



2012 IWIB Illawarra Businesswomen's Awards NOMINATION FORM

2012 IWIB Business Woman of the Future Award

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Presentation at the IWIB Businesswomen's Awards Lunch 11.45am Friday, 30th March 2012

At Portofino Function Centre, 26 Atchison Street, Wollongong

The mission of the IWIB Business Woman of the Future Award

Young women are shaping the future of the Illawarra with immense energy, dedication and flair. The IWIB Business Woman of the Future Award celebrates the outstanding young women in the Illawarra community.

The 2012 IWIB Business Woman of the Future will:

- be aged from 17 years old up to maximum age of 23 years old as at **Friday 24th February 2012**
- be in full time **OR** part time education in the Illawarra
- demonstrate significant achievements to date
- demonstrate high potential
- be making a distinctive, unusual, innovative contribution in their field
- demonstrate commitment to the Illawarra Community by contributing to charity or voluntary work
- And/or achieving success by overcoming the odds

The award will be presented at a celebratory Lunchtime event held on Friday 30th March 2012 and finalists must attend this event.

Why nominate?

The IWIB Business Woman of the Future Award is **the platform** for successful young women in the Illawarra. As well as **increasing your own personal profile**, these awards are a wonderful opportunity to **give your school/ tafe / university / organisation/company the recognition it deserves.**

Illawarra Women in Business - nurturing the next generation & inspiring women in full time or part time education in the Illawarra to succeed.

Don't miss the deadline for entry closure – 5pm, Friday 24th February 2012

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NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee.....

Name of School/ or Tafe/University Department/Faculty.....

Date of birth.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Tel no.....

Email.....

Signature.....

I WISH TO NOMINATE THE ABOVE NOMINEE

Nominated by (if not the nominee).....

Job title.....

Name of School/ or Tafe/University Department/Faculty.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Tel no.....

Email.....

Signature.....

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Nomination requirements

If you believe that you, or somebody you know, deserve to be IWIB Business Woman of the Future 2012, then please send us the following:

- CV or written document including:
 1. The candidates educational history and key educational achievements
 2. The candidates work / career history and key achievements
 3. The candidates personal history, highlighting how the nominee has overcome specific obstacles and challenges (if any) to reach the level she is at today.
 4. The candidates role and contribution to a current project/venture/work or educational venture
 5. The candidates contribution to the community, include current & past charity and voluntary work.
 6. The candidates vision/plans for the future outlining specific future ambitions and goals (show specific projects successfully undertaken to date if possible.)
 7. What makes the candidate special?
 8. Supporting submission material NB: This can include the following: press cuttings; marketing materials; supporting letters and testimonials.
- ✓ **Please note:** When considering the applicant's demonstration of future potential, particular attention will be given to third-party endorsement and evidence that the candidate has been fast-tracked/tipped for future success.

(the first 7 points of the CV (above) cannot be longer than 1 A4 typed page for each question - using eg Arial size 12 font - please put each of the 7 points on a separate A4 page)

- Completed Nomination Form
- A 50-word biography for use in the awards programme / webpage - should you/the candidate be the successful winner. This may be edited by our editorial team.

Important information

- ✓ All shortlisted candidates/finalists will be asked to a judging day. Date will be advised by email correspondence.
- ✓ The winner will be announced at the IWIB Business Women's Awards Day on 30th 2012 – all finalists are to attend the Awards Presentation.
- ✓ A Judging Panel made up of well respected and experienced members of the Illawarra business community will judge the awards. Two (2) judges will conduct the interviews with the successful candidates who reach this stage.

****The Illawarra area covers the local governments of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama & the Shoalhaven. Applicants must conduct their business in these areas of local government.***

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FURTHER INFORMATION FOR YOUR APPLICATION/NOMINATION

- ✓ Put the corresponding CV question & question number at the beginning of each question.
- ✓ Start each CV question on a new page.
- ✓ You may include an index, testimonials, photos, newspaper clippings & articles.
- ✓ Attach the completed nomination form to the front page of your submission.
- ✓ We must have an identical duplicate (**2 full copies**) of your complete nomination form – i.e 2 full copies of your application form & answered questions with clippings, articles etc (**one complete copy for each judge**)
- ✓ Entries will not be returned.
- ✓ Nominations must be received by **5pm, Friday 24TH February 2012**.
- ✓ Please complete the declaration below and address your application (**in duplicate**) with any supporting information (**supporting information also in duplicate**) to:

**The IWIB Businesswomen Awards 2012
PO Box 216, WOONONA NSW 2517**

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

The Illawarra Women in Business Businesswomen Awards 2012 are an initiative of Illawarra Women in Business. We thank you for entering the awards and wish all candidates the best of luck!

Terms and Conditions

- Entries for the 2012 IWIB Business Woman of the Future award are now open
- **All entries must be submitted before 5pm Friday 24TH February 2012 deadline.**
- No liability for entries lost or delayed will be accepted.
- You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email, immediately or by the following working day. If you do not receive this confirmation, email us at events@iwib.com.au
- The IWIB Businesswomen Awards are free to enter and this category is open to any female over the age of 17 and not over 23 years of age as at 24/02/2012 - provided they are in full time or part time education in the *Illawarra.
- The *Illawarra area covers the local governments of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama & the Shoalhaven.
- All information provided will be considered as confidential by Illawarra Women in Business and will only be accessible to the directors of Illawarra Women in Business and to the Judging Panel. Judges will observe the requirements of confidentiality and will declare any possible conflict of interest.
- Winners may refer to the competition in their own publicity material following approval by the organisers of such material.
- By entering the competition, applicants agree that their name will be held on an awards database.
- By entering the competition, applicants agree that their name may be used in any future promotion of IWIB and similar IWIB awards, and used in any media releases associated with IWIB.
- There can be no appeal against the decisions of the judges and these decisions must be accepted as final in respect of all matters concerning the Illawarra Women in Business Businesswomen Awards, including the interpretation of the conditions of entry.
- No correspondence will be entered into.

DECLARATION

I, being (_____), warrant that the information provided is true and correct as at the time of completing this nomination. I understand and abide by the rules as stated on this entry form I agree to abide by the conditions of entry as stated.

Signed _____ **(Signature of Candidate/Nominee) Date** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Nominee/Candidate is under the age of 18 years (as at 24th February 2012)

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