ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Awards

The Order of Australia recognises Australians who have demonstrated outstanding service or exceptional achievement. There are four levels of award:

1. **Companion of the Order of Australia (AC)** for eminent achievement and merit of the highest degree in service to Australia or to humanity at large.
2. **Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)** for distinguished service of a high degree to Australia or to humanity at large.
3. **Member of the Order of Australia (AM)** for service in a particular locality or field of activity to a particular group.
4. **Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)** for service worthy of particular recognition.

Eligibility

Nominees may have made an outstanding contribution in a volunteer role, their professional field, or both. To be eligible for the Order of Australia, a nominee must:

1. be alive at the time their nomination is received
2. be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
3. have not been recognised through the Order of Australia in the last five years.

More information on the Order of Australia can be found [here](https://www.gg.gov.au/australian-honours-and-awards/order-australia).

LPA HONOURS COMMITTEE

The LPA Honours Committee is responsible for identifying and nominating members of the live performance industry for Order of Australia Honours.

The Committee will consider eligible nominees across all sectors and roles in the industry. This includes individuals outside performing arts companies and in lower profile industry roles.

USING THIS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete this form to refer a nominee to the LPA Honours Committee’s for consideration.

If your nomination is progressed, LPA will use the information provided to prepare a formal nomination to the Council for the Order of Australia.

The Council for the Order of Australia will consider the information and make a recommendation to the Governor-General.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please provide the following information on the person you are nominating for an award.

Information on your nominee’s qualifications and ancestry will be used for research purposes only and will not have an impact on the outcome of your nomination.

All nominations are confidential. As such, **the nominee should not be contacted** for any information.

WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

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| **Name:**  |  |
| **Gender:**  |  |
| **Date of birth or age range:**  |  |
| **Post-nominals (if applicable):** eg BSc, PhD, MBA, MP |  |
| Known contact details, including address, phone number and email: |  |

NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS AND BACKGROUND

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| Please list any qualifications, honours or awards your nominee has received. |
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| **Please provide any known information on your nominee’s ancestry.** eg Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin, languages other than English spoken at home, cultural ancestry or background. |
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REASONS FOR NOMINATION

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| How do you know the person you are nominating? If you don’t know them personally, briefly tell us how you know of them. (Maximum 150 words) |
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| **Why do you think your nominee should be recognised? (Maximum 400 words)*** + How does their role and contribution stand out from others?
	+ How have they improved their workplace, community or sector?
	+ How have they earned the respect of others and become a role model?
	+ How have they gone above and beyond to reach the top level in their field?
	+ Please include any supporting attachments, such as news stories or the nominee’s resume or biography.
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REFEREE DETAILS

At least two referees are required. The Council for the Order of Australia will contact referees directly. Please do not seek statements from referees to support your nomination.

A referee is anyone who can comment on the nominee. They do not need to know them personally.

REFEREE 1

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| **Title and name:**  |  |
| **Business/organisation and position:**  |  |
| **Post-nominals (if applicable):**  |  |
| **How they know/know of the nominee**: |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
| **Email and/or phone number:**  |  |

REFEREE 2

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| **Title and name:**  |  |
| **Business/organisation and position:**  |  |
| **Post-nominals (if applicable):**  |  |
| **How they know/know of the nominee:**  |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
| **Email and/or phone number:**  |  |

OPTIONAL: REFEREE 3

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| **Title and name:**  |  |
| **Business/organisation and position:**  |  |
| **Post-nominals (if applicable):**  |  |
| **How they know/know of the nominee:**  |  |
| **Address:**  |  |
| **Email and/or phone number:**  |  |

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| **Who to contact for more information**For more information or queries, please contact:**Kim Tran** Director, Policy & Governance03 8614 2000 | ktran@liveperformance.com.au  |