

# Inspirational Women's Leadership Criteria

Nominations are sought to acknowledge and celebrate the significant achievements women make in Monash.

**This category recognises the following:**

- » The nominee either lives, works or studies in Monash, or contributes to the Monash community
- » The nominee identifies as a woman
- » A nominee can be recognised for paid or volunteer contributions, however it is noted that extra dedication is required to undertake volunteer work
- » Nominations can be made for one-off contributions, although consistent involvement or dedication may be held in higher regard

**This award will be presented to a nominee who:**

- » Has made an enduring commitment to advancing gender equity in the community that has brought about significant change
- » Breaks down traditional gender stereotypes about what women can do
- » Is a local champion who has positively impacted others in the community
- » Is a role model to their family, community and/or workplace.

*This award aims to honour those who lead by example and show what it means to age well - by staying connected, giving back, and having a positive impact in the lives of others.*



More info and to nominate  
[www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

# Nomination Guidelines

Here are a few guidelines to assist with your nomination

- » Only **one category** can be selected (not multiple categories)
- » People who were **nominated before can be nominated** again (Previous winners are unable to be nominated for future awards)
- » Ensure **contact details are correct**
- » **Highlight your nominee's achievements** and provide as much detail as possible
- » **Describe the positive difference** the nominee has made to the club/group
- » If relevant, include **supporting documentation** ie. photos, articles and personal references
- » Try to write at least **3-5 sentences** for each question
- » Council staff and Councillors are not able to be nominated.

## Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at [www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a **hard copy** or **translated** form, call 9518 3583.

Nominations **close Monday 11 May 2026**.

## Awards ceremony

The ceremony will take place in August 2026, where results will be announced on the night.

## For more information or assistance with your nomination

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