

Guidelines for Completing Women of Achievement Award 2024

Zonta is an international human rights organisation building a better world for women and girls through education, service and advocacy.

The purpose of the Women of Achievement Award is to recognise women who have demonstrated a commitment to leadership in their community, and, as a result of their service, the community is a better place to live.

- Members of the Zonta Club of Bendigo are ineligible for the award.
- A nominee may not have been involved in a business or professional career. The nominee is being recognised because of her contributions to the community

The following 3 categories form the eligibility criteria for nominations. A nominee can meet one or more categories:

- Visionary Leader** – A woman who has been a major voice in the concept, design and implementation and/or promotion of a project that has helped to solve an issue or community need; or she has provided the leadership to implement someone else's idea.
- Community Work or Volunteer** – A woman who volunteers for one or more activities, but may not take the lead. She devotes hours to getting the "job" accomplished. You can count on her. She is reliable.
- Mentor** – A woman who has over a number of years, mentored other women, built relationships, shared skills and knowledge in a respectful way based on mutual respect. This might be formally or informally provided – but she has made a real difference.

The three categories outlined above define the areas of Nomination for the Zonta Club of Bendigo Women of Achievement Awards for 2024. A nominee must fit at least one of these criteria but could be considered under more than one. The Zonta Club of Bendigo reserves the right to award up to three Women of Achievement Awards but may choose to award less.

The winner(s) of the Achievement Award will be announced at the Zonta Club of Bendigo International Women's Day Dinner on Tuesday 5th March 2024. Shortlisting of candidates will occur after the advertised closing date. An informal interview may be arranged. The successful candidate for each category may be presented with an Achievement Award at the International Women's Day Dinner. Shortlisted candidates will be notified prior the IWD Dinner.

If you know a woman who meets the criteria for this year's award, please submit the Nomination Form – ***closing date Friday 23rd February 2024*** to the club email address. If you require any additional information contact the Coordinator Raelene Schmidt. Club Contact details are: zontabendigo@gmail.com



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Women of Achievement Award 2024 Nomination Form

I propose the following candidate as a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award for 2024.

Nominator:

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Candidate's Information

Name _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Home Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Category Visionary Leader Community Worker/ Volunteer Mentor

(please tick all that apply)

References

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees who have known the nominated candidate for at least 2 years.

Referees will be contacted if the nominated candidate is shortlisted by the judges.

Referee Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Phone _____

Email _____

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024



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1. Explain, in detail, why this candidate should be considered for a Women of Achievement Award. (max. 400 words)

2. List the candidate's activities as they relate to our focus on "women who have made a significant contribution to their community." (max 400 words)

Candidate Consent

I _____ consent for this nomination to be considered for the Zonta Club of Bendigo Women of Achievement Award.

Signed _____ Date _____

Candidate Photo/Video Release

I _____ consent for the Zonta Club of Bendigo to use photos and/or video of myself, both print and digital (including social media), to promote the Award and the Zonta Club of Bendigo.

Signed _____ Date _____