

NOMINATION FORM: SHINING LIGHT AWARD 2026

TO RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENT OF JUNIOR QUILTERS

I (your name)

of (address)

(contact details)

wish to nominate: (name of nominee)

of (address)

(contact details) EMAIL address:

PHONE:

Nominee's birth date - (must be under 18 years of age at November 30, 2025):

(your signature) signed:

date:

Attach a summary of your nominee's achievement stating your reasons why you think he/she should win the award.

SUPPORTERS (YOU MUST HAVE 2 SUPPORTERS)

This nomination is supported by:

1. (name)

of (address)

(contact details)

(signature) signed:

date:

2. (name)

of (address)

(contact details)

(signature) signed:

date:

DEADLINE: Please submit this nomination to Judy Newman at Expertise Events on or before **February 14, 2026**. By email to: Judy Newman judyn@expertiseevents.com.au Inq: 02 9452 7575

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SHINING LIGHT: JUDGING CRITERIA

We believe it is of paramount importance to encourage our junior quilters. With this aim, we will present an award to recognise achievement by a junior quilter. This award will be known as the 'Shining Light Award', and will have a nominee age limit of up to 18 years of age at the time of nomination.

Nomination should include:

1. Pictures of work by the nominee and a headshot, captioned with all details: quilt name, maker, etc. High res, jpeg
2. Letter of recommendation by a teacher or retailer who knows the student's work.
3. Summary of the nominee's achievements.
4. Any other letters of recommendation.
5. Statement explaining why the nominee has shown outstanding potential or talent in quilting.

Notes on Nomination for awards

- Previously nominated persons who were not award recipients may be nominated again.
- These awards are not a state competition. They are national awards; nominated persons do not have to come from your own state.
- Judging will be made based on nominations received. Requested items such as information, pictures etc need to be included.

The Shining Light Award for Junior Quilters is a concept created by, presented by, and sponsored by Expertise Events.

