

Rotary
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2022 Inspirational Women's Awards



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NSW INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN'S AWARDS 2022

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

The Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards were launched on 28 April 2022 at NSW Government House, hosted by Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales and accompanied by Mr Dennis Wilson.

The NSW Inspirational Women's Awards are an initiative of the combined efforts of a group of passionate Women Rotarians in the Greater Sydney and Illawarra Clubs. In keeping with Rotary's motto of 'Service Above Self', the purpose of the Awards is to acknowledge and celebrate community service performed by women through their vocations, selfless gifts of their skills, and their time in various activities and endeavours. The Awards recognise the work done by women, the "quiet achievers", whose actions inspire others and make a real difference in their communities.

While individual organisations have specific internal awards, RIWA recognises service to the community across all sectors in each of the geographic areas of NSW. It recognises the NSW general community and is about commitment, dedication, perseverance, and proactivity in improving the lives of others.

The Awards are open to all women above the age of 18 across NSW and members of the public are encouraged to submit online nominations at <https://riwa.awardsplatform.com>

NSW Minister for Women, Regional Health and Mental Health, Bronnie Taylor MLC said:

"The 2022 Inspirational Women's Awards are a wonderful opportunity to shine a light on the enormous contributions women make across NSW. These Awards are a great way of acknowledging and congratulating these amazing women who selflessly and tirelessly give so much to their communities."

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The Awards are divided into three categories: Urban, Rural and Health. These are further divided into:

1. Young Inspirational Woman of the Year – 18-30 years of age
2. Inspirational Woman of the Year - 30+ years of age
3. Inspirational Health Worker – 18-30 years of age and 30+ years of age
4. A total of 24 finalists will be recognised.

Everyone knows at least one woman, irrespective of age and vocation, who excels by volunteering quietly, giving of her time to make a real difference to the lives of others. These women inspire others and are real role models.

A panel of independent judges, from Rotary across NSW, will assess nominees on their community service which best exemplifies Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self*, achievements, and personal attributes.

Nominations close on 9 June 2022 and finalists will be announced on 28 July 2022. The winners will be announced at an Awards ceremony to be held in Sydney on 11 September 2022.

[Rotary](#) brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 46,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographic areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

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