



NSW Women of the Year Awards Selection Criteria

The Women of the Year Awards in 2020 will feature the following seven state-wide award categories:

NSW Premier's Woman of the Year Award

This award is specifically for a woman:

- who has demonstrated excellence in her career, field or passion; and
- whose accomplishments make them a strong role model for other women.

Community Hero Award

This award is specifically for:

- community heroes and/or volunteers who have made outstanding contributions to the community; and
- a woman who inspires others to contribute to the community.

Harvey Norman Young Woman of the Year Award

This award is specifically for:

- Women aged between 18-30 years
- a woman who is a positive and inspiring role model to other young women; and
- a young woman who has made significant achievements and/or contributions to the community.

REX Airlines Regional Woman of the Year Award

This award is specifically for a woman from a regional area who is:

- a significant achiever in an area important to rural or regional communities; and
- a woman making an outstanding contribution to resolving issues faced by rural or regional communities.

First State Super Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognises an outstanding individual who has dedicated her life towards the advancement of women in NSW. This award is specifically for an individual:

- who has continually demonstrated excellence in her career, field or passion across her lifetime; and
- who has had a significant impact in improving the lives of women across NSW.

NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year Award

The Aboriginal Woman of the Year Award recognises Aboriginal women in NSW who have excelled in their chosen career, field or passion. These Aboriginal women are exceptional achievers who have promoted economic, cultural or social opportunities for Aboriginal people in NSW.

NSW Business Woman of the Year Award

The NSW Business Woman of the Year Award recognises excellence in business in NSW. These women provide outstanding leadership and inspiration for other women to succeed.