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2018 IWIB Illawarra Businesswomen's Awards

APPLICATION FORM

IWIB Innovative Businesswoman 2018

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Presentation at the IWIB Businesswomen's Awards Lunch

11.00am - Friday, 8th June 2018

At City Beach Function Centre

Innovative individuals drive the business!

IWIB Illawarra's Innovative Businesswoman recognises the evolving nature of business. True innovators originate forward-thinking concepts to instigate improvement.

This award acknowledges the importance of innovation as a strategy to influence business growth and excellence.

IWIB Illawarra's Innovative Businesswoman recognises a businesswoman who has made a significant contribution to business success through innovative ideas, technologies or processes.

The IWIB Illawarra's Innovative Businesswoman for 2018 will:

- demonstrate significant innovative achievements over the past 12 months
- be making an innovative contribution in their field
- be making a significant contribution to the success of a business in the *Illawarra





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1. APPLICATION FORM (please include this page in your application)

Name of Applicant

Address

Telephone number

Email

Name of Business

ABN Number

Applicants Signature

Employer's name & signature (if not self employed)

2. DECLARATION (please include this page in your application)

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

Signed

(Signature of Candidate/Nominee)

Date



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3. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are an innovative businesswoman and wish to enter the **IWIB Innovative Businesswoman Award 2018**, please **MAIL/post** your application/nomination to us in **DUPLICATE** (2 complete copies are needed – 1 copy for each judge) OR **email one complete application in ONE PDF FILE** to events@iwib.com.au:

- A. Completed Application Form (1. above)** as the front page of your Application/Nomination
- B. Completed Declaration Form (2. above)**
- C. Please answer the following questions (1 – 5) on a separate A4 typed page for each question (using Arial size 12 font):**
 - 1. Briefly describe what your business does.
 - 2. What are your key innovative achievement/s over the past 12 months.
 - 3. How has your innovative achievement/s impacted on the business.
 - 4. What makes your business different to your competitors in the *Illawarra.
 - 5. How will these awards affect your business if you won this category
 - 6. Supporting submission material NB: This can include the following: press cuttings; marketing materials; supporting letters and testimonials, photos

✓ **Please note:** (Points 1 - 5 in **C above** cannot be longer than 1 A4 typed page for each question - using e.g Arial size 12 font – please put each of the 5 questions on a separate A4 page)



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APPLICATION AND JUDGING:

- ✓ Your full application (**3 - A, B, C & D**) must be mailed/posted (in duplicate – ie 1 full identical copy for each judge) **OR** Emailed to us in **ONE PDF FILE** - No entries will be accepted after **5pm Friday 27th April 2018** (email events@iwib.com.au)
- ✓ You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email, within **48hours**. If you do not receive this confirmation, email us at events@iwib.com.au
- ✓ All applicants will be notified shortly after **30th April 2018** and advised if they have made it to a shortlist of finalists.
- ✓ All shortlisted finalists will be asked to a judging day. Date will be advised by email correspondence.
- ✓ 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 winner will be announced at the IWIB Business Women's Awards Day on Friday 8th June 2018 – all finalists are to attend the Awards Presentation.]

Terms and Conditions

- Entries for the **2018 IWIB Innovative Businesswoman Award** are now open
- All entries must be posted to **IWIB PO Box 529 Unanderra 2526** – or emailed to events@iwib.com.au in ONE PDF FILE to be received before **5pm Friday 27th April 2018 deadline**.
- No entries after this date will be accepted.
- You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email, within 48hours. If you do not receive this confirmation, email us at events@iwib.com.au
- The IWIB Businesswomen Awards are free to enter. This category is open to any female from the age of 17 years old (as at **Friday 8th June 2018**) providing the applicant is residing in the Illawarra.
- **IWIB defines the Illawarra area** to cover 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 may be held on an awards database.
- By entering the competition, applicants agree that their name & photographs taken on the Awards Day 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.



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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

The IWIB Businesswomen Awards 2018 are an initiative of Illawarra Women in Business. We thank you for entering the awards and wish all candidates the best of luck!

PLEASE NOTE

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