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Com.It.Es.
Comitato degli Italiani all'Estero
South Australia



Consolato d'Italia
Adelaide

What are the Com.It.Es. SA Progetto Donna awards?

Com.It.Es. SA seeks to promote the Italian language and culture in Australia's multiculturally diverse population. The Progetto Donna Awards recognise exceptional Italian and Italian-Australian women in various fields.

These awards aim to applaud women who have excelled and are role models who embody qualities that contribute to a strong, caring, inclusive, and nurturing community.

These awards are kindly sponsored by the Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione (MAECI), and are in collaboration with the Consolato d'Italia, Adelaide.

How to send the nomination to Com.It.Es. SA:

We encourage everyone to fill the nomination form online, or to download and send the nomination by email attachment to info@sacomites.com.au.

Eligibility

Any member of the public can nominate, and self-nominations are encouraged. If self-nominating, the nomination form should include the name, contact details, statement and signature of a referee.

Nominees must be women, including people who identify themselves as women, of Italian or of Italian-Australian heritage.

Nominees must have a strong, demonstrable tie with the South Australian community.

Progetto Donna aims at celebrating unsung yet high-achieving women. Women who have received a Queen/King's Honour Award, Australia Day Award or have been made a Cavaliere of the Italian Republic are ineligible. Previous winners of the Progetto Donna are ineligible.

Previous nominees are welcome to apply again.

Members of Com.It.Es.SA, the Progetto Donna's subgroup and the judging panel are ineligible to nominate or be nominated, nor are they allowed to aid with the drafting of nominations.

Guidelines

There is no age limit in any category, we encourage the nominations of women and girls where applicable.

Self-nomination is allowed. If self-nominating, please use the self-nomination's form. If there is a nominator, please use the Nominator's form.

Nominations Open: Friday 23rd May 2025 (9:00am ACDT)

The closing date for nominations is Monday 4 August 2025 (5:00pm ACDT).

Any conflict of interest with Com.It.Es. SA and/or judges must be declared.

All nominees, nominators, and referees must read and follow all the instructions provided on the selected application form.

Shortlisted nominees will be notified the week commencing 13th October 2025.

Awards will be announced at the Progetto Donna Awards presentation on the evening of 1st November 2025 at Sicilia Club.

There will be one winner in each category.

The judges' decision is final. No further correspondence will be accepted.

Privacy Statement

Collection, use and disclosure of personal information

Com.It.Es. SA is collecting personal information for the purposes of the 2025 Progetto Donna Awards selection process.

Com.It.Es.SA may provide this personal information to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), Consulate of Italy in Adelaide (South Australia), and media. Com.It.Es. also intends to produce publications to promote the 2025 Progetto Donna Award winners.

Providing the requested personal information is voluntary. If you choose not to provide us with personal information, we will be unable to assess the nomination for the award. Both the person nominating someone for an award, and the nominee must agree to the personal information contained in the nomination form being provided to, and used by Com.It.Es. SA for the purposes outlined in this Privacy Statement.

The personal and sensitive information contained in the nomination form includes:

- The nominator's name, organisation (if applicable), contact number, email address and postal address
- The nominee's name, age, organisation (if applicable), contact number, email address and postal address
- Confirmation the nominee is Italian or identifies as Italian-Australian
- Confirmation the nominee has a strong, demonstrable tie with the South Australian community

Com.It.Es. SA is committed to protecting the personal information it holds and will handle personal information you provide in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Privacy Act). Com.It.Es.SA will not provide the personal information collected from you to anyone else outside Com.It.Es. SA, other than specified above, unless you have given consent for us

to do this, or we are authorised or required to do so by law. The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us and is protected by law.

Consent to use and disclose personal information under the Privacy Act

I consent to Com.It.Es. SA collecting this personal information and it being used and disclosed in whole or part for the following purposes:

- To conduct the 2025 Progetto Donna Awards process
- To provide to the MAECI, Consulate of Italy in Adelaide (South Australia), the Progetto Donna Subgroup and Com.IT.ES SA members, the organisers of the 2025 Progetto Donna Awards, and the media to select, announce, and promote the 2025 Progetto Donna Awards
- If I win in a Progetto Donna category, I consent to have my name, photo and video be used for promotional purposes and without time limit

Judges

Cavaliere Antonietta Cocchiaro OAM

Cavaliere A/Prof Angela Scarino

Cavaliere Dr Teresa Crea

Cavaliere Maria Maglieri