



April 20 to 23, 2017

**NOMINATION FORM for the:
Rajah Award for outstanding contribution to quilting in Australasia**

I (name) _____

of (address) _____

(contact details) _____

wish to nominate: (Nominees name) _____

of (address) _____

(contact details: phone and email) _____

for the Rajah Award.

(your signature) signed: _____ date: _____

Attach a summary of your nominee's achievement/contributions to quilting, stating why you think he/she should win the award.

Supporters (you must have 2 supporters).

This nomination is supported by:

1. (name) _____

of (address) _____

(contact details) _____

(signature) signed: _____ date: _____

2. (name) _____

of (address) _____

(contact details) _____

(signature) signed: _____ date: _____

DEADLINE:

Please submit to Judy Newman at Expertise Events on or before January 30, 2017.

By post or email to: Judy Newman, Expertise Events PO Box 6053 Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

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The Rajah Award for Outstanding Contribution to Quilting in Australia presented by Expertise Events

This award will acknowledge an outstanding contribution to quilting whether it be a contribution as a quilting teacher, designer, author, historian, guild worker, retailer, etc or a combination of work in several of these areas. This award is called the 'Rajah Award' in tribute to the historic Rajah quilt made by convict women en route to Australia in 1841.

Rajah JUDGING CRITERIA

The judging panel will evaluate all nominations on the following:

1. How is the contribution made by the nominee different to that of others in the quilting arena?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to his/her work in quilting?
3. What are the long-term effects of the nominee's contribution to quilting?
4. Describe the achievements of the nominee.

Notes on Nomination for awards

- Previously nominated persons who were not award recipients may be nominated again. (To be nominated is in itself an achievement and these awards seek to recognise achievements over a period of time, particularly the Rajah Award.)
- These awards are not a state competition. They are national awards – we are asking you to look at the national picture; nominated persons do not have to come from your own state.
- Judging will be made based on nominations received. Requested items such as information, pictures etc are all part of the nomination.
- Previous winners of the Rajah award have been:

(The late)Narelle Grieve - 2005
Margaret Rolfe - 2006
Lessa Siegele - 2007
Faye Cunningham – 2008
Gloria Loughman – 2009
Barbara Macey – 2010
Mary Hitchens – 2011
Judy Hooworth – 2012
Jenny Bowker – 2013
Michele Hill - 2014
Di Ford-Hall – 2015
Beth Miller - 2016

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