

An award for community spirit and work

Qualities that the International Women's Day Committee seeks to recognise, value and commend through this award include:

- **Community involvement** in South Australia
- **Participation** in community activities
- **Achievements** in community work
- **Leadership** in women's groups
- **Volunteer work** with women
- Individuals and women's groups – **mentoring individuals and providing support** to individuals and groups



The award will be presented at the annual South Australian International Women's Day Luncheon Thursday 8 March 2018

Forward nomination papers to:

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Before

Friday 16 February 2018

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018

Irene Bell award

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Inspiring South Australian Women

Irene Bell OAM

Irene Bell, who was born in 1906 and died in 1995, was a member of the International Women's Day Committee for more than 35 years, 30 of which she was the Honorary Secretary.

She and Flo Edmonds and others reformed the IWD Committee and organised IWD celebrations that helped raise the status of women in the community.

Irene fought tirelessly for the unemployed, personally helping many of them with no thought for her own welfare.

She campaigned for women's right to choose and was a great supporter of women taking their place in Parliament and local government.

Irene was a longstanding officer with the Port Adelaide Group of the Union of Australian Women and took part in the 1931 "Beef March" at Port Adelaide in which the unemployed protested at being expected to eat mutton or have their children go hungry.

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Inspiring South Australian Women

International Women's Day 2018 Irene Bell Award Nomination

Name of person being nominated

Address

Contact numbers

Organisation (if applicable)

Brief background information

Details of community work, involvement and activities (please refer to qualities as listed – maximum 500 words)

Nominator's details (we ask that all nominators inform the nominee of their nomination)

Name of person/organisation doing the nominating

Contact name

Contact address

Contact numbers
