



2025 IWIB Illawarra Businesswomen's Awards

APPLICATION FOR

IWIB Innovative Businesswoman 2025



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Presentation at the IWIB Businesswomen's Awards Lunch

11.00am - Friday 2nd May 2025

At City Diggers Wollongong

Innovative individuals drive the business!

IWIB Innovative Businesswoman recognises the evolving nature of business. True innovators originate forward-thinking concepts to instigate improvement.

This award acknowledges the importance of innovation as a strategy to influence business growth and excellence.

IWIB Innovative Businesswoman recognises a businesswoman who has made a significant contribution to business success through innovative ideas, technologies or processes.

The IWIB Innovative Businesswoman for 2025 will:

- demonstrate significant innovative achievements over the past 12 months
- be making an innovative contribution in their field
- be making a significant contribution to the success of a business in the *Illawarra



1. APPLICATION FOR IWIB Innovative Businesswoman 2025

(please include this page as page 1 of your application)

Applicant Last Name:

Applicant First Name:

Name of Business:

ABN Number:

Your Position in the Business:

Address of Business:

Applicants Telephone number:

Applicants Email:

Referee 1

Referee 2

Name:

Name:

Business Name:

Business Name:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

2. DECLARATION

I, being (_____), warrant that the information provided is true and correct as at the time of completing this application. I understand and abide by the rules as stated on this entry form and I agree to abide by the conditions of entry as stated.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Signature of CEO or Business Owner:

Date





3. QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN YOUR APPLICATION

(please answer each question on a separate page with a **word count of maximum 400 words per question** – include the question and question number at the top of each page)

1. Briefly describe what the business does.
2. What are your key innovative achievement/s over the past 12 months.
3. How has your innovative achievement/s impacted on the business.
4. What makes your business different to your competitors in the *Illawarra.
5. How will these awards affect your business / career journey if you won this category
6. Supporting submission material NB: This can include copies of the following: press cuttings; marketing materials; supporting letters and testimonials, photos



HOW WE NEED YOU TO PUT YOUR APPLICATION TOGETHER:

Please put your completed Application together in the following order:

- ✓ **Completed Application Form** (No. 1 of this application) as FRONT page of YOUR Application WITH **Declaration completed** (No. 2 of the application)
- ✓ **Your Answers to Questions 1 – 6** (No. 3 of this application).
Each question is to be on a separate page with a maximum 400 word count per question – include the question you are answering at the top of each page with the question number
- ✓ The full application must be emailed (**one complete application in ONE PDF FILE**) email to events@iwib.com.au)
- ✓ You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email, within **48hours**. If you do not receive this confirmation, email us at events@iwib.com.au
- ✓ You may include an index & testimonials
- ✓ **Do not** email newspaper clippings & articles – bring these with you to the interview with your judges.

All entries must be EMAILED to events@iwib.com.au in **ONE PDF FILE** – to be received before 5pm Monday 3rd March 2025 deadline.

No entries will be accepted after this date.





Terms and Conditions

- Entries for the 2025 Awards are now open
- All must be emailed to events@iwib.com.au with the **FULL APPLICATION** in **ONE PDF FILE** to be received before **5pm Monday 3rd March 2025 deadline**.
- No entries after this date will be accepted.
- Only applications/entries which are emailed will be accepted (no hard copies in mail or dropped off)
- You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application by email, within 48hours. If you do not receive this confirmation, email us at events@iwib.com.au
- The IWIB Businesswomen's Awards are free to enter and open to any female over the age of 18 provided they operate or work as an employee in a business located in the *Illawarra.
- IWIB defines the *Illawarra area to cover the local governments of Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, the Shoalhaven & Camden LGA's. Applicants must conduct their business in one of these areas of local government.
- The business can be a sole trader, a private or public limited company, a partnership or limited liability partnership, a business unit within a company or a not-for-profit organisation. Businesses can operate in any trading sector.
- **It is a condition that entrants must declare** whether they, or the business they represent, are involved in (or could be involved in) any dispute or judgement that could in any way significantly interfere with the proper conduct of the Illawarra Women in Business Businesswomen's Awards.
- Responsibility within the scope of these conditions cannot be accepted for any failure of confidentiality. Entrants will be expected to protect those aspects of their business that may be patentable, registerable or otherwise secret and governed by intellectual property, copyright or similar legislation.
- All information provided will be considered as confidential by Illawarra Women in Business and will only be accessible to the directors of Illawarra Women in Business and to the Judging Panels. Judges will observe the requirements of confidentiality and will declare any possible conflict of interest.
- Winners may refer to the competition in their own publicity material following approval by the organisers of such material.
- By entering the competition, applicants agree that their name may be held on an awards database.
- By entering the competition, applicants agree that their name and photo may be used in any future promotion of IWIB and similar IWIB awards, and used in any media releases associated with IWIB.
- There can be no appeal against the decisions of the judges and these decisions must be accepted as final in respect of all matters concerning the Illawarra Women in Business Businesswomen Awards, including the interpretation of the conditions of entry.
- All applications will be destroyed 3 months after the Awards Day
- No correspondence will be entered into



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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

The IWIB Businesswomen Awards 2025 are an initiative of Illawarra Women in Business.

We thank you for entering the awards and wish all candidates the best of luck!

PLEASE NOTE

All completed applications must be emailed to events@iwib.com.au

*1 full application in **one** (1) PDF File only)*

*To be received before **5pm Monday 3rd March 2025***

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All finalists must attend the IWIB Business Women's Awards Day event on Friday 2nd May 2025



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