



April 20 to 23, 2017

**NOMINATION FORM for the:  
Rajah Award for outstanding contribution to quilting in Australasia**

I (name)

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of (address)

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(contact details)

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wish to nominate: (Nominees name)

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of (address)

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(contact details: phone and email)

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for the Rajah Award.

(your signature) signed:

date:

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Attach a summary of your nominee's achievement/contributions to quilting, stating why you think he/she should win the award.

Supporters (you must have 2 supporters).

This nomination is supported by:

1. (name)

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of (address)

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(contact details)

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(signature) signed:

date:

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2. (name)

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of (address)

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(contact details)

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(signature) signed:

date:

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**DEADLINE:**

**Please submit to Judy Newman at Expertise Events on or before January 30, 2017.**

By post or email to: Judy Newman, Expertise Events PO Box 6053 Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

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## **The Rajah Award for Outstanding Contribution to Quilting in Australia presented by Expertise Events**

This award will acknowledge an outstanding contribution to quilting whether it be a contribution as a quilting teacher, designer, author, historian, guild worker, retailer, etc or a combination of work in several of these areas. This award is called the 'Rajah Award' in tribute to the historic Rajah quilt made by convict women en route to Australia in 1841.

### **Rajah JUDGING CRITERIA**

The judging panel will evaluate all nominations on the following:

1. How is the contribution made by the nominee different to that of others in the quilting arena?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to his/her work in quilting?
3. What are the long-term effects of the nominee's contribution to quilting?
4. Describe the achievements of the nominee.

### **Notes on Nomination for awards**

- Previously nominated persons who were not award recipients may be nominated again. (To be nominated is in itself an achievement and these awards seek to recognise achievements over a period of time, particularly the Rajah Award.)
- These awards are not a state competition. They are national awards – we are asking you to look at the national picture; nominated persons do not have to come from your own state.
- Judging will be made based on nominations received. Requested items such as information, pictures etc are all part of the nomination.
- Previous winners of the Rajah award have been:

(The late)Narelle Grieve - 2005  
Margaret Rolfe - 2006  
Lessa Siegele - 2007  
Faye Cunningham – 2008  
Gloria Loughman – 2009  
Barbara Macey – 2010  
Mary Hitchens – 2011  
Judy Hooworth – 2012  
Jenny Bowker – 2013  
Michele Hill - 2014  
Di Ford-Hall – 2015  
Beth Miller - 2016

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