

Irene Bell Award



International Women's Day
Association SA Inc

An award for service to women in the community

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

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



Irene Bell OAM (1906 – 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 a woman'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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International Women's Day 2023
Irene Bell Award Nomination

NOMINEE

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

Organisation (if applicable)

Brief background information

Details of community work, involvement and activities - please refer to specified qualities as listed
- maximum 500 words

NOMINATED BY (PERSON / ORGANISATION)

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

Email

Please note We ask all nominators to inform the nominee of their nomination

Forward nomination papers to:

Email **awards@iwdcommitteesa.org.au**

Post **IWD Association SA Inc.
PO Box 488
Torrensville Plaza SA 5031**

Fax **08 8352 1266**

For further information contact Award Subcommittee

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Closing date:

15 February 2023

Winners and their nominators will be notified by email from the IWD Committee before 28 February 2023