

2022 NSW WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Eligibility Criteria

- Identifies as a woman.
- Resides in NSW.
- Self-nominations will be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible.
- Retired politicians and vice-regal officers will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties.
- A previous winner cannot receive a second award in the same award category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years.
- Unsuccessful nominees, including previous finalists may be re-nominated in subsequent years. Re-nominations must highlight achievements and/or contributions accomplished after the previous nomination.
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible though in exceptional cases the selection panels reserve the right to consider such nominations.

Category Eligibility

- Nominees for the One to Watch Award must be aged seven to 17 years.
- Nominees for the NSW Young Woman of the Year must be aged 18 to 30 years.
- Age criteria are as at 9 March 2022.
- Nominees for the NSW Regional Woman of the Year must reside outside of Newcastle, Wollongong and Greater Sydney.
- Nominees for the NSW Aboriginal Women of the Year must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.