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| **Conservation Council ACT Member Group of the Year 2020 Nomination Form** | |
| The Conservation Council Member Group Award recognises the very valuable input and role of our member groups in being a voice for the environment. We work with member groups on advocacy, community campaigns, education, research and engagement with the community, the private sector and with government.  The Award is to go to a Conservation Council Member Group that has made an outstanding  contribution to the environment. | |
| **Criteria** | The judging panel will take the following 5 criteria into consideration. Please write 200-400 words for each criterion.   1. **Significance:** The impact the nominee has made for the environment 2. **Time and effort:** Quantity of work and level of dedication over this year and/or past years, with consideration of whether it was voluntary or paid 3. **Challenges overcome:** Pre-existing circumstances, or obstacles that arose 4. **Community and leadership:** Effectiveness in motivating and empowering others, and/or building alliances 5. **Creativity and Innovation:** Ways in which the nominee has brought a new angle or approach to an issue, or raised a new issue |
| **Award** | The Award winner will receive a framed certificate. |
| **Who can nominate** | Any financial member group of the Conservation Council for the 2019-20 financial year. Member groups nominating for this award are also welcome to nominate individuals for the other award categories. |
| **Nominations & Closing date** | Nominations close **5pm, Wednesday 21 October 2020**. You can also nominate using our online form found at [conservationcouncil.org.au/act-enviro-awards-2020](http://conservationcouncil.org.au/act-enviro-awards-2020) |
| **How it is judged** | The nominees shall be judged against the criteria and the winner decided by a majority vote of the Awards Panel, with the Conservation Council Executive Director having a casting vote if necessary. |
| **Award & Presentation** | **The awards will be presented at the 2020 Online Spring Dinner, 6:30pm Saturday 7th November 2020.**  Buy your ticket to the Dinner or find out more [here](https://conservationcouncil.org.au/online-spring-dinner-2020/) |

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Please remember when submitting your nomination that the judges will be basing their decision on the information you submit. You can nominate your own group or another group.

**A 1-2 page statement should accompany this form, in Pdf or MS Word format** and include:

* A short summary of the nominee (under 400 words)
* Short responses to the five criteria listed above (under 400 words for each criterion)

Nominations close **5pm, Wednesday 21 October 2020. Send to** supporters@conservationcouncil.org.au **or to** Environmentalist of the Year Award, Conservation Council ACT Region, GPO Box 544, Canberra ACT.

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Name of Nominee (Group)

Address

Postcode

Phone Email

Your name

Title / Position (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Phone Email

Is the nominee aware of the nomination? □ Yes □ No (Please tick)

Your Signature……………………………………………………………………………………… Date

**Referees** - Please indicate two people who are familiar with the nominee's achievements and who can act as referees for this nomination.

**Referee #1**:   
Name

Phone Email

**Referee #2**:   
Name

Phone Email

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