**BEV LAWSON MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Criteria:**

Current or former female employees of an Australasian policing, law enforcement or justice sector agency may be nominated for this Award.

The Bev Lawson Memorial Award recognises the most outstanding woman who has been a trailblazer in any policing or law enforcement activity or support service. Areas of particular focus include how the employee has achieved a real change in workplace culture and mindset and empowered both women and men within policing law enforcement to advance gender equality and improve policing and law enforcement for women.

The Award is in honour of the ground-breaking achievements of Bev Lawson, who as Deputy Commissioner of the NSW Police was Australia’s most senior woman in policing until her untimely death in 1998.

**Nominee's Details:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Rank/Title** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Contact Phone** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

**Nominator's Details:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Rank /Title** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Contact Phone** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

Is the nominee aware that you have nominated her? **YES/NO**

Do you have supporting documentation for this Nomination Submission? **YES/NO**

*Probity checks will be undertaken on shortlisted nominees prior to final judging. Supporting documentation is limited to a* ***maximum of 3 pages****.* ***Arial 12*** *is the only accepted font and size.*

**Nomination Headline**

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| **In one sentence please describe why this nominee is so outstanding– this description will be used for the Awards Presentation Program and ACWAP website.**  *Example: “Inspirational with her outstanding leadership for women and her work with the Women’s Advisory Network and the union, with a wealth of police experience she is known for her integrity, determination and resilience.”* |

**Nomination Summary**

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| **In no more than one paragraph, outline the key reasons for this nomination.** |

**Nomination Submission**

***Each criterion requires an individual response (Maximum of 400 words per criteria).***

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| **The nominee has been a trailblazer in a particular area, field, or endeavour.**  *(Please outline)* |
| **The nominee has had a significant impact in changing workplace culture and mindset to empower women and men to advance gender equality.**  *(Please outline)* |
| **The nominee has implemented or enforced employment policies and practices that have had a demonstrated impact on redressing gender discrimination in areas such as recruitment, promotion and mentoring.**  *(Please outline)* |
| **The nominee has made a significant contribution to that area, field, or endeavour.**  *(Please outline)* |
| **The nominee has paved the way for women who follow.**  *(Please outline)* |
| **The nominee has encouraged and supported other women in policing or law enforcement to develop their skills and abilities.**  *(Please outline)* |

*Please forward completed nomination form (in word format only), an electronic photo of the Nominee and supporting documentation to* [*awards@acwap.com.au*](mailto:awards@acwap.com.au) by **COB** **30 April 2024.**  
**Thank you very much for your time and effort in submitting this nomination.**