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# 2008 CLW Leadership Award Information

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The **2008 CLW Leadership Achievement Award** has been established to recognise women in the community who use their own initiative to create and implement projects for the benefit of the community and in collaboration with the community. These individuals are recognised by **Centre for Leadership for Women (CLW)** as Self-Appointed Leaders.

As CLW's primary vision is to promote women and their achievements, applications for this Award should indicate a commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. The Project being discussed should be respectful of gender, race, religion and age.

A number of individuals who are leaders in their field have been invited to form a Panel of Judges who will take part in the Program to work with the Founder of CLW to evaluate applications and select the winning entries.

The Award is run each year and encompasses achievements by the Entrants for the year prior to the Award and up to the closing date for the Award.

Commercial Sponsorship for the Award is used to fund the prize for the winners.

Individuals can nominate themselves for the Award or be nominated by someone else. The Application will require the nominee to provide details of their achievements. This can be done with the assistance of the nominee.

The Leadership Achievement Award will be open to Members of CLW. Membership of CLW is open to anyone wishing to nominate for the award, or to nominate someone for the award. For further information about membership visit: [www.leadershipforwomen.com.au](http://www.leadershipforwomen.com.au). Annual Membership is A\$20. CLW welcomes new members, whether individuals or organisations.

There is no fee for entry for this Award.

## REQUIREMENTS CRITERIA

A "Self-appointed leader" is defined for this Award as someone who has taken it upon themselves to define a vision and implement it in collaboration with others. The vision could have, for the duration of the project, remained as the Self-appointed leader's vision or it could have been developed into a shared vision, through the individual's collaboration with members of the community where the project is based.

The 2008 CLW Leadership Achievement Award recipient must demonstrate all of the following:

- A leadership achievement undertaken in 2007 or before September 2007 in the form of a project that has a beginning, middle and end or continuing stage
- The project was designed on the whole for the benefit of the community and was respectful of gender, race, religion and age. The project promoted women and their empowerment.
- The recipient must have been the main co-ordinator of the implementation of the project.

- The recipient did not undertake the project as part of their working role or for their workplace, but may have used the skills and knowledge gained in their life experiences/roles and or career to create and implement the project.
- The project provided a demonstrable positive impact on the community of people and was well received in general and by key members of the particular group it was connected with.
- The project has the potential to be replicated at one of these levels: local, regional or national.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Sex: Female
- Age: 18 or older
- Nationality: Australian or with Australian permanent resident status
- **Must be a current financial member of CLW at the time of application.** Membership is open to anyone. Annual Membership is A\$20. For further information about membership visit: [www.leadershipforwomen.com.au](http://www.leadershipforwomen.com.au).
- Specific educational qualifications are not necessary for an entrant to apply.
- Need not necessarily have been employed in a workplace or be currently employed.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- The scope of the project in terms of its aim to benefit the community
- The size of the project in terms of how many in the community it directly and indirectly benefited.
- The amount of personal effort the individual invested in the project from the beginning to the end in terms of being the person who was the main driver of the project
- The level of achievement that was accomplished by the individual without much financial support from external sources.
- The learning that the individual gained through the development and implementation of their vision
- The current status of the project in terms of how well it is being funded by external sources and how winning the CLW Award would benefit it.
- The completion of the Award Application by the individual. Assistance can be sought to complete it, but the responses must be from the individual applying for the Award.

## AWARD

- The Winner, Finalists and the Short-listed Applicants will be announced at CLW on 22 May 2008 and a press release will be issued to the media and key leadership organisations in Australia.
- The winner of the Leadership Achievement Award will receive: a CLW Leadership Achievement Award Certificate, publication of their profile in CLW; an Honorary Membership for CLW for 4 years and a prize of A\$1500.
- The Finalist will receive: a CLW Leadership Achievement Award Certificate, a complimentary CLW Membership for 2 years; publication of their profile in CLW and a prize of A\$1000.
- The four Short-listed Applicants will receive: a CLW Leadership Achievement Award Certificate, a complimentary CLW Membership for a year and a prize of A\$800.

The Awards will be issued to all the winners by Post on 22 May 2008.

## Gold Sponsors

The 2008 CLW Leadership Achievement Award **GOLD SPONSORS** are **ANZ, Australia Post and Avril Henry Pty Ltd.**



## Silver Sponsor

The 2008 CLW Leadership Award **SILVER SPONSOR** is **Living Now Magazine.**



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

To be considered for a CLW Leadership Achievement Award for 2008, a candidate must complete an application form and submit it along with 2 letters from individuals who benefited directly from the Project, as well as a certified copy of a Birth Certificate or Australian Citizenship Certificate or Permanent Resident Status Certificate. The letters from the individuals who benefited from the Project must include their contact details.

If you have been short-listed for this Award, you may be required to email this application to the Director of CLW for electronic distribution to the Panel. You will be contacted by email to do so. After the decision is made, the winner, finalist and short-listed candidates will be required to email a photograph of themselves for publication.

All eligible applications will be evaluated by Diann Rodgers-Healey, Founder of CLW who will select 6 applications for the Leadership Achievement Award Short-list. The Short-listed applications will then be evaluated by the Leadership Achievement Award Panel of Judges who will then select two Finalists. Further evaluation of the two Finalists' applications will then be undertaken by Diann Rodgers-Healey in the form of telephone interviews of the candidates and their referees. Requests for further written information may be made at this point. After a review of all of these findings, the Panel together with Diann Rodgers-Healey will select the winner of the CLW Leadership Achievement Award for 2008.

Any questions regarding the CLW application and award can be emailed to Diann Rodgers-Healey ([diann@leadershipforwomen.com.au](mailto:diann@leadershipforwomen.com.au))

Any individual, who works for CLW or is on the Leadership Achievement Award Panel or is a relative of any such persons, will not be eligible for an award under this program.

Mail applications to:

2008 CLW Leadership Achievement Award  
PO Box 3144, Minnamurra NSW 2533 Australia

or Email your application to: [diann@leadershipforwomen.com.au](mailto:diann@leadershipforwomen.com.au)

- **Entries Open: 1 September 2007**
- **Entries Close: 22 December 2007**

To be eligible, your entry must be either postmarked or submitted online no later than Thursday 22 December 2007. Extensions cannot be granted.

## 2008 CLW Leadership Achievement Award's Panel of Judges

- Dr Jocelyne Scutt, Barrister & Human Rights Lawyer  
Former Anti-Discrimination Commissioner of Tasmania, Writer & Executive Producer
- Dr Shirley Randell AM, Senior Adviser, Responsive and Accountable Local Government – RALG/Gender, SNV, East and Southern Africa Region - Rwanda
- Dr Lynette Dumble, Founder and Director of Global Sisterhood Network, Scientist
- Carmelita Steinke, Director 2VoxFM, Radio & Media Specialist
- Cheryl O'Connor, CEO, Australian College of Educators
- Moira Rayner, Principal Moira Rayner & Associates, formerly Commissioner for Equal Opportunity (Victoria) and Hearings Commissioner Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (federal), Director of the Office of the Children's Rights Commissioner for London; Chair of the National Children's and Youth Law Centre, and a Director of the National Federation of Australian Women and the Law Institute of Victoria, writer and lawyer.
- Dr Sarah Maddison, Senior Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, writer, media commentator for Women's Electoral Lobby (WEL) and a former Policy Officer for the NSW Department for Women.
- Geraldine Robertson, Founder and Director of Women's Web - Women's Stories, Women's Actions