

WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, 2026

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Zonta is a global organisation of professional women working together to build a better world for women and girls.

The purpose of the Zonta Club of Botany Bay (ZCBB) Woman of Achievement Award is to honour and recognise a woman who has made a significant contribution to her community. The successful applicant will demonstrate qualities of leadership, initiative and a commitment to enhancing the quality of life in her local community. As a result of this service, the community is a better place to live.

Eligibility:

- The nominee is being recognised for her significant contributions to her community.
- The nominee is a resident or works within the Bayside, Georges River or Sutherland Shire Council areas.
- Nominees may be drawn from the business, professional, service or volunteering communities.

Award:

- The winner will be awarded a prize of \$1000.00.
- All finalists will be recognised with a certificate of participation.
- Winner will be offered honorary membership of ZCBB for a 12 month period..

Nominations:

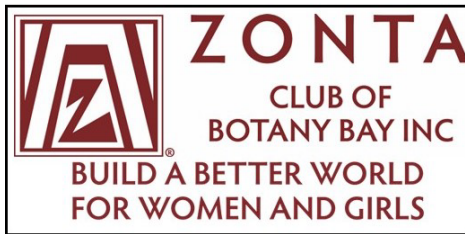
- Nominations to be submitted on the official form.
- The nomination is to include the name and contact details of a supporting referee.
- The nomination form must be signed by the nominee to indicate acceptance of the nomination.
- The nominator may be phoned by the judging panel to verify the nomination.
- All nominations must be submitted by email to Zonta Club of Botany Bay at zontabotanybay@hotmail.com.

Judging Panel:

- The panel, consisting of three members of Zonta Club of Botany Bay and one independent member of the community, will convene from mid-July to select the winning application.
- Selection of successful nominations is based on **online application by nominator and nominee**.
- Interviews will be held with the finalists. This purpose of this interview is for the finalists and the judging panel to become acquainted.

Award Timeline:

- Opening date is Monday, 4th May, 2026;
- Closing date is Friday, 5th June, 2026 (**no late applications will be considered**);
- Interviews to be conducted on 1st July, 2026;
- An Award Dinner will be held by Zonta Club of Botany Bay on 1st September, 2026, at which time the finalists will give a 5 minute talk about their chosen field that has led them to being nominated.



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I submit the following nominee as a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award, 2025.

NOMINATOR – name and contact details

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

NOMINEE– name and contact details

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

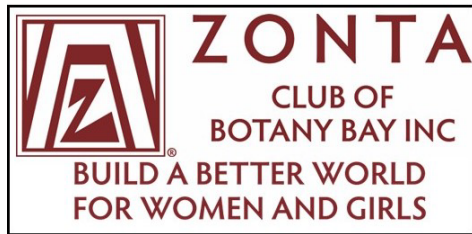
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REFEREE – name and contact details

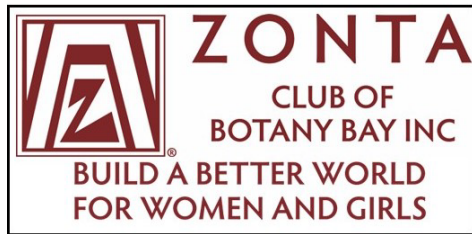
Please provide the name and contact details of a referee who can attest to the nominee's achievements enhancing the quality of life in her local community. Referees of shortlisted nominees may be contacted.

Name: _____
Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____



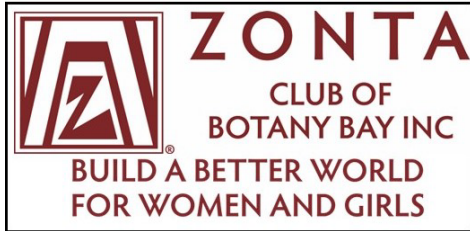
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NOMINATOR - In no more than 300 words, tell us about the qualities demonstrated by the nominee that you feel make her a Woman of Achievement. The judging panel anticipates this could include examples of her leadership, initiative and/or significant contributions to the community.



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NOMINEE - - In no more than 300 words, outline your chosen field of work that has led to your nomination. Consider what and/or who inspired you to arrive at the point.



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NOMINATOR:

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOMINEE'S CONSENT:

Zonta Club of Botany Bay retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information (both print and digital, including social media) to promote the Woman of Achievement Award and the Zonta Club of Botany Bay.

I have read the above paragraph and agree to the terms therein. I consent for this nomination to be considered for the Zonta Club of Botany Bay **Woman of Achievement Award**.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE:

- Members of Zonta Clubs are ineligible to be nominated.
- Nominees must be at least 18 years of age.
- Please contact Jeannette Werda on 0420 362 408 if you have any questions.