



Australia Day



Inspiring South Australian Women's Award

Celebrating the exceptional contribution of women in the community

Criteria and Award Information

The Inspiring South Australian Women's Award, which recognises an outstanding woman who has made a significant contribution to the community, is part of the Australia Day awards and honours. The Award is jointly coordinated by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and the Office for Women.

The award is provided by the Minister for Human Services, the Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, who is responsible for the Status of Women portfolio.

Award Categories

- Inspiring SA Women's Award
- Emerging Leader's Award
- A Commendation Award may be bestowed to encourage the future potential of the nominee

Nominee Requirements

Women nominated must:

- Be an Australian Citizen
- Work and reside in South Australia
- Have made an outstanding contribution to the community

Process of Nomination

- Explain the nominee's achievements and the reasons for the nomination
- Provide background information and any supporting materials

Nominations

close 1 November 2019

Outline how the nominee has made an outstanding contribution in their service to the community. This can be but is not limited to the areas of education, health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander initiatives, charitable and voluntary services, multicultural initiatives, arts and media, prevention of violence, sport and recreation, disability, science and medicine, business and environmental impact.

- Individuals and organisations may submit nominations
- Nominations should include a written submission from the nominating person or organisation of between 500-2,000 words

Sample Questions

- Tell us about your nominee - why do you believe they should receive the Inspiring SA Women's Award?
- How have they contributed to their community and gone above and beyond in the work they do?
- How has the nominee made an impact through their work in the community? Please provide examples.
- What difference has their work made to people's lives?
- What legacy has the nominee's efforts provided for the community?

Selection Criteria

- Achievement in their field
- Contribution to the community
- Evidence of leadership and as an inspirational role model

Process of Selection

- The Selection Panel will consist of representatives from the Office for Women, a community member from the Premier's Council for Women and the Australia Day Council of SA
- The Award will be announced and presented by the Minister for Human Services, Hon Michelle Lensink MLC, at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony at Government House
- Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged formally on Australia Day

2020 NOMINATION FORM

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Nomination Form:

Nominee (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information or testimonials of achievement.

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☐ INSPIRING SA WOMEN'S AWARD ☐ EMERGING LEADER'S AWARD

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Tell us about your nominee.

Why do you believe they should receive the Inspiring SA Women's Award?

How have they contributed to their community and gone above and beyond in the work they do?

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

Nominator (your details)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

☐ I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

Please return completed form before Wednesday 1 November 2019 to:

Australia Day Council of South Australia, Office 18, 240 Currie St, Adelaide SA 5000
or email to adcsa@adcsa.com.au