

QRMFN Backbone of the Bush Award Terms & Conditions

1. Definitions

- 1.1. The Nominator is the person who completes a Nomination Form in order to nominate a spouse/partner for the Backbone of the Bush Award.
- 1.2. The Nominee is the person who has been nominated for the Backbone of the Bush Award.
- 1.3. The Promoter is Health Workforce Queensland and the Queensland Rural Medical Family Network (QRMFN).
- 1.4. The Winner is the nominee who is selected as the recipient of the Backbone of the Bush Award.

2. General

- 2.1. Health Workforce Queensland LTD (ABN 81 065 574 996) through the Queensland Rural Medical Family Network is the owner of the Backbone of the Bush Award.
- 2.2. Nominations for the 2025 QRMFN Backbone of the Bush Award open 12:00am (AEST) Thursday, 30 January and close 5:00pm (AEST) Monday, 31 March 2025.
- 2.3. The Backbone of the Bush Award Terms and Conditions may be altered where necessary and any changes will be notified on the Health Workforce Queensland website.

3. Nominating

- 3.1. The Nominator and Nominee must both be 18 years or over.
- 3.2. The Nominee must reside in Queensland.
- 3.3. The Nominator must acknowledge that they have read and agree to be bound by the Backbone of the Bush Terms and Conditions by checking the relevant box on the Nomination Form.
- 3.4. Nominations must be made via the QRMFN official Backbone of the Bush Award Nomination Form available on the Health Workforce Queensland website and address the required application questions.
- 3.5. All information submitted by the Nominator must be true and correct at the time of nomination.
- 3.6. Late or partially completed nominations may be deemed ineligible for the Backbone of the Bush Award.
- 3.7. The Promoter takes no responsibility for inability or failure to submit a Nomination Form by the final date.
- 3.8. Nominators agree to make the Nominees aware of the Backbone of the Bush Terms and Conditions and obtain from the Nominee all necessary authorisation, consent and

undertakings to meet the Backbone of the Bush Award Terms and Conditions, as required by the Promoter.

- 3.9. The Promoter may contact the Nominator at any time after receiving the Nomination Form to assess the nomination or determine eligibility requirements.
- 3.10. Unsuccessful Nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

4. Judging

- 4.1. Judging of the nominations will be undertaken by a representative from QRMFN, Rural Doctors Association of Queensland and Health Workforce Queensland.
- 4.2. The Winner of the Backbone of the Bush Award will be decided by 30 April 2025.
- 4.3. The decision made by the judging panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 4.4. The Winner's Nominator will be notified by the Promoter of the result by Friday, 23 May 2025.
- 4.5. Unsuccessful Nominators will be notified by the Promoter of the result by Friday, 4 July 2025.
- 4.6. The winner of the 2025 QRMFN Backbone of the Bush Award will be presented with a trophy and a \$100 Visa gift card at the David Horn Memorial Dinner at the 2025 RDAQ Conference in Gold Coast on Saturday, 28 June 2025.
- 4.7. The Promoter takes no responsibility for any expenses incurred by the Winner, Nominator, or anyone else in attending the 2025 RDAQ Conference and David Horn Memorial Dinner for the announcement of the Winner.
- 4.8. The Nominator of the Backbone of the Bush Award recipient will receive a \$100.00 Visa gift card which will be mailed to the Nominator by Friday 18 July 2025.

5. Use of Information

- 5.1. The Nomination Form, submitted by the Nominator, become the property of the Promoter on submission.
- 5.2. The collection, use and disclosure of personal information provided by the Nominator as part of the Nomination Form is governed by the Promoter's Privacy Policy, which is available on the website.
- 5.3. The Winner and Nominator agree to the reproduction of the Nomination Form, in full or part, in media materials; including the Promoter's website, social media, print and electronic newsletters and other marketing materials.
- 5.4. The Winner and Nominator agree to undertake all media and promotional activities relating to the Backbone of the Bush Award as reasonably directed by the Promoter.
- 5.5. The Winner and Nominator consent to the Promoter and third parties involved in the RDAQ Conference using their name, image, words and/or voice collected at the event in relation to the Backbone of the Bush Award in media materials; including the Promoter's and event



third parties' website, social media, print and electronic newsletters and other marketing materials.

- 5.6. Nominators who check the communications "tick box" at the time of submitting the Nomination Form consent to receive future print and digital communications regarding the QRMFN, Backbone of the Bush Award and the Promoter's products, services, and events.

Backbone of the Bush Award Terms and Conditions current as of 28/01/2025.