



"I am overjoyed to witness Paula being honoured as the 2024 Local Woman of the Year – an inspiring testament to her dedication. The Bowen Community Technology Centre's impact, reaching countless community members, fostering positive change," Mrs Zielinski said.

"I congratulate Paula for her vision, leadership, determination, and tireless efforts in providing her local community with a unique resource and service for the betterment of people's day-to-day lives, and their future.

"I look forward to accompanying Paula to the prestigious *NSW Women of the Year Awards* event at the International Convention Centre in Sydney next month," said Mr Donato.

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**Photograph caption:** "Founder and manager of the Bowen Community Technology Centre, Paula Townsend (centre) - announced by the Member for Orange Phil Donato as the 2024 Orange Local Woman of the Year Award."

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