



Australian High Commission  
Solomon Islands

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **TITLE: AUSTRALIA PROUDLY REWARDS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP**

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Nominations are now open for the second annual Women's Leadership Award under the Australia Awards scholarship program.

The Award recognises a female Australia Awards alumna for her outstanding contribution to development in the Solomon Islands. This year the successful awardee will receive a cash grant of AUD 5,000, intended to support her ongoing professional development.

This award celebrates women who have made significant contributions in their respective fields, demonstrating excellence, leadership, and dedication. It honours those who inspire positive change, break barriers, create opportunities for others, and serve as role models for future generations.

Women leaders in Solomon Islands play a vital role in shaping communities and driving progress across many sectors. The Australia Awards Women's Leadership Award highlights the impact of alumnae who are championing positive change. Their dedication and resilience contribute to a stronger, more inclusive society.

To be eligible, nominees must be Australia Awards alumnae. Nominations are open to anyone who wishes to recognise the contributions of an exceptional alumna. Self-nominations are welcome.

Nominations close on 3 March 2026 at 11:59pm.

Submit your nomination here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLA26> or via the QR code.

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PHOTOS:

Caption1: Australia Awards Women's Leadership Award poster

  
**Australia Awards**  
**Australia Awards Women's Leadership Award**  
**Nominations are Open**



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