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| **Moira and John Rowland Young Environmentalist of the Year 2020 Nomination Form** | |
| The ACT Environmentalist of the Year Award recognises a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to the protection of the environment through any avenue, be it advocacy, management, community building, research or anything in between.  This annual award is in memoryof Moira and John Rowlandwho were lifelong committed environmentalists and played a lead role in establishing the Conservation Council ACT Region and the Canberra Environment Centre. The award recognises young achievers committed to our environment.  The Award is to go to an individual aged under 28 and living in Canberra or our region who, in the past 12 months, has made an outstanding contribution to our 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 and a cash prize of $250. |
| **Who can nominate** | Anyone in the ACT Region under 28 is eligible, and you can nominate yourself or someone else. We look forward to a diversity of nominees. People nominating for this Award are also welcome to nominate 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. |
| **Announcement & 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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Nomination Form**

Please remember when submitting your nomination that the judges will be basing their decision on the information you submit. You can nominate yourself or someone else.

**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

Address

Postcode

Phone Email

**If nominating someone else:**

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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