

# MEDIA RELEASE

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Today, the Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA) announced Jumbo Interactive Limited received the 2025 Enhanced Company Governance award and Data3 Limited the Most Effective Shareholder Communications award.

## **ASA reveals annual ASX company award winners**

Acknowledging strong corporate governance in ASX-listed companies.

**May 2025** - The voice of Australian retail shareholders, Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA), is delighted to announce the recipients of its fourth ASA Awards at its 2025 Investor Conference in Sydney today, highlighting ASX companies for peak governance standards.

Congratulations to Jumbo Interactive (Enhanced Company Governance) and Data3 Limited (Most Effective Shareholder Communications) for continuing to improve their corporate governance in ways that are positive and impactful for shareholders.

## **2025 ASA Award Winners**

### **Enhanced Company Governance Award | Jumbo Interactive Limited (ASX: JIN)**

This company award is attributed to a company that has lifted the quality of its corporate governance.

### **Australian Shareholders' Association, CEO, Rachel Waterhouse said:**

"Jumbo has been steadily improving its governance since ASA began monitoring the company about 5 years ago. This includes the addition of several skilled and experienced Independent Directors and Chair and the removal of unusual options from the remuneration plan. Remuneration is now in sync with almost all of ASA guidelines and the quantum is reasonable. An improved Board skills matrix and very shareholder friendly communications and meetings is another positive".

### **Susan Forrester AM, Chair, Jumbo Interactive Limited, stated:**

"On behalf of Jumbo, I would like to thank the ASA for this special recognition. At Jumbo, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and good governance. Our Board regularly reviews its processes to ensure effective oversight, risk management, and the integrity of our corporate reporting. We believe that fostering a culture of continuous improvement to our governance practices not only benefits our shareholders in the long term but also supports our people and the wider community. This award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the whole team at Jumbo, and we look forward to continuing to build on these foundations for the future".

## Most Effective Shareholder Communications Award | Data3 Limited (ASX: DTL)

### Australian Shareholders' Association, CEO, Rachel Waterhouse said:

"Data3 was required to change the way they recognise sales in FY24 due to new accounting standards. They did a great job showing comparisons with and without the change, year over year, so that shareholders had a clearer picture of actual business performance".

### Brad Colledge, CEO & Managing Director, Data#3, stated:

"We are honoured to receive the Most Effective Shareholder Communications award. This recognition highlights our commitment to transparency, clear communication, and the continuous improvement of our engagement methods. Our Annual Report continues to be refined to make complex information more digestible for our shareholders and align with best practice. Additionally, our hybrid format for AGMs and shareholder updates ensures all shareholders can participate effectively. On behalf of myself and the Board, we look forward to continuing to harness the power of people and technology for a better future, with the support of our shareholders".

### Enhanced Company Governance Award:

- Jumbo Interactive Limited (ASX: JIN)
- Evolution Mining Limited (ASX: EVN)

### Most Effective Shareholder Communications Award:

- Data3 Limited (ASX: DTL)
- DroneShield Limited (ASX: DRO)
- Sandfire Resources Limited (ASX: SFR)
- ARB Corporation Limited (ASX: ARB)

## ASA Individual Awards

ASA acknowledge leading Australian retail investor volunteers and contributors through its 2025 Individual Awards

### Highlights

- The **Lifetime Achievement Award** has been awarded to 4 ASA volunteers;
- **Monitor of the Year Award** is awarded to **Paul Donohue**; and

- **Convenor of the Year Award** is awarded to **Peter Bacon**.

## 2025 ASA Award Winners

### **Monitor of the Year Award – Paul Donohue, Queensland**

Paul is an exemplary company monitor who embodies ASA's values. He recruits and leads Queensland monitors with strength and assurance, providing them with quality training and mentorship.

### **Convenor of the Year Award – Peter Bacon, Victoria**

Peter Bacon has consistently excelled in his role for over 20 years of service. He organises guest speakers well in advance, which ensures his meetings on the day are a success.

### **Lifetime Achievement Award – 4 Recipients:**

The four recipients listed below received their award because their leadership has helped the organisation achieve its strategic aims. They have also educated other members and stood up for their shareholder rights.

- John Cowling
- John Curry
- Fiona Balzer
- Allan Goldin

### **Australian Shareholder's Association, Chief Executive Officer Rachel Waterhouse said:**

"Congratulations to this year's recipients for their hard work and outstanding achievements. Thank you to all our members and the board subcommittee for participating in the nominations process. We really appreciate your responses and for awarding our volunteers".

"Peter Bacon (Convenor of the Year) and Paul Donohue (Monitor of the Year) are highly deserving recipients because they continue to reflect ASA's values of ASA and always work towards welcoming our members and providing them with new insights".

### **ASA Awards Finalists:**

#### **Monitor of the Year Award:**

- Paul Donohue (Winner)
- Robert Ritchie (Posthumously)
- Michael Muntisov
- Peter Gregory
- Malcolm Keynes
- Stephen van Emmerik
- Chad Moffiet

### Convenor of the Year Award:

- Peter Bacon (Winner)
- Keith Ready
- John Cowling
- Geoff McClelland
- John Parrot
- Sally Holywell
- Grant Jacquier
- Bernie Masters

### Lifetime Achievement Recipients:

- John Cowling
- John Curry
- Fiona Balzer
- Allan Goldin

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### About Australian Shareholders' Association

**Australian Shareholders' Association (ASA)** educates investors and gives retail shareholders a voice. It is Australia's largest, independent, not-for-profit individual investor association. ASA is passionate about keeping the market fair for the everyday, independent investor, and has been doing just that since 1960.

ASA's mission is to:

- Protect shareholders' rights;
- Make individual shareholders' vote count;
- Help individual investors on their investment journey; and
- Connect people to a community of investors.

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