ACHAA Award for Excellence

**2019 Nomination form**

Nominations close: 5pm, Thursday 15 August 2019

This year the Aboriginal Culture, Heritage & Arts Association (ACHAA) will present a special award for Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Arts, Culture and/or Heritage in NSW. There is no nomination fee for this category.

Nominations can be for Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Aboriginal Arts, Culture and/or Heritage in NSW.

Contributions can include (but are not limited to) the following examples:

* Being a founder of an Aboriginal cultural centre, museum, keeping place, art gallery or visual arts organisation
* Championing the longevity, sustainability or viability of such an organisation (as above)
* Creating opportunities for Aboriginal artists to develop and display their work
* Contributing to maintaining and sharing knowledge about cultural values and materials, sites of significance, language etc

Selection criteria

1. Extent, including depth and quality, of engagement with an Aboriginal community or Aboriginal communities in NSW.
2. The impact of the person’s contribution to Aboriginal Arts, Culture and Heritage in New South Wales.
3. Demonstrated commitment to excellence and exemplary work practice.

Nominee details (person who is being nominated)

Who is the individual you are nominating

Full name:

Organisation if applicable

Position if applicable

Nominee’s Contact Details

Phone:       Email:

Nominator details (Person completing this form)

Nominating Organisation

Contact person:       Position:

Phone:       Email:

Street address:       Suburb:

State:       Postcode:

Postal address:       Suburb:

State:       Postcode:

Nominations should come from an organisation, association or not-for-profit cultural venue with whom the nominee has had significant involvement. Individuals cannot self-nominate.

Nomination questions

Who is the individual you are nominating and summarise their contribution to NSW Aboriginal arts, culture and heritage?

(max. 50 words)

This description may be edited and used in promotional material and awards booklet.

What is the nominee’s contribution to Aboriginal Arts, Culture and Heritage in NSW?

(max. 300 words)

This description may be edited and used in promotional material and awards booklet.

What has been the impact of these contributions on a NSW Aboriginal community or Aboriginal communities and the broader community? (max. 200 words)

This description may be edited and used in promotional material and awards booklet.

Support material

The following support material must be submitted with your nomination:

* FIVE pages (maximum) of supporting documentation (e.g. web page, image, promotional material), where each image (or PowerPoint page) constitutes one page.

Support material can include material such as CV, letters of support, work examples, other awards, weblinks, images, documents, powerpoints.

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**AND**

* **ONE** image (headshot) of the individual you are nominating (high quality, 300 dpi jpeg, max. 2MB) This image will be used in online and printed promotional material and at the awards presentation.

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These image credits will be used in promotional material and awards booklet.

Please refer to the [2019 Guidelines](https://mgnsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-IMAGinE-Award-Guidelines.pdf) for details on how to prepare and submit your support material.

Nomination checklist

Completed nomination form

Required support material

Declaration by nominator

I have permission from the individual nominated to put them forward for the ACHAA Award for Excellence.

I give my assurance that, to the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in this nomination is true and correct at this date. I agree to abide by the *IMAGinE awards’ Terms and Conditions of Entry*.

I accept

Date:

How to submit your nomination

All nomination forms and support material must be submitted online by the closing date via the M&G NSW IMAGinE awards webpage: <https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/support/imagine/>

To prepare your entry for submission save this document with your organisation’s name and category you are entering. Please use an underscore ( \_ ) to separate words. For example: OurMuseumGallery\_IndividualAchievement.doc

IMAGinE awards night early bird ticket offer

The awards will be presented at the Powerhouse Museum, Ultimo on Friday 29 November, 6-9pm. Save 10% when you purchase your ticket to the awards night at the time of your nomination. **Please note that early bird tickets will only be available until nominations close 5pm, Thursday 15 August 2019.**

To take up this offer please visit the [Humanitix booking site](https://events.humanitix.com.au/imagine-awards-2019) and enter the discount code **EARLYBIRD19***.* If you experience difficulties please call 02 9339 9914.