

Please see below a new BAF award in memory of Dave Jerry.



Mr Dave Jerry, MBE.

Citation for the Dave Jerry Bursary

Dave Jerry was a well-respected and well-loved member of the Academy. He served for over twelve years on Committee, first as the Members' Representative and later as Assistant Secretary and Course Officer. He organised and staffed many of the coaching courses at Denstone, as well as other courses in his region. He was knowledgeable, friendly and very supportive of all who came to Denstone. With his background in the RAF and long experience in the fencing world, he was a fund of countless anecdotes and stories.

To commemorate Dave and to reflect his strong involvement in coach education, it has been decided to set up a Bursary in his name. This Bursary comes in the form of a significant cash donation, to be spent by an Academy member on furthering their Academy qualifications, either at Denstone, or on other courses run by the Academy.

Members of the Academy are invited to recommend coaches as candidates for the Bursary. Suitable candidates would typically be coaches just starting out on their coaching qualifications and who would welcome some support. It is expected that such a financial incentive will prove popular and there may need to be a choice between several candidates and, therefore, proposals should be supported by evidence of the candidate's need for the Bursary and of their long-term commitment to fencing and its coaching.

Please forward nominations to any member of the committee.