GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA INC.

NOMINATION FORM – ANNUAL 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 Nominees/s and fill in the details on Page 2.
- 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 GCA Annual 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 - 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 etc.

CATEGORY 3: THE MARGARET DAVIS ☐

- **For: Outstanding service by an individual to the Garden Clubs of Australia Inc.**
  Examples: Assisting Information days, conferences, past member of GCA Board 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/shows.

CATEGORY 6: THE GWENDY HANSORD 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 & 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 (under 30 years of age)**
  Examples: Role model for young gardeners through involvement in gardening or horticulture.

Please print clearly	Proposer	Seconder
Print Names		
Signatures		
Affiliate Club		
Office Bearers		
Club Postal Address		
Phone Number/s		
Email Addresses		

- Proposers and Seconders must be Office bearers of the nominating club.
- **A photo, only one, must be supplied** at time of nomination in JPEG format and sent as per the information on the GCA Guideline 1 - Annual Major Awards. It can be found on the website.
- Permission is requested from all winners for their photo 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,

☐ **Permission in witing from them will be necessary,** please tick this box if they agree to this request

- Please attach up to 2 pages (A4) summary of the nominees' accomplishments (No additional pages will be considered).
- Please print clearly – preferably typed for ease of reading by Administration and Judges.
- **Email to:** awards@gardenclubs.org.au
- **For further information – go to GCA website:** www.gardenclubs.org.au/awards
- **NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 31st May each year.**