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INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN'S AWARDS



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2024 ROTARY INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN'S AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Today the finalists in the **2024 Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards** – RIWA – were announced at the NSW Parliament House, Sydney.

The Hon. Jodie Harrison MP, Minister for Women, today announced the 18 NSW 2024 finalists for RIWA, proudly presented by the **Rotary Clubs of NSW**. These Awards are for non-Rotarian women in our communities throughout the State.

Minister Harrison said the Awards are a fantastic way of highlighting the enormous contribution of women in both our urban and rural communities across New South Wales. She thanked all who had submitted nominations this year.

“Each and every finalist fully deserves recognition for the tireless and generous work they do in their communities. They are role models and a true inspiration. I congratulate them on their nomination,” Minister Harrison said.

The Awards grow each year. The judges, comprising panels of Rotarians from across the State of NSW, have expressed how the high quality of nominations have made their task very challenging but also a wonderful honour.

RIWA Chair, Past District Governor, Sue Hayward is joined by our Awards Ambassador, Louisa Hope and the RIWA committee in extending their congratulations to each of our finalists.



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Finalists come from locations around our State, including the Local Government Areas of: Eden Monaro; Barwon; Upper Hunter; Bellingen; Sutherland; Canberra; Albury; Newcastle: Shellharbour and Sydney to name a few.

The RIWA committee is currently organising an Awards Ceremony to be held on Sunday 29 September 2024. Full details will be announced and circulated shortly, but we ask that you put the date in your calendars and “Share the Magic of Rotary” with us all.

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RIWA 2024 FINALISTS

Inspirational Woman	Nominee First Name	Nominee Last Name	Local Government Area
URBAN over 30	Bianca	Bennett	Northern Beaches
	Casey	Campbell	Canberra
	Susan	Pritchard	Heathcote
	Sahera	Sumar	Hills Shire
	Wendy	White	Campbelltown
RURAL over 30	Sarah	Barry	Eden Monaro
	Mary	Doolan	Barwon
	Deanna	Faulks	Upper Hunter
	Sherelle	Moore	Barwon
HEALTHCARE WORKER	Lynn	Forsyth	Bellingen
	Brooke	Gibbs	Hawksbury
	Dr Yin-Lan	Soon	Georges River
	Taylor	Wells	Sutherland
YOUNG under 30	Courtney	Hawke	Albury City
	Olivia	Hughes	Newcastle
	Lily-Rose	McLellan	Shellharbour
	Elissa	Simmonds	Penrith
	Jasmin	Wilson	Shellharbour