

ACT International Women's Day Awards 2008



International Women's Day

Is celebrated on 8 March every year as a day when the endeavours and achievements of women are recognised throughout the world.

In keeping with international celebrations the Minister for Women, Katy Gallagher MLA will pay tribute to a number of ACT women who have made a difference in the ACT community.

Awards will be presented in the following two categories:

WOMEN'S AWARD

'Acknowledging Women's Contributions and Achievements'

The International Women's Day Awards are an opportunity to recognise women in the ACT community whose outstanding achievements and contributions have enriched the lives of others.

Is there a woman or a team of women you would like to nominate for an International Women's Day Award?

The Women's Award acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of women from all walks of life. This year the ACT Government is also recognising the contribution of a woman from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

Do you know of a woman or team of women who make a significant and positive difference to community life in the ACT?

For example, you may know a woman who has made a significant contribution through the workplace or in research, or you may be aware of someone who has contributed to the community by assisting with local clubs or sporting teams, or as a long standing volunteer providing support for people in need.

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COMMUNITY AWARD 'Valuing Women'

The Community Award recognises an individual member of the community or an organisation that has made a substantial contribution to improving the quality of life for women in the ACT.

Is there a person or an organisation that has improved the quality of life for women in the ACT?

You may know of a person or organisation that has contributed to improving access to services for women, developed family friendly work practices or worked to encourage more women to participate in an aspect of community life.

For further information:

Please call **6205 0515** or visit the ACT Office for Women's website at: **www.women.act.gov.au** to read our Awards Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

Who is eligible to be nominated?

The ACT Government acknowledges and celebrates contributions throughout the community.

Nominees can be from areas such as business, sport, education, science, culture and the arts, the environment or the community to name just a few. You can nominate individuals or teams.

All nominees must be residents of the ACT.

How to nominate?

Please provide a detailed description of the person or persons you are nominating, including a description of the contribution or achievement using the nomination form.

Please indicate whether you are nominating for a Women's Award or a Community Award by ticking the appropriate box.



To support your nomination, please provide details of at least two referees for the person / team / organisation you are nominating.



Award recipients and their nominees will be notified prior to the Awards presentation on Thursday 8 March 2008.

Send your completed nomination form to:

**ACT International Women's Day Awards
ACT Office for Women
Department of Disability, Housing and Community
Services
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601**

Completed forms can also be sent via email to women@act.gov.au

**Nomination forms must be received by close of business
on Friday 9 February 2008.**



Nomination Form

Please indicate with a tick which award this nomination form is for:

Women's Award Community Award

Particulars of the Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Approximate length of residence in
Canberra: _____

Telephone:
b/h _____ a/h _____ mobile: _____

Occupation: _____

BusinessAddress: _____

Has the contribution been made in a voluntary or paid situation?

Voluntary Paid Both

Period of time over which the contribution has been made:
_____ Years

Particulars of the Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone b/h _____ a/h _____
mobile: _____

Signature: _____



Referees



(1)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel b/h: _____ a/h: _____

mobile: _____

(2)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tel b/h _____ a/h _____

Mobile: _____

What makes the nominee's contribution or achievement outstanding?



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