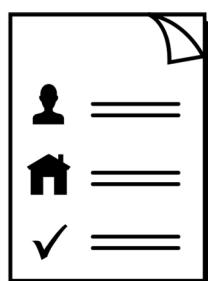




# 2026 Victorian Honour Roll of Women

## Nomination guide



**Easy Read**

## About this guide



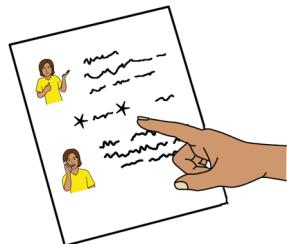
This guide is from the  
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This guide is written in a way that is easy  
to understand.



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[www.vic.gov.au/honour-roll-women](http://www.vic.gov.au/honour-roll-women)



We add a star before and after **\*hard words\***.  
Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and  
understand this guide.



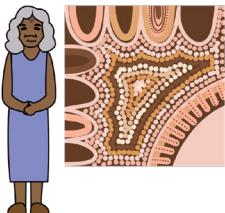
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## About the **\*Victorian Honour Roll of Women\***

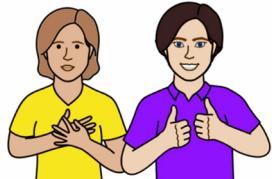
The Victorian Honour Roll of Women is how we celebrate women who do great work in

- their area of interest

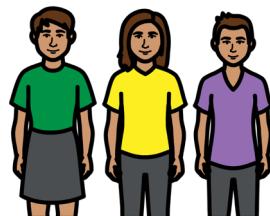


- the community.

We will call it **the Honour Roll**.



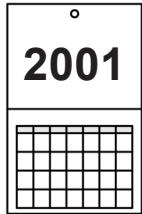
When we say **women** we include  
**\*trans women\*** and **\*gender diverse people\***.



Trans women and gender diverse people have  
**\*gender identities\*** that are different to what  
was registered at birth.



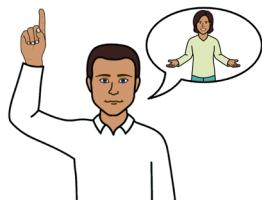
Gender identity is what you feel and understand  
about who you are as a person.



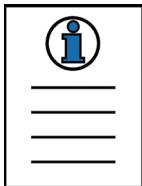
The Victorian Government started the Honour Roll in 2001.



Over 770 women have been added to the Honour Roll since it started.



You can **\*nominate\*** someone for the 2026 Honour Roll.

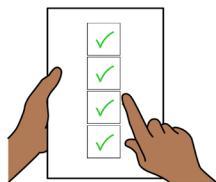


Nominate means you give us information about why someone should be added to the Honour Roll.

## What are the **\*categories\***?

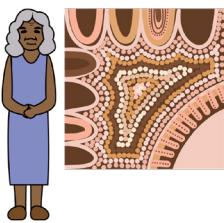


Categories are people and things we want to celebrate.



You can nominate people under 5 categories.

## 1. \*Change agent\*

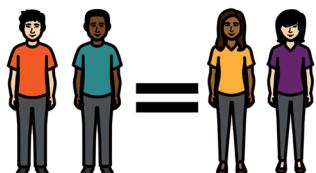


A change agent is a woman who

- has worked hard in their area of interest



- makes big changes in their area of interest



- changes the way people see women.

## 2. \*Emerging leader\*



An emerging leader is a young woman who

- has done good work in their area of interest



- is ready to be a great leader in the future.



This category is for women aged between 16 and 35.

### 3. \*Local champion\*

A local champion is a woman who has worked in their community as a

- \*professional\*

or

- \*volunteer\*.

A professional is paid for their work.

A volunteer is not paid for their work.

A local champion uses their skills to

- make a difference in their community
- be a great leader in their community.

Women who have helped their community after a \*disaster\* can be nominated in this category.

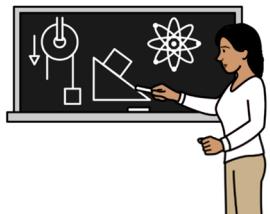
A disaster might be a fire, flood or other emergency.

#### 4. \*Trailblazer\*



A trailblazer is a woman who

- has worked in a job where men usually work
- leads the way for other women to work in these types of jobs



- shows others what women can do.

#### 5. \*History heroine\*



A history heroine is a woman who has done something special in the past to make Victoria a great state today.

This category is for women who did great things before they died.



## Who can you nominate?



You can nominate anyone who

- is a woman, including trans women and gender diverse people

and



- was born in Victoria or has lived in Victoria for a long time

and



- has made a difference in the local community, state, country or overseas.



You can nominate women from **\*diverse\*** backgrounds.



Diverse means different types of people.

For example, First Nations women, women with disability and women from multicultural backgrounds.



You must talk to the **\*nominee\*** and make sure they agree before you nominate them.



The nominee is the person you think should be added to the Honour Roll.



You can also nominate

- yourself
- someone who has died.



You must talk to the nominee's family before you nominate someone who has died.



## How to nominate someone



1. Read this guide.



2. Think about who you want to nominate and in which category.



3. Go to our website to do the [online form](http://www.vicwomenshonourroll.awardsplatform.com)  
[www.vicwomenshonourroll.awardsplatform.com](http://www.vicwomenshonourroll.awardsplatform.com)



You can

- ask someone to help you do the form



- contact us if you want to send your nomination in a different way.



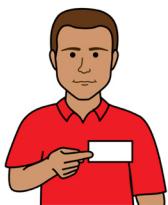
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## What should be in the nomination?

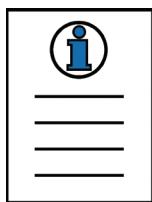


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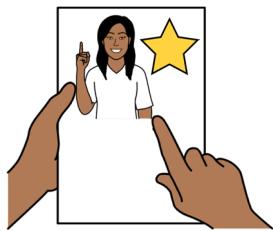
- the name and contact information of the nominee



- your name and contact information



- information about the nominee and the work they have done



- the nominee's **\*CV\***.

A CV has information about the nominee's education and jobs.

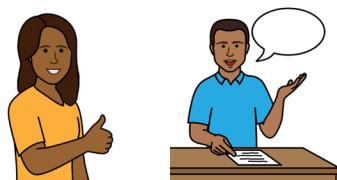


You must tell us

- why you think the nominee should be added to the Honour Roll
- how the nominee's work makes a difference.

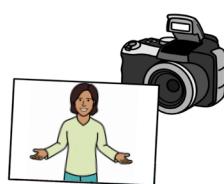


You can get ideas about what to write by looking at information on our [website](#) [www.vic.gov.au/victorian-honour-roll-of-women-inductees](http://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-honour-roll-of-women-inductees)



You must also give

- details of 2 \*referees\*
  - the 2 referees should know the nominee well and be able to tell us about their work



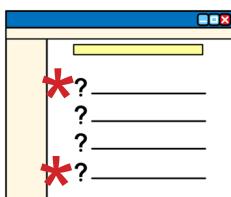
- a recent photo of the nominee.



You can give us extra information about the nominee.

For example, news articles or videos about their work.

## What you need to know about the online form



A red star means you must give information in that section.



You can only use a set number of words in some sections.

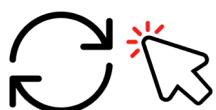


When you upload your documents you need to

- click on **select files**



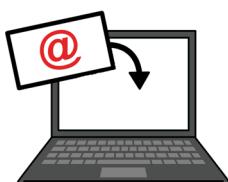
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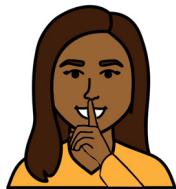


When you finish the nomination click **submit**.



You will get an email to say we have got your nomination.

# Privacy



We will not share people's personal information.



We follow laws about privacy.



## How will the awards be judged?



A group of women will judge the nominations.



The group will include women from diverse backgrounds.

The group will decide who they think should be added to the Honour Roll in each category.



The Minister for Women will make the final decision.

## Important dates

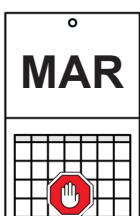


You can nominate people from  
**Tuesday 27 January 2026.**



There is an online information session  
in **February 2026.**

You can see the date and time of the session  
and register on our [website](#).  
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Nominations close at 11.59 pm on  
**Friday 20 March 2026.**



We will tell people who will be added to the  
Honour Roll in **July 2026.**



We will celebrate at an event in **August 2026.**



## More information

For more information contact the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.



**Call** 1300 366 356  
from 9 am to 5 pm  
Monday to Friday



**Email**  
[womensleadership.fv@dffh.vic.gov.au](mailto:womensleadership.fv@dffh.vic.gov.au)



**Website**  
[www.vic.gov.au/honour-roll-women](http://www.vic.gov.au/honour-roll-women)



**Online form**  
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## Help to speak and listen



If you need help to speak or listen, the National Relay Service can help you make a call.



**Call** 1800 555 660



**Website** [NRS Helpdesk](http://www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs/nrs-helpdesk)  
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## Help in your language



If you need help with other languages, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service.



**Call** 131 450



**Website** [TIS National](http://www.tisnational.gov.au)  
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