

Guidelines for Completing Women of Achievement Award 2019

Zonta is a global organisation of professional women working together to advance the status of women worldwide through 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. As a result of her service, the community is a better place to live.

- Members of the Zonta Club of Bendigo are ineligible for the award.
- It is not necessary for a nominee to have had a business or professional career. The individual is being recognised because of her contributions to the community

The following 3 categories form the eligibility criteria for nominations this year:

- 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 more than one activity, but doesn't take the lead. She devotes hours to getting the "job" accomplished. You can count on her. She is reliable.
- Mentor** – A woman who has mentored other women, built relationships, shared skills and knowledge in a respectful way, based on mutual respect over a number of years. This might be a formally or informally provided – but has made a real difference.

The three categories outlined above defines the areas of Nomination for the Zonta Club of Bendigo Women of Achievement Awards for 2019. A nominee must fit at least one of these criteria but could be considered under more than one criterion. 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 5 March 2019. Shortlisting of candidates will occur after the closing date, see below, and an informal interview will be arranged. The successful candidate for each category will be presented with the Achievement Award at the International Women's Day Dinner. Shortlisted candidates will be notified and they may either purchase a ticket to attend the dinner or attend the Women of Achievement Award Ceremony portion only.

So if you know women who meet these criteria for this year's award, please submit the Nomination Form – [closing date Friday 22 February 2019](#). Please contact Sarah Gee who is co-ordinating this award if you require any additional information her email address is: sarah_louise_gee@outlook.com or phone 5445 3307

Ann Horrocks – President Zonta Club of Bendigo Inc., Women of Achievement Award Nomination



Women of Achievement Award 2019 Nomination Form

I propose the following candidate as a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award for 2019.

Your Information (as 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 one)

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 _____

Referee Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____



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

Please 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 _____