gold Medal

**Bob BROWN** (USA)

Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal

**Paul EISNER** (United Kingdom)

Alphonse Penaud Aeromodelling Diploma

**Daniel VARTOLOMEI** (Romania)

Frank Ehling Diploma

**Shoji YAMADA** (Japan)

AWARDS FOR ASTRONAUTICS

Yuri A. Gagarin Gold Medal

**Major Tim PEAKE CMG** (United Kingdom)

Odyssey Diploma

**Dr Piers John SELLERS OBE** (United Kingdom) - *posthumous*

AWARDS FOR HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING

Hang Gliding and Paragliding Diploma

**Donnita HALL** (USA)

Pepe Lopes Medal

**Ben PHILPOTT** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR MICROLIGHTS

Ann Welch Diploma

*Microlight*

**Jan BEM** (Czech Republic)

*Paramotor*

**Barry HOLLERAN** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR AMATEUR-BUILT AIRCRAFT

Phoenix Diploma

**Nigel LEMON FRAeS** (United Kingdom)

Mignet Diploma

**Serge PENNEC** (France)

AWARDS FOR ROTORCRAFT

Gold Rotorcraft Medal

**Ryszard WITKOWSKI** (Poland)

AWARDS FOR AEROBATICS

Leon Biancotto Aerobatics Diploma

**Peter BESENYEI** (Hungary)

AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENT

Angelo D'Arrigo Diploma

**Siemens & Extra** (Germany)