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OV/SA Awards Nomination Form

**Description of the awards:**

**Rising Star Award - Early Career Optometrist** (up to 10 years from graduation)

or

**Optometrist of the Year Award**

These awards celebrate any of the wide range of significant contributions that an individual has made to the profession. Examples include:

* member who has been involved in the creation of an innovative or otherwise valuable product, service or knowledge.
* member with an outstanding contribution in areas such as community outreach, climate change and recycling initiatives or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander engagement.

**Who can nominate**

A member of OVSA who is or has been an AHPRA registered Optometrist. Members may self-nominate or be nominated by another OV/SA member; however, the application form must be completed by two independent people (at least one OV/SA member, neither being the nominated person themselves).

**Date application sent:**

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| **Details of the member to be nominated** | |
| Full name |  |
| OV/SA Member Number |  |
| Address |  |
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| Mobile |  |
| Email |  |
| Nominating for which Award? | **Rising Star Award Optometrist of the Year Award** |
| Does the nominee have an active disciplinary condition on their AHPRA membership | **Y / N** |
| Does the nominee identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin? | **Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander**  **Both Neither** |

Reasons for nomination (please attach additional pages as required):

**1.** **What is your connection with the nominee? Please indicate whether you know this person at a personal level.**

**2.** **Please describe the significant contributions of this early career Member to optometry. (limited to 1000 words)**

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| **Details of the people nominating** | |
| **Contact 1** | |
| Full name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Mobile |  |
| Email |  |
| **Contact 2** | |
| Full name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Mobile |  |
| Email |  |

**Apart from the two contacts listed, would there be anyone else who would be happy to be contacted regarding this nomination?**