FOCUS Awards Nominations

FOCUS Awards Gala Dinner

31st March 2023 from 6:30 pm at the Pullman Hotel, SA.

The Flame of Change Unifying Support (FOCUS) Awards and Gala Dinner showcases the outstanding work of individuals and organisations in the domestic and family violence, child protection, homelessness, and disability sectors.

Created and delivered by KWY Aboriginal Corporation since 2015 to acknowledge the outstanding contributions and community service by both individuals and organisations.

The FOCUS Award Categories are:

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 and Family violence sector

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

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.

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How to nominate

All nominations should be made using the downloadable nomination form. Nominations close Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11.59pm

Guidelines for submitting nominations:

- Nominations must be submitted via email to summit@kwy.org.au
- Please submit your nomination by Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11.59pm.
- All submitted forms will be considered and assessed by a selection panel.
- Finalists will be announced in February. Winners will be announced at the FOCUS
 Gala Dinner on the 31st March 2023
- 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.



FOCUS Award Nomination Form



Nominated by:

Name:	Organisation:
Email:	Phone:
Nominated person/organisation:	
Name:	Organisation:
Job title:	
Email:	Phone:

Award Category:

- Outstanding achievement by an individual
- Outstanding achievement by a small organisation
- Outstanding achievement by a large organisation
- Rosie Batty Award
- Jo Shanahan Award

Reason/ for nomination: