

Our annual awards recognise and celebrate the valuable contribution, effort and achievement made by volunteers. Nominations are now being accepted under 5 award categories.

- **Activity Leadership Award:**
For outstanding leadership in the outdoor activity program. Up to 3 awards are available.
- **Local Achievement Award:**
For outstanding contribution to nature protection, nature appreciation or organisational support at the local or regional level. Up to 2 awards are available per branch or other group.
- **State-wide Achievement Award:**
For outstanding contribution to nature protection, nature appreciation or organisational support at the State level. Up to 2 awards may be granted.
- **Excellence in Conservation Award:**
For outstanding service to NPA and the nature conservation sector. This award is granted only occasionally.
- **Allen and Beryl Strom Award:**
For exceptional lifetime service to NPA, the nature conservation sector and the wider community. This award is granted only occasionally.

Eligibility and criteria for awards

Awards may be granted to individual members or a group of members. Non-members may also be considered. A nominee must have:

- performed significant voluntary work aiding the protection or appreciation of nature,
- achieved results through extraordinary effort, commitment, initiative, innovation or creativity,
- provided a fitting role model for others.

Making a nomination

Nominations may only be made by:

- current NPA members
- branch committees
- NPA staff.

Please complete the form overleaf and send it by email or post. Or you can use the online form at www.npansw.org.au. Nominations close 4 pm on Tuesday 7 October 2025.

What to include in your nomination

Your nomination must:

- describe the nominee's work and achievements
- include relevant dates or other evidence
- explain why the nominee deserves an award
- include one or more photos of the nominee.

If we need more information, we'll get back to you.

Nominations for the *Allen and Beryl Strom Award* require more detailed documentation. For example, biographical notes, outstanding qualities, periods of service, major successes, reminiscences, anecdotes or other awards.

Determination of awards

Local achievement awards will be determined by the relevant branch committee. All other awards will be determined by the Recruitment and Awards Group. Nominators and award recipients will be notified of the outcome in late October.

Presentation of awards

Awards will be announced at the NPA annual general meeting on Wednesday 19 November 2025. For details, contact the NPA Office, telephone 02 9299 0000 or email npansw@npansw.org.au

Awards may be also presented at local functions organised by the relevant branch committee. Award recipients will receive a certificate, together with any prizes or gift vouchers that may be available.

Enquiries

For further information, please telephone 02 9299 0000, or email npansw@npansw.org.au

Nomination for Volunteer Award**A. Your details** (person or branch committee making the nomination)**Name(s) ***

Email *

Telephone ***B. Nominee's details** (person or group you are nominating for an award)**Name ***

Email *

Telephone ***C. Award category *** Tick one only
 Activity Leadership Award

 Excellence in Conservation Award

 Local Achievement Award

 Allen & Beryl Strom Award

 State-wide Achievement Award
D. Describe the nominee's work and achievements, and include relevant dates. Explain why they deserve an award *

If we need more information, we'll get back to you.

E. Photos and other documents

I have attached additional supporting information (tick as appropriate).

 Photos * *required*
 Other documents – *optional*
HOW TO LODGE YOUR NOMINATION

Email:

Save the form (choose 'Save As' from the file menu)
and email it to npansw@npansw.org.au

Post:

Print the form and post to:

National Parks Association of NSW
PO Box 528, Pyrmont NSW 2009

**IMPORTANT**

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Enquiries: 02 9299 0000