

**NOMINATION FORM
GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC
MAJOR AWARDS**

Affiliated GCA Club (Print name): _____

Wish to Nominate: _____

This Nomination Form was authorized by the Committee of the above Affiliate on (Date) _____

- Place a tick in the box for the Award Category for your Nominee/s.
- For Categories 1-7, the Nominee/s must be a financial member of a GCA Affiliated Club.
- For Category 8, the Nominee must be nominated by an Affiliated Club or a member of an Affiliated Club.
- A separate form is required for each Nominee/s or Affiliated Club.
- Please read '*Guidelines for Major Awards*' for the **Category Judging Criteria before writing submissions – available on GCA website.**

CATEGORY 1: THE PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC. AWARD

- **For: Outstanding Contribution by an individual to Gardening and/or Horticulture**
Examples: Long term contribution through writing, teaching, broadcasting, exhibiting, judging, public speaking etc.

CATEGORY 2: THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC. AWARD

- **For: Outstanding Contribution by a couple to Gardening and/or Horticulture**
Examples: Long term contribution through writing, teaching, broadcasting, exhibiting, judging, public speaking etc.

CATEGORY 3: THE MARGARET DAVIS AWARD

- **For: Outstanding service by an individual to the Garden Clubs of Australia Inc.**
Examples: Assisting information days, conferences, past members of GCA Committee or Zone Coordinator.

CATEGORY 4: THE ELEANOR McLEOD AWARD

- **For: Outstanding service by an Affiliated Club to their Local Community**
Examples: Involvement in town landscaping, town parks, botanic or community gardens or shows.

CATEGORY 5: THE DORIS KILLIAN AWARD

- **For: Outstanding Service by an individual to their Local Community**
Examples: Individual involvement in town landscaping, town parks, botanic or community gardens or shows.

CATEGORY 6: THE GWENDY HANSFORD AWARD

- **For: Outstanding Service by an individual or an Affiliated Club to the Environment**
Examples: Educating the public in the protection of residential and/or public environments, ecological gardening and land care.

CATEGORY 7: THE JOAN O'BRIEN AWARD

- **For: Achieving excellence by an individual in Floral Art**
Examples: Promoting floral art, judging, training, demonstrating and producing award winning arrangements.

CATEGORY 8: GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC. – YOUNG GARDENER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- **For: Outstanding contribution to Gardening/Horticulture by a Young Gardener (Age limit 30 years or younger in year of nomination)**
Examples: Role model for young gardeners through involvement in gardening or horticulture.

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Print Names		
Signatures		
Affiliate (Club)		
Office Bearers		
Club Postal Address		
Phone Numbers		
Email Addresses		

- Proposers and Secunders must be office bearers of the nominating club.
- Permission is requested from all winners for their photos to be posted on the GCA website and published in 'Our Gardens' Magazine, the GCA Bulletin and the GCA Facebook page.
Should this nominee be a winner, please tick this box if they agree to this request:
- Photos must be supplied at time of nomination and sent as separate attachments in JPEG form.
- Please attach up to 2 pages (A4) summary of the nominee's accomplishments. (No additional pages will be considered).
- Please print clearly – preferably typed for ease of reading by Admin and Judges.
- **Email to:** awards@gardenclubs.org.au
- **Phone:** Maureen Lucas - 03 9790 5659
- **For further information go to GCA website:** www.gardenclubs.org.au/awards
- **Nominations Close:** 31 May each year

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