

LORETO WOMEN IN TIME - INSPIRING ALUMNI



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"WOMEN IN TIME TO COME, WILL DO MUCH" MARY WARD

When a small group of Irish nuns arrived in Ballarat in 1875 under the leadership of Mother Gonzaga Barry, who could have imagined the influence they would have on Catholic education in Australia and all the young women attending Loreto schools throughout the country.

Mother Gonzaga was convinced that "there is no subject of greater, perhaps of as great, importance to a nation as that of its women's education," and the Sisters set about their work under the guiding spirit and educational vision of Mary Ward. Commencing in Ballarat, the Sisters offered girls an education that would guide them to become "seekers of truth and doers of justice." (Loreto in Australia, Mary Ryllis Clark, 2010)

Loreto College Ballarat (including our foundation schools: Loreto Mary's Mount, Loreto Dawson St, Loreto Commercial College, St Joseph's, St Aloysius, St Patrick's, St Thomas More and Lumen Christi) has offered for almost 150 years a Catholic education which liberates, empowers and motivates students to use their individual gifts with confidence, creativity and generosity in loving and responsible service. (Loreto Schools of Australia, Mission Statement)

Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of extraordinary Loreto College Ballarat alumni who have become exemplars of Mary Ward's vision that "**women in time to come, will do much**", women "**apt for all good works**", who "**do ordinary things well**".

PURPOSE OF RECOGNITION

Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni celebrates outstanding achievements of extraordinary Loreto College Ballarat alumni in a diverse range of fields and areas of endeavour. It recognises alumni whose service has made a significant contribution to Loreto College, our regional, state, national or global community, and who will inspire current and future students.

Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni recognises and promotes the actions and achievements of Loreto Ballarat alumni who have gone above and beyond what could be reasonably expected. It encourages aspirations and ideals of the highest community standards and values. Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni is an assembly of models of Loreto women who, in the spirit of Mary Ward and the Loreto Mission, have in their time “come to do much.” It is the College’s pre-eminent means of recognising outstanding achievement and contributions by past students.

Selection Criteria are needed to ensure that the selection process is objective and transparent. The process must exhibit consistent expectations of the required standard of achievement and be applied with adequate rigour, in order to preserve value and prestige.

The founding year of the Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni will seek to induct up to two nominees in each category, with between one and four inductees in total in each following year.

**"AIM FOR SOMETHING EXCELLENT,
OUR LIVES ARE LARGELY
INFLUENCED BY WHAT WE AIM AT"
MOTHER GONZAGA BARRY**

PROCEDURE

1. Nomination

Nominees will be sourced from the current College data bases and records, public information and searches, contacts and recommendations by any past or present member of the College community. College publications and websites and social media will be used to encourage nominations and greater networking within alumni circles to identify potential nominees. Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni nominees must be of good standing and reputation, be exemplars of the Loreto Mission and be consistent with the Catholic ethos of the College. Each annual list of nominees will be sent a nomination form to accept or decline the nomination and provide further information for the selection criteria to assist the Selection Committee.

2. Selection

A College Marketing & Development Subcommittee will consider the nominees against the Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni award criteria. The Sub-Committee will comprise at least five members, including the Principal or Principal's representative and the Director of Marketing and Development who are Ex-Officio members, at least one member of the Past Pupils Association, one member of the Loreto College community and a current Student Senate member.

The subcommittee will select a short list of qualified candidates and submit these to the Marketing & Development Committee for ratification. The Marketing and Development Committee and Principal select from the short list between one and four Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni inductees each year.

The Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni induction function is determined by inductees' ability to attend a formal function at the College at the earliest opportunity following approval of their nomination.

All decisions are final and not subject to review or appeal. No correspondence will be entered into by the Selection Committee or any member of the College.

3. Induction

With the exception of the first group of inductees who will be inducted in an inaugural event, the annual Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni induction function in Ballarat will consist of:

- Introduction, citation, presentation and formal induction by a member of the College, Marketing and Development Committee or relevant Women in Time representative;
- Short acceptance speech by each inductee, and an interview. The interview, induction and speeches will be recorded via photographs and video and archived.

4. Recognition

Each Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni inductee will be presented with a framed certificate. Inductees will feature in a photographic portrait or visual display on the walls around the College and their name listed on a Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni Honour Board publicly displayed at the College. Inductees may be invited to attend special events hosted by the College and will be featured in the various College communications platforms, including print and online.

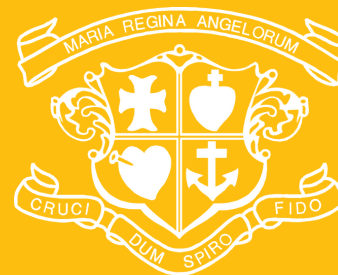
SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations open annually and close on August 22 each year.

Nominees must be alumni of at least four years' enrolment, living or deceased. The Committee reserves the right of discretion for individual cases. The Selection Committee may request that evidence be supplied and achievements verified to support any nomination.

- 1) Nominees must fully satisfy:
 - the requirement to be of good standing and reputation, be exemplars of the Loreto Mission and be consistent with the Catholic ethos of the College;
 - the selection criteria of at least one category listed below;
 - provision of the names of at least two referees to support the nomination as listed on the Nomination Form.
- 2) Only the nominee's individual achievements in relation to the criteria will be considered. The academic and co-curricular performance and achievements attained while a student at Loreto College may be used to consider, support or enhance the candidate's nomination. However, the category's selection criteria must be satisfied in their own right.
- 3) Posthumous nominations will be considered and must be supported in writing by the relevant Congregational Leader or by the person's next-of-kin and/or the executor of her will.
- 4) Nominees (or their relevant Congregational Leader, next-of-kin) must accept in writing to be included in the Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni.
- 5) Nominees will be asked to provide further details of their achievements, and photos which may be used in the Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni display.
- 6) Unsuccessful nominees in any given year will be eligible for nomination in subsequent years.
- 7) Information in support of nominations will remain confidential to the Selection Committee and the Principal.
- 8) Inductees can be removed from Loreto Women in Time– Inspiring Alumni at the absolute discretion and agreement of the Principal, Loreto College Board Chair and Deputy Board Chair.

CATEGORIES



A) Religious & Social Justice Leadership

Significant and distinguished religious and/or social justice leadership, service, missionary work or advocacy.

B) Community Service Leadership

Significant and distinguished community service leadership and/or contribution at a local, state, national or global level.

C) Academic & Professional Excellence

Significant and distinguished academic and professional excellence and/or contribution at a local, state, national or global level.

D) Sporting Excellence

Significant and distinguished religious and/or social justice leadership, service, missionary work or advocacy.

E) Arts & Cultural Excellence

Significant and distinguished arts and cultural excellence and/or contribution in literature, visual or performing arts, music or media at a local, state, national or international level.

F) STEAM & Innovation Excellence

Significant and notable achievement, excellence and/or contribution in science, technology, engineering, arts, maths or innovation at a regional, state, national or international level.

G) Young Achiever & Entrepreneur

Significant and notable early achievements in her field of endeavour, within 10 years of completing secondary school, exemplifying the best attributes of youth to make a positive or entrepreneurial impact on the wider community

H) Verity Award

"This is verity, to do what we do well. Many think it is nothing to do ordinary things. But for us it is: to do ordinary things well, to keep our Constitutions and all other things that be ordinary in every office and employment whatsoever it be: to do it well, this is for us and this by God's grace will maintain fervour." (Mary Ward's Verity Speech, St Omer, between December 1617 and January 1618)

NOMINATION FORM



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(Please read the Criteria and Procedure for Induction to Loreto Women in Time – Inspiring Alumni and use as a guide when completing this form)

1. NOMINEE - ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

Full Name

Postal Address

SIGNATURE

DATE

I accept this nomination and provide the further details required for the Selection Committee

Please tick one of the following:

YES

NO

It is not possible to contact this nominee for written permission (please state why)

NOMINATION FORM



1. INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE NOMINATION - NOMINATOR (IF KNOWN)

Full Name	
Postal Address	
Mobile or Preferred Contact Phone	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee	

2. LORETO WOMEN IN TIME - INSPIRING ALUMNI - NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name of Nominee (including maiden name if known)	
Other Names Known As	
Years at Loreto	
Date of Birth (if known)	
Date of Death (if applicable)	
Residential / Postal Address	
Contact Phone	
Contact email	

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3. CATEGORY NOMINATED (PLEASE TICK MOST APPLICABLE, (A,B,C,D,E, F OR G) - MAY BE MORE THAN ONE

A. Religious & Social Justice Leadership

B. Community Service Leadership

C. Academic & Professional Excellence

D. Sporting Excellence

E. Arts & Cultural Excellence

F. STEAM & Innovation Excellence

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4. NOMINATION DETAILS

1. Field/s of endeavour as per category nominated - (200 word limit)

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2. Reason for nominating - (400 word limit)

3. Major career achievements - (400 word limit)

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4. Impact of nominee's achievement/s - (400 word limit)

5. Awards, honours, prizes of the nominee - (200 word limit)

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6. Post school studies / qualifications (if known)

7. Supporting referees (Minimum 2 required, at least one professional referee)

Supporting evidence: Please attach additional relevant evidence to support the nomination

NOMINATION FORM



Please contact the Loreto College Marketing & Development Office for any assistance in completing this form Ph: 53296137 or development@loreto.vic.edu.au

Submit Loreto Women in Time - Inspiring Alumni Nominations to:

Loreto Women in Time - Inspiring Alumni

Marketing & Development Office

Loreto College Ballarat

1600 Sturt St. Lake Wendouree. 3350

or email: development@loreto.vic.edu.au