

**A woman**

**A woman who overcame**

**A woman who lifted herself up**

**A woman who did something for others**

# Steel Magnolia AWARD



Each year, Lifeline Newcastle & Hunter recognises a local woman as our Steel Magnolia, someone who created a little hope and provided inspiration to our community by making a difference.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

The Steel Magnolia Award is open to all female residents of the Newcastle and Lower Hunter regions. An individual cannot nominate herself. Nominations must be made on the official form although photocopies of the official form will be accepted.

The decision of the judging panel will be final and will be solely based on the information provided in this nomination form. No correspondence will be entered into in respect to the judging panel's final decision. The role of the independent judging panel is to receive and consider nominations in light of the guidelines and to choose the Award recipient. The judging panel consists of community leaders and does not include Lifeline staff or volunteers.

The successful recipient of the 2012 Steel Magnolia Award will be a woman who has faced a significant personal/family/work challenge. She will have overcome this challenge with strength and courage and will have served the community by making a considerable, ongoing contribution to the well-being of others.

The recipient will be announced at the Steel Magnolia Award on Friday 16th of March 2012 at Wests New Lambton.

## HOW TO NOMINATE:

Read this document carefully. Name the woman you wish to nominate. Include all relevant information in a written submission outlining the reasons for nomination. The written submission should detail the nominee's background, achievements and contribution to the community and can include any/all supporting documentation i.e media clippings, letters, references and additional information.

For further information, please contact Wendy Paterson on 4940 2013  
or email [wendyp@lifelinehunter.org.au](mailto:wendyp@lifelinehunter.org.au)

Nominations close Friday 24 February 2012 and must be submitted to:

The Steel Magnolia Award Panel  
c/o Lifeline Newcastle & Hunter  
PO Box 275 Mayfield NSW 2304

Or fax attention to:  
The Steel Magnolia Award Panel on 4940 2010

# Nomination Form



Nominations must include:

- The completed nomination form
- The name and contact details of two people who are familiar with the achievements of the nominee and can act as a referee
- A written submission specifying the nominee's achievements. As a guide, the written submission should detail the challenge faced by the nominee, how she overcame this challenge as well as the nominee's ongoing contribution to the community

## Details of the nominee:

Name.....Email .....

Contact address.....

Telephone (home)..... (work)..... (mobile).....

## Details of the nominator:

Name.....Email .....

Contact address.....

Telephone (home)..... (work)..... (mobile).....

## Referee 1:

Name.....Email .....

Contact address.....

Telephone (home)..... (work)..... (mobile).....

## Referee 2:

Name.....Email .....

Contact address.....

Telephone (home)..... (work)..... (mobile).....

Referees may be contacted by the judging panel to provide further information on the person nominated.

I have read and accept the conditions of entry. The information contained in the nomination is, to my knowledge, true and correct.

Nominator's signature.....Date.....

This information is collected for the purpose of deciding the recipient of the Steel Magnolia Award. Supply of the information is voluntary, however a consequence of non-provision may result in ineligibility for the award.

Closing date 24 February 2012

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