



Revealed: 100 high achievers

Making a difference This year's 100 Women of Influence winners represent a wide cross-section of business and community life right across Australia, writes **Claire Stewart**.

More women than ever are coming forward to talk about their efforts to make changes in their chosen fields, and set an example for a new generation of leaders in Australia.

Now in its third year, *The Australian Financial Review* and Westpac 100 Women of Influence Awards showcases the country's highest-achieving women this year. Some are well known, others are forging a leadership path out of the public eye.

The 100 winners have been selected across 10 categories – board/management, innovation, public policy, business entrepreneur, diversity, young leader, global, social enterprise or not-for-profit, philanthropy and local/regional.

The winners have been chosen from a broad field which includes scientists, doctors, creative directors, journalists, executives and humanitarians, whittled down over the past six weeks by a nine-member judging panel.

"The 2014 winners will join the now 300-strong prestigious alumni of these awards."

New South Wales has dominated this year's 100 Women of Influence with 49 women, including well-known names such as Sex Discrimination Commissioner **Elizabeth Broderick**, and Australian Law Reform Commission president **Rosalind Croucher**.

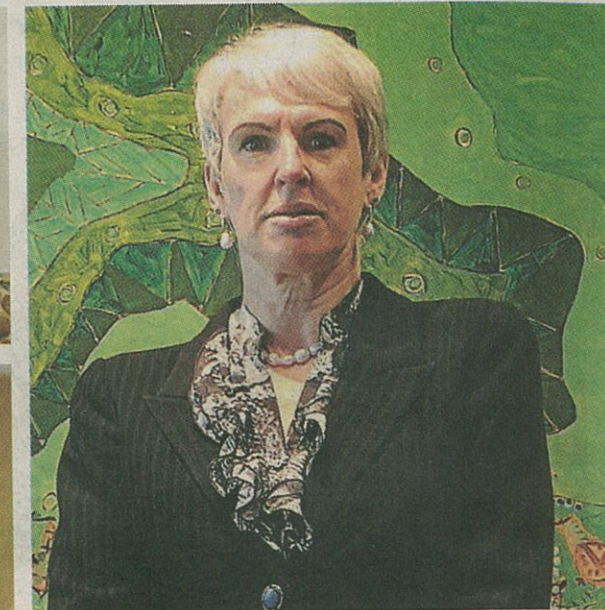
Victorians accounted for 29 of the women recognised, while South Australia produced a winner in the diversity category, Telstra general manager **Lauren Ganley**. Western Australia has five winners and Queensland has 10 winners.

In the board and management category the winners include Transfield chairman **Diane Smith-Gander**; Mirvac chief executive **Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz**; Jetstar CEO **Jayne Hrdlicka**; board member of the Reserve Bank of Australia **Kathryn Fagg**; and HESTA Super Fund CEO **Anne-Marie Corboy**.

Air Commodore **Catherine Roberts**, who is director-general of the joint strike fighter acquisition and sustainment program at the Royal Australian Air Force, is one of six women to hail from the ACT, and is also a winner in this category.

The winners are ...

The 2014 100 Women of Influence



Clockwise from top left: Sally Crossing, Diane Smith-Gander, Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz, Jane Halton, Elizabeth Broderick, Vanessa Garrard, Christine Nixon, Dai Le

It is such a privilege to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions these women are making to Australia.

Gail Kelly, Westpac CEO

"There are such brilliant women out there," she said.

Former *AFR* BOSS magazine editor **Narelle Hooper** said the ripple effects of the awards were growing.

"The awards really have tapped a mood for change in Australia," Ms Hooper said.

With an increasing number of nominations coming from across Australia, Ms Hooper, co-chair of the judging panel

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Category & name	Role	Organisation	Category & name	Role	Organisation
Board/Management			Business Enterprise		
Kirstin Ferguson	Non-Executive Director	Various Boards	Le Ho	Managing Director	Capital City Waste Services
Diane Smith-Gander	Chairman	Transfield Services	Mia Klitsas	Co-founder & Director	Millie & More
Jayne Hrdlicka	CEO Jetstar Group	Qantas Airways	Jasmin Herro	CEO	Outback Global Australia
Julie Shuttleworth	General Manager - Cloudbreak Mine	Fortescue Metals Group	Cynthea Wellings	CEO	Ausmed Education
Rebecca McGrath	Company director	OZ Minerals, CSR, Goodman Group, Incitec Pivot	Elena Gosse	CEO	Australian Innovative Systems
Jane Needham	President	NSW Bar Association	Monica Davidson	Business Adviser for Creative People	Creative Plus Business
Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz	CEO & Managing Director	Mirvac Group	Mia Freedman	Founder & Publisher	The Mamamia Network
Kathryn Fagg	Board Member	Reserve Bank of Australia	Alex Birrell	CEO	Paftec
Catherine Roberts	Director-General Joint Strike Fighter Acquisition and Sustainment	Royal Australian Air Force			
Anne-Marie Corboy	CEO	HESTA Super Fund	Young Leader		
Social Enterprise or Not-For-Profit			Jillian Kenny	Founding Director	Machinam
Nazha Saad	CEO	St George Community Housing	Alicia Curtis	Founder	Alicia Curtis Leadership
Melodie Potts Rosevear	Founder and CEO	Teach For Australia	Sarah Lux-Lee	National Copyright Manager	NSW Dept of Education & Communities
Maria Deveson Crabbe	CEO	Marie Stopes International Australia	Jennifer Star	Founding Director	Tara.Ed Inc
Lizzie Brown	CEO	Engineers Without Borders Australia	Kate Fitz-Gibbon	Lecturer in Criminology	Deakin University
Vicki Clark	Co-chair	Reconciliation Victoria	Jamila Rizvi	Editor-in-Chief	Mamamia
Betty Kitchener	CEO	Mental Health First Aid Australia	Nicole Gibson	Founder & CEO	The Rouge & Rouge Foundation
Robynne Quiggin	CEO	Australian Indigenous Governance Institute	Taunoa Bugmy	Transitional Worker	Community Restorative Centre
Amanda McKenzie	CEO	Climate Council of Australia	Georgie Aley	CEO	Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council
Jo Cavanagh	CEO	Family Life	Nicola Ison	Senior Research Consultant Institute for Sustainable Futures	UTS
Public Policy			Stephanie Lorenzo	CEO	Project Futures
Henrietta Marrie	Senior Adjunct Research Fellow	United Nations University	Genevieve Clay-Smith	Co-founder	Bus Stop Films & Taste Creative
Meg McDonald	COO	Clean Energy Finance Corporation	Global		
Christine Nixon	Chair	Good Shepherd Microfinance and Monash College UTS	Captain Jennifer Wittwer	Director National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security	Department of Defence
Eva Cox	Professorial Fellow	Governance Institute of Australia	Nadia Badawi	Medical Director Grace Centre for Newborn Care	Westmead
Judith Fox	National Director, Policy & Publishing	Victorian Department of Health	Susan Harris Rimmer	Director	ANU, Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy
Shelley Bowen	Senior Public Health Adviser	Shelley Penn Architect	Sandra Capra	Professor of Nutrition	University of Queensland
Shelley Penn	Principal	Australian Council of Trade Unions	Moya Dodd	Executive Committee Member, Partner	FIFA, Gilbert+Tobin
Ged Kearney	President	Australian Law Reform Commission	Andrea Myles	CEO	China Australia Millennial Project
Rosalind Croucher	President	City of Sydney	Molly Harriss Olson	CEO	Fairtrade Australia & New Zealand
Monica Barone	CEO	Australian Human Rights Commission	Catherine Burke	CEO	The Hunger Project Australia
Alex Shehadie	Director Defence Cultural Reform	Australian Government	Ann Henderson-Sellers	Professor Emerita	Macquarie University
Jane Halton	Secretary, Department of Finance		Local/Regional		
Diversity			Tanya Dupagne	Camp Kulin Manager	Shire of Kulin
Olivia Loadwick	Executive Director	Pottinger	Lynise Conaghan	Community Activist	Barmouth Station Feedlot
Lauren Ganley	General Manager	Telstra	Sheilagh Cronin	GP Principal	Flinders Medical Center, Cloncurry
Marie Coleman	Chair	Social Policy Committee	Coral Ross	Mayor	City of Boroondara
Megan Motto	CEO	Consult Australia	Bronwyn King	Radiation Oncologist	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Epworth HealthCare
Diann Rodgers-Healey	Executive Director	Australian Centre for Leadership for Women	Jen Lin Tchea	Principal	Springvale Chinese Ethnic School
Peggy O'Neal	President	Richmond Football Club	Jaelea Skehan	Director	Hunter Institute of Mental Health
Jennifer Morris	CEO	The Orijen Group	Faye McMillan	Snr Lecturer - Director of the Djirruwang Program	Charles Sturt University
Rabia Siddique	Humanitarian, Speaker, Author	Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition	Georgie Somerset	Ambassador	Women in Australian Agribusiness
Melba Marginson	Executive Director	Beloka Water	Ellie Brown	Director	NSW Business Chamber
Dai Le	CMO	Pride in Diversity	Linda O'Brien	Principal, Granville Boys' High School	NSW Department of Education
Carly Findlay	Writer, Speaker & Appearance Activist	Human Rights Commission	Innovation		
Dawn Hough	Director		Amanda Salis	Associate Professor	The University of Sydney, Boden Institute of Obesity, Nutrition, Exercise & Eating Disorders
Elizabeth Broderick	Sex Discrimination Commissioner		Vanessa Garrard	CEO	E3 Style
Philanthropy			Pia Waugh	Director of Gov 2.0	Australian Chief Technology Officer, Department of Finance
Andy Dinan	Founder	Mars Gallery	Jackie Fairley	CEO	Starpharma Holdings
Janette Savage	Regional Coordinator & Funding Chairperson	Cancer Care Western NSW Inc	Elizabeth Scarr	Program Leader	CRC for Mental Health
Sally Crossing	Chair	Cancer Voices	Sally Dunwoodie	Head of Embryology Laboratory	Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute
Susan Barton	Founder & Director	Lighthouse Foundation	Maree Teesson	Professor	UNSW
Jane Vadivelloo	CEO	Children's Ground	Lisa Kewley	Associate Director & Professor	Australian National University
Helen Wiseman	Director	Imalia	Amanda Davis	COO	Brien Holden Vision Institute, Public Health Division
			Rebecca Ivers	Director, Injury Division	The George Institute for Global Health

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ward and nominate themselves, because it meant other women and men could benefit from hearing their stories and experiences.

"We've also been pleased this year to see an increase in the number of men nominating entrants - CEOs, company chairs, colleagues, husbands, partners,

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absolutely incredible work that I had not heard about," she said. This year, Ms Riemer said, it was the public policy category which had attracted some standout nominees.

Federal Department of Finance secretary **Jane Halton**; commentator, lobbyist and UTS professorial fellow **Eva Cox**; ACTU pres-

49 winners the number of winners from NSW

Last year's overall winner was Professor **Adele Green**, an internationally renowned skin cancer researcher. Professor Green was the first to identify the skin cancer epidemic in Australia using a landmark study of the Queensland town of Nambour.

The inaugural winner in 2012 was Jan