

FOCUS AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



THE FLAME OF CHANGE
UNIFYING SUPPORT AWARDS

MARCH 20 2026

ADELAIDE OVAL, KAURNA YERTA

FOCUS AWARD CATEGORIES:



Outstanding Achievement by a Small Organisation (Under 25 staff)

Recognising a small organisation of 25 staff or less for outstanding achievements, initiatives and high-quality service in the domestic and family violence, child protection and homelessness sectors.



Outstanding Achievement by a Large Organisation (Over 25 staff)

Recognising a large organisation of 25 staff or more for outstanding achievements, leadership and initiatives in the domestic and family violence, child protection and homelessness sectors.



Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in the Child Protection Sector

Recognising the passion, drive and commitment of an individual working in the Child Protection sector.



Rosie Batty Award for Outstanding Work in the Domestic & Family Violence Sector

Recognising the outstanding leadership, courage and/or commitment of an individual working in the Domestic and Family Violence sector.



Excellence in Child Protection Initiatives in Health

Recognising innovative and compassionate health sector initiatives that strengthen child protection and support the wellbeing of children and families, led by individuals, teams or organisations.



Jo Shanahan Award for Outstanding Work in SAPOL

Recognising the outstanding demonstration of advocacy, heart and leadership of an individual working in the South Australian Police force.

Guidelines for submitting nominations

- Nominations must be submitted using the editable form below and emailing to summit@kwy.org.au
- Please submit your nomination by Sunday 1 March 2026.
- All submitted forms will be considered and assessed by a selection panel.
- Finalists will be announced in March.
- Winners will be announced at the FOCUS Gala Dinner on the 20 March 2026.
- Nominees agree to media publicity and promotion associated with the Awards nomination, including any photos submitted or taken at the FOCUS Gala dinner.

In selecting a winner, the panel will consider the following criteria:

- Past and current achievements;
- Demonstrated excellence in the nominated award;
- The individual's status as an inspirational role model for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian community;
- And/or the individual's future goals and their likely impact.

Please submit your nomination by Sunday 1 March 2026.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominated by:

Name:

Organisation:

Email:

Phone:

Nominated person/organisation:

Name:

Organisation:

Email:

Phone:

Job title:

Award category:

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Outstanding Achievement by a Large Organisation

Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in the Child Protection Sector

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Reason for nomination (300 words max):



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