



# Oral History Australia

## Hazel de Berg Award for Excellence in Oral History 2019

### Nomination Form

I hereby nominate *(please print full name)*

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of *(insert address)* .....

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*(include phone number and email address)* for the Hazel de Berg Award for Excellence in Oral History.

The nomination is based upon the record of oral history activity and achievements as detailed in this nomination, covering the period

from ..... to .....

#### **Making a nomination**

The Hazel de Berg Award recognises a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of oral history over a considerable period of time. Nominees should either a) satisfactorily meet all of the following criteria or b) be outstanding in one or more of these.

Relevant activities are many and varied and include:

- **Promotion and raising awareness** of oral history, within the oral history profession, with historians, with organisations and within the general community.
- **Volunteer oral history work** with communities, not-for-profit groups and with oral history associations.
- **Initiation and implementation of a range of oral history projects** over time.
- **Significant contributions to the technical creation, management or oversight of oral history projects** documenting Australia's past and contemporary history
- **Preservation and archiving** of oral history collections.
- **Contribution to the literature** on oral history through publication of papers, journal articles and books
- **The use of oral history in new media, multi-media, performance, film, radio, podcasts and other creative outputs**
- **Education and / or teaching** of oral history including the conducting of seminars and workshops.
- **Mentoring** and other contributions to oral history.

Self-nominations are not permitted.

Further details about the award and previous winners, and about Hazel de Berg's life and work as a pioneering Australian oral historian, are available at <https://www.oralhistoryaustralia.org.au/oral-history-award-for-excellence.html>

**A nomination:**

- should be succinct and persuasive, providing evidence to support claims about the achievements of the nominee.
- must be typewritten on the prescribed form (available in the Awards section of the OHA website) and marked 'Confidential'
- must be signed and dated by the nominator (electronic signature please)
- can be made by any member of a State oral history association or resident of Australia
- may be an updated resubmission of a nomination from a previous year

**Nominator's e-signature:**

**Name, address, phone & email:**

*(please print)*

**Date**

**NOMINATION SUBMISSION PROCESS**

***All nominations must be submitted by email to the OHA Secretary, David Sweet, email [bbresearch@iinet.net.au](mailto:bbresearch@iinet.net.au)***

***Submit a single Word file, comprising this nomination form and no more than three A4 pages making the case for the nominee. Please include the nominee's surname in the filename.***

***Closing date for nominations: 1 August 2019***