



# South Australian Women of Impact Awards: Nomination

## Application requirements

The South Australian Women of Impact Awards celebrate women creating positive change, recognising winners and finalists annually across four categories.

Before you begin your nomination, please prepare and have the following ready:

- the nominee's resume
- a biography of the nominee (up to 150 words)
- a photograph of the nominee
- a minimum of one referee endorsement
- consent from the nominee that if they win an award category, or become a finalist, their biography and photo will be displayed on the Office for Women website at <https://officeforwomen.sa.gov.au/>

**Please check box to indicate that all the application requirements have been met**

You can submit an online nomination at <http://officeforwomen.sa.gov.au/SAWOI-Form>

**Nominations close 30 May 2025 at 5.00 pm**

## Privacy statement

The Office for Women (OFW) will use information collected from this form for the purpose of evaluating your nomination. You are not lawfully required to submit a response. In accordance with our privacy policy, OFW undertakes to treat any personal information provided by you as confidential and only for the purposes indicated above. Any information submitted will only be retained for such time as necessary to carry out the purposes for which the information is collected or as required by law. Email addresses and any other contact details you provide will not be provided to a third party or added to a mailing list without your consent.

## Contact us

For further information and to return this form:

Email [DHSOFWGenderEquity@sa.gov.au](mailto:DHSOFWGenderEquity@sa.gov.au)

## Eligibility and Selection Criteria

### Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements to participate in the SA Women of Impact Awards:

- Women who have made a significant contribution to the SA community in any field
- Must reside in South Australia
- Cannot receive a future second award in the same award category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years
- Unsuccessful nominees can be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Nominations made by next of kin will be required to be made jointly with a third party not related to the nominee
- Nominees must be aged 18 years or over
- Posthumous nominations will be accepted
- Women who have not been recognised in other ways will be weighted higher than those who have already received significant recognition, honours or awards.

### Selection Criteria

Candidates must demonstrate the following:

- Active involvement in the South Australian community
- Impactful contribution to the community, based on nature, level of involvement, years of service and field of expertise or endeavour
- Long lasting effects of nominee's contribution
- Recognition as a leader or role model in the community
- Inspirational and leadership qualities
- Innovation and creativity
- Active promotion of the advancement of women's rights and social justice
- Special commitment to equity and diversity.

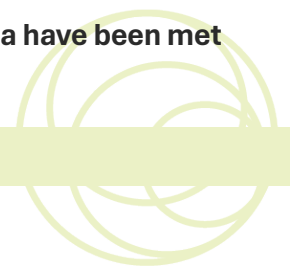
The Office for Women strongly encourages nominations of women from diverse communities, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, those from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds, the LGBTIQ+ community, women with disability and other minority groups.

The number of successful applicants will consist of:

- One winner for each of the four award categories
- 16 finalists who will receive a certificate of acknowledgement.

The finalists and winners of the SA Women of Impact Awards will have their biographies displayed on the Office for Women website.

**Please check box to indicate that all eligibility requirements and selection criteria have been met**



## Part 1 – Nominee

*All fields must be filled in*

Given name .....

Preferred name .....

Family name.....

Address .....

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Phone .....

Email .....

Occupation .....

Does the nominee identify as:

An Aboriginal person?  No  Yes

A Torres Strait Islander person?  No  Yes

Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?  No  Yes

Culturally or linguistically diverse?  No  Yes

Is this a posthumous award? That is, an award given after the person has died?

No  Yes

## Which award category are you nominating the nominee for?

*Please mark appropriate box*

**Impact in Industry Award**

Recognises a woman who makes an enduring commitment and impact within their industry that brings significant and lasting change. It highlights the commitment, innovation and leadership required to produce impactful outcomes within an industry.

**Impact in the Community Award**

Recognises a woman whose work creates positive change and transformative impact on their community. It highlights a contribution that brings real change to improve the lives of community members by fostering equality and diversity while demonstrating what can be achieved through purposeful action.



**□ Aboriginal Impact Award**

Recognises an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander woman who consistently contributes, advocates and challenges the status quo, achieving a shared vision for the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community, striving for equity, parity, and non-discrimination of her peers.

**□ Impact on ending Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence**

Recognises a woman who has contributed tirelessly towards working to end Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence. It highlights the time, skills and dedication to making a tangible difference in the lives of those impacted by DFSV, and demonstrates a commitment to long-term social change and a future free of violence for all SA women and girls.

**About the nominee**

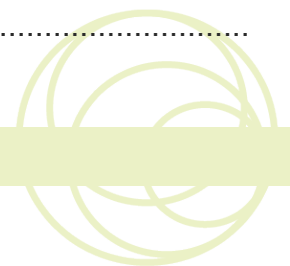
Please tell us why the nominee deserves to be nominated. The below questions have been set out to align with the section criteria. Please provide details but limit responses to 200 words.

How is the nominee actively involved in the South Australian community?

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What is the nature and the length of their involvement or action in their chosen field or endeavour?

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Please describe the nominee’s contribution to the community, field of work or endeavour and the lasting effects of their contributions including recognition as a leader or role model in the community.

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Please describe how the nominee possesses inspirational and leadership qualities and how they show innovation and creativity.

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How does the nominee actively promote the advancement of women’s rights and social justice as well as a special commitment to equity and diversity?

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**Part 2 - Nominated by**

Given name .....

Family name.....

Phone ..... Email .....

How do you know the individual you are nominating?

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**Part 3 – Referees who may be contacted if a nominee is shortlisted**

Please provide details of at least one member of the community who knows the nominee personally and/or professionally and can comment on their achievements and their impact.

**Referee 1**

Given name .....

Family name.....

Phone ..... Email .....

Occupation .....

What can the referee comment on?

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**Referee 2 (optional)**

Given name .....

Family name.....

Phone ..... Email .....

Occupation .....

What can the referee comment on?

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I confirm the referee(s) know I have provided their details to support this nomination

