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Bob Hawke Landcare Award Nomination Form

Eligibility

To be eligible, nominees must be actively involved in landcare, natural resource management and sustainable agriculture and meet the following criteria:

- Individual nominee: Australian citizen actively engaged in landcare or sustainable agriculture.
- Group nominee: An Australian community-led group including landcare groups and landcare networks, farming system groups.
- Organisation nominee: Australian-owned, not-for-profit, non-government entity, demonstrating leadership in natural resource management and sustainable agriculture.
- Involvement: Actively participating in landcare activities or sustainable agriculture initiatives.
- Commitment: Demonstrated dedication to environmental stewardship and promoting sustainable practices.
- **No self-nomination. Nominations can only be made by a third party.**

Nominee details:

Name of nominee (individual, group or organisation):

If a group or organisation, name of key contact:

Street or postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Email address:

Mobile number:

Landline number (if no access to a mobile):

As the nominator, please provide your details:

Your name:

Street or postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Email address:

Mobile number:

Landline number (if you don't have access to a mobile):

Does the nominee know about this nomination? YES/NO

Referee Information:

Please provide details for two referees. **One of the referees must be a contact** working as a Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator (SAF), for a NRM/CMA organisation, or for an industry body who can verify the nominee's ability to meet the criteria for the Bob Hawke Landcare Award. Any



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information gathered from the people detailed below by Landcare Australia may be submitted to the Bob Hawke Landcare Award Advisory Panel as part of this nomination.

Referee 1:

This person will be the primary reference contact who is familiar with the nominee's work. This person must be available to speak to Landcare Australia if information is required.

Name of referee:

Relationship to nominee:

Profession:

Group or organisation name:

Street or postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Email address:

Mobile number:

Landline number (if no access to a mobile):

For how many years has this referee known the nominee?

Does this referee work as a Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator (SAF), for a NRM/CMA organisation, or for an industry body?

Referee 2:

This person will be the secondary reference contact who is familiar with the nominee's work. This person must be available to speak to Landcare Australia if information is required.

Name of referee:

Relationship to nominee:

Profession:

Group or organisation name:

Street or postal address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Email address:

Mobile number:

Landline number (if no access to a mobile):

For how many years has this referee known the nominee?

Does this referee work as a Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator (SAF), for a NRM/CMA organisation, or for an industry body?

Response to the Criteria

Nominations must demonstrate a commitment to natural resource management and sustainable agriculture through being a landcare champion, a remarkable leader and a sustainable farm practice



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innovator. Please explain how the nominee fits each criteria point, writing a maximum of 300 words for each point:

Landcare Champion (write up to 300 words)

- Is actively involved in landcare
- Shows a remarkable commitment to caring for the land
- Has an outstanding commitment to local communities and drives community activity for the benefit of the environment and landcare.

Remarkable Leadership (write up to 300 words)

- Inspires, educates and encourages others to take action on their own properties or through their involvement in a landcare group
- Champions the uptake of more sustainable agricultural practices and can demonstrate the adoption of improved practices among landholders as a consequence of this action.

Sustainable Farm Practice Innovator (write up to 300 words)

- Actively pursues, introduces and shapes innovative farming systems to improve sustainability, productivity, profitability, and the quality of our natural resources.

Use of prize money (write up to 300 words):

If selected as the recipient of the Bob Hawke Landcare Award, please describe in 300 words or less, how the nominee could use the \$30,000 ex GST prize money to champion landcare and share knowledge about sustainable agriculture practices with others including landholders, farmers and communities:

(insert tick box) I have read and accept all Entry Rules and Conditions of Entry and assert that all information provided in this entry is true at the time of submission:

(insert tick box) I have read and understood Landcare Australia's Privacy Policy. (Insert link to Privacy Policy)

Thank you for your nomination for the 2025 Bob Hawke Landcare Award.

ADVICE: Please be aware that if your nomination is selected for the short list by the Bob Hawke Landcare Award Advisory Panel, nominees will be contacted via phone and interviewed with the following questions:

- What are the **key messages** you would like to convey to media and promotional activity, including events and speeches?
- What **issues concern** you, that if selected as a winner, you would like to communicate.
- If selected as a winner, what will **your priorities** be?