

# INDIGENOUS CONTRIBUTION TO WELDING AWARD CRITERIA



**This Award recognises an individual or organisation that is making a significant contribution to advancing the participation, development, and recognition of Indigenous Australians in the welding and fabrication industry. This may include leadership, advocacy, mentorship, innovation, or the implementation of initiatives that support greater diversity and inclusion.**

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**You must be a current 2026 Weld Australia member to apply for this award.** If you are unsure about your membership status or would like to join, please email [membership@weldaustralia.com.au](mailto:membership@weldaustralia.com.au) or phone David Choudry (Membership Manager) on 0417 878 104.

You will need the following information on hand to complete your online entry form. The online entry form can be accessed via: <https://weldaustralia.com.au/2026-welding-excellence-awards/>

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## Contact Details

First Name	Last Name	Title
Company Name	Email Address	Phone Number
Street Address		

## Photos

Please upload at least three photos. These may include images of the individual or organisation in action, team members, initiatives, events, or projects relevant to the nomination. These photos will be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to: PowerPoint presentations at event ceremonies, in Weld Australia's newsletters, EDMs, magazines, social media and website. By uploading photos, you confirm that you have the permission of all people photographed for their use in promotional purposes. Please note that the files must be either a JPEG or a PNG. The file must also be over 1MG in size, but the larger the better.

## Logo

Please upload your company's logo. Again, this logo will be used for promotional purposes and must be supplied as a high-resolution format JPEG, PNG or EPS.

## Overview (500 words maximum)

Provide an overview of the individual or organisation being nominated. This should include background information, relevant experience, and a summary of their contribution to Indigenous contributions to welding. It should also outline why they deserve to win this award.

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### Participation of Indigenous Australians (500 words maximum)

Outline how the person or organisation works to encourage the greater participation of Indigenous Australians in the welding and fabrication industry.

### Leadership & Advocacy (500 words maximum)

Demonstrate how the nominee has shown leadership in promoting diversity and inclusion within the workplace or broader industry. This may include influencing organisational culture, championing policy change, supporting equal opportunities, or leading by example.

### Innovation & Impact (500 words maximum)

Outline any innovative programs, initiatives, or approaches implemented by the nominee that have delivered measurable outcomes in supporting Indigenous contributions to welding. This could include education programs, outreach initiatives, workplace policies, or industry collaborations.

### Other Qualities and Pursuits (300 words maximum) - *Optional*

Please include any other information that may be relevant to the award, such as the individual or company's involvement in community activities, industry activities, and other awards and achievements.

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