

AWARD CATEGORY	SELECTION CRITERIA
<p><b>NSW Woman of Excellence Award (new category)</b> A role model, who has excelled in her chosen field. In doing so, she affects lasting change and is an inspiration to others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated excellence in her field</li> <li>• A role model to others</li> <li>• Affects lasting change</li> <li>• Inspires others</li> </ul>
<p><b>NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year Award</b> A dedicated pillar of her community, the NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year is a role model who promotes economic, cultural and/or social wellbeing of Aboriginal people in NSW.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aboriginality and connection to Country</li> <li>• Contributions to community</li> <li>• A role model to the community</li> <li>• Promotes economic, cultural and/or social wellbeing of Aboriginal people in NSW</li> </ul>
<p><b>NSW Community Hero Award</b> She works tirelessly for her community. She's the first to roll up her sleeves to help others, and motivates those around her to contribute to their communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated to contributing to her community</li> <li>• Demonstrates initiative</li> <li>• Motivates others</li> <li>• Previous recognition of contributions</li> </ul>
<p><b>NSW Young Woman of the Year Award</b> A woman aged 18-30 years, who has demonstrated incredible potential or achievement in her chosen field, passion area of interest.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Demonstrates potential with innovative ideas</li> <li>• Inspires and influences others</li> <li>• Displays resilience</li> <li>• Likely future impact</li> </ul>
<p><b>NSW Regional Woman of the Year Award</b> Shines a light on the accomplishments of an extraordinary woman living in regional NSW.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lives in regional NSW</li> <li>• Achieved something outstanding</li> <li>• Contributes to the advancement of women in regional NSW</li> <li>• Inspires others</li> </ul>
<p><b>The One to Watch (new category) Award</b> Recognises girls and young women aged seven to 18, who demonstrate a single act or ongoing acts of courage, strength, determination and/ or kindness to help and support others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age</li> <li>• Demonstrates courage, strength, determination or kindness</li> <li>• Actions have a positive influence on others</li> </ul>
<p><b>Premier's Award for NSW Woman of the Year</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected by the Premier of NSW from the winners of the above categories.</li> </ul>

