



NOMINATION FORM: RAJAH AWARD 2025

FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO QUILTING IN AUSTRALIA

I (your name):

of (address)

(contact details)

wish to nominate: (Nominee's name)

of (address)

(contact details: nominee's phone and email)

Signed (your signature):

date:

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)

of (address)

(contact details)

(signature) signed:

date:

2. (name)

of (address)

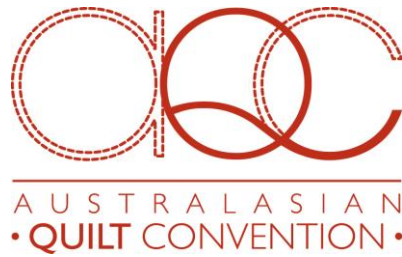
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DEADLINE: Please submit this nomination to Judy Newman at Expertise Events on or before **January 31, 2025 February 15, 2025**. By email to: Judy Newman judyn@expertiseevents.com.au

Enquiries: 02 9452 7575.



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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 enroute to Australia in 1841.

RAJAH JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging panel will evaluate all nominations on the following:

- How is the contribution made by the nominee different to that of others in the quilting arena?
- How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to his/her work in quilting?
- What are the long-term effects of the nominee's contribution to quilting?
- Describe the achievements of the nominee.
- Include at least one image of the nominee, high res and jpeg or png format.
- Include images of their work if applicable.

NOTES ON NOMINATION FOR AWARDS

- Previously nominated persons who were not award recipients may be nominated again. (To be nominated is 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.
- This nomination will consist of this completed form plus supporting material to a **maximum of six A4 pages**.

Previous winners of the Rajah award have been:

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

Lynn Hewitt - 2017

Julie Haddrick – 2018

Jan Frazer – 2019

Pam Holland – 2022

Jen Kingwell – 2023

Lorraine Carthew – 2024

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