



George Forbes Award for Excellence

Information Sheet

About the Award

This award honours the contribution to the advancement of Australian women by George Forbes, who established the VIEW movement to enhance the Voice, Interests and Education of Women.

The prestigious Award recognises excellent service in the past 12-24 months by a VIEW member or person whose voluntary work has progressed the VIEW organisation nationally.

The Award was first presented at the VIEW Convention in 2005.

The Award is announced biennially and awarded at VIEW National Convention when a suitable candidate has been identified; it does not need to be awarded every year nor is the recipient required to attend Convention.

Selection Criteria for Award

The selection criteria for the George Forbes VIEW Award for Excellence in Service in or for VIEW are:

1. National focus or national outcomes that have significantly advanced the VIEW organisation
2. Service that has occurred in the past 12-24 months,
3. Voluntary service over and above an elected office bearer role
4. Demonstrated values of VIEW:
 - Inclusive and welcoming
 - Diverse and respecting
 - Supportive and caring
 - Locally focused while nationally active
 - Collaborative and future-looking

Examples of service: Convention, Development, Online training, External Relations

Nomination process:

*Note: The Nominee does not need to be aware of this nomination.

February -June – Nomination Form to be completed by a National Councillor or Executive member and submitted to VIEW National Office for consideration by the National Executive.

July - August – National Executive considers nominees and makes selection.

September / Convention – National President announces the recipient of the George Forbes VIEW Award for Excellence at Convention. If recipient is present, the Award is presented at Convention, otherwise a suitable occasion will be found for the Award to be presented.

Enquiries

Refer through VIEW National Office at view@thesmithfamily.com.au.

