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Selection Criteria

Selection Criteria – Woman of the Year

- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan.
- Demonstrates significant contribution to the community, above and beyond employment and/or student duties.
- An inspirational role model for the Swan community.
- The individual's contributions have evidence of significant impact on the Swan community.

Selection Criteria – Senior Woman of the Year

- An individual aged 60+ as of 8 March 2024.
- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan.
- Demonstrates significant contribution to the community, above and beyond employment and/or student duties.
- An inspirational role model for the Swan community.
- The individual's contributions have evidence of significant impact on the Swan community.

Selection Criteria – Young Woman of the Year

- An individual aged 21 or under as of 8 March 2024.
- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan.
- Demonstrates significant contribution to the community, above and beyond employment and/or student duties.
- An inspirational role model for the Swan community.
- The individual's contributions have evidence of significant impact on the Swan community.

Selection Criteria – Scientist of the Year

- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan.
- A volunteer, employee, employer, educator, student and/or researcher in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics) field.
- Contribution in her relevant field, and how has the nominee put back into her field to support others.
- Future goals and likely impact.

- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made.

Selection Criteria – Women’s Sport Award

- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan, or;
A team (group) that is based/incorporated/plays within the Division of Swan.
- An *individual or team* who participates in local organised community sport competition as an athlete, coach and/or match official.
- Demonstrates significant contributions to the Swan community by fostering inclusion, participation and a sense of belonging for local people.
- Sporting excellence and achievement will be taken into account.

Selection Criteria – Social Cohesion Award

- Open to individuals, groups, teams and organisations who have developed or are developing a project which addresses pressing social issues.
- An individual currently resident in the Division of Swan, or;
A group, organisation or team that is based or conducts the majority of their activities within the Division of Swan
- The project may be at any stage of implementation (early – advanced).
- The project has demonstrated – or is very likely to result in – outstanding contribution to social cohesion based on its:
 - a) Impact
 - b) Sustainability
 - c) Innovation
 - d) Replicability

To ensure the Swan IWD Awards are representative of our diverse Swan community, consideration may be given to:

- Age
- Cultural and/or linguistic background
- Field of endeavour
- Socioeconomic status
- Location

Tips for Nominating

We all know at least one woman who is making our community a better place. It could be through local sport, volunteering, school, a personal connection, work or something else.

The Swan IWD Awards are an inclusive celebration of these people.

Nominating someone for an Award is not a difficult or long process, but a way to show appreciation and respect.

Award Categories

There are six award categories open for nominations:

1. **Swan IWD Woman of the Year**
Celebrating the achievements and significant contributions of an inspirational woman in the Swan community.
2. **Swan IWD Senior Woman of the Year**
Celebrating the achievements and significant contributions of an inspirational woman aged 60+ in the Swan community.
3. **Swan IWD Young Woman of the Year**
Celebrating the achievements and significant contributions of an inspirational woman aged 21 and under in the Swan community.
4. **Swan IWD Scientist of the Year**
Celebrating the achievements and significant contributions of a STEM educator, student, volunteer and/or researcher in the Swan community.
5. **Swan IWD Women's Sport Award**
Recognising an individual or team's significant contributions to Swan as an athlete, coach or match official in local organised competition.
6. **Swan IWD Social Cohesion Award**
In recognition of an individual or group's outstanding contribution to social cohesion based on the impact, sustainability, innovation and replicability of their activities.

General Tips

- Complete either an online or hard-copy nomination form and ensure it is received digitally, by email or by post before 11:59pm AWST on Friday, 23 February 2024.
- Make sure your nomination addresses the Award category's selection criteria.
- Support your nomination with personal stories, facts and/or statistics.
- Keep it simple, concise, genuine, personal and truthful.
- You can nominate a person(s) for one Award category per nomination form.
- You can submit as many nomination forms as you see fit.

The Nomination Form

Section 1 – Your details

- Fill in your name, contact number and email address
- You may keep your nomination anonymous – this means the person(s) you have nominated will not be advised that you have nominated them.

- If you wish your nomination to be anonymous, please let us know in the final question of Section 3 (“Is there anything else about the nominee(s) you would like the selection panel to know?”)

Section 2 – Who are you nominating?

- Let us know if you are nominating an individual or group
- Indicate one (1) Award category you would like to nominate a person(s) for
- Fill in the nominee’s full name, age, current residential suburb, email address and contact number
- Let us know if you know the nominee(s) and if they are a co-founder of an organisation
- You can let us know if your nominee is Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, from a culturally and/or linguistically diverse background, lives with disability, experiences socio-economic hardship

Section 3 – Reasons for nomination

Question 1 – Why are you nominating this person(s)?

- Outline why you believe your nominee should be considered for an Award.
- Keep it simple, personal and truthful!

Question 2 – Please give examples of the actual and/or potential impact this nominee(s) has had upon the Swan community.

- How have they changed our community in Swan (and if relevant, beyond Swan)?
- How could they change our community in Swan and/or beyond?

Question 3 – Describe the significant contributions made to the Swan community.

- Describe what your nominee has done that has inspired you to nominate them for an Award.

Question 4 – Describe how the nominee(s) are an inspirational role model for the Swan community.

- What values does your nominee(s) hold and demonstrate? What behaviours does your nominee(s) demonstrate?
- Has your nominee(s) overcome barriers and/or disadvantage?
- In short, how would you feel if you and/or a loved one emulated your nominee’s character and behaviour?
- You can use a real-life example that demonstrates why your nominee(s) is an inspirational role model for the Swan community.

Question 5 – Please give examples of the nominee’s excellence in their field.

- What has your nominee(s) done – or are currently doing – that is above-and-beyond expectations?

Question 6 – Is there anything else about the nominee(s) you would like the selection panel to know?

- If you would like your nomination to be anonymous, please note it here.
- You can let us know here if there is anything else about your nominee(s) that should be considered.

Where is Swan?

The Division of Swan is a federal electorate that includes the suburbs of:

- Ascot
- Belmont
- Bentley
- Burswood
- Cannington
- Carlisle
- Cloverdale
- Como
- East Cannington
- East Victoria Park
- Forrestfield
- High Wycombe
- Karawara
- Kensington
- Kewdale
- Lathlain
- Maida Vale
- Manning
- Queens Park
- Redcliffe
- Rivervale
- Salter Point
- South Guildford (part)
- South Perth
- St James
- Victoria Park
- Wattle Grove
- Welshpool.

You can check whether you and/or your nominee(s) are Swan residents [here](#).

A map of the Division of Swan is available [here](#).

Selection

All nominations received before 11:59pm AWST on Friday, 23 February 2024 will be considered by a panel that aims to be representative of our community in the Division of Swan.

All members of the selection panel have significant connections to the Division of Swan community.

The selection panel will consider nominations based on the Award category criteria.

2024 Swan IWD Awards – Selection Panel Membership

- Zaneta Mascarenhas MP – Federal Member for Swan
- Lyndsay Fitzgerald – CEO of Jacaranda Community Centre, Belmont
- Kate Lyon – Principal, High Wycombe Primary School
- Kate Doust MLC – State Member for South Metropolitan
- Dr Dayna Pool – Clinical Lead and Founder of The Healthy Strides Foundation
- Maisara Muzaffar – City of Canning Cultural Ambassador; Australian Islamic College (Kewdale)
2022 graduate; employment within the Division of Swan; Ubuntu Australia Board Member & volunteer

Key Dates

Applications Open: Monday, 29 January 2024

Applications Close: Friday, 23 February 2024 at 11:59pm

AWST Winners Notified: Friday, 1 March 2024

Awards Ceremony: Friday, 8 March 2024

I'm ready to nominate!

Great news!

[Online Nomination Form](#)

[Hard-copy Nomination Form](#) (return by post or email)

Further information

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