



**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **2023 NATIONAL MOTHER OF THE YEAR AWARDS LAUNCHED TODAY**

FamilyVoice Australia is pleased to announce the continuation of the National Mother of the Year Awards, to coincide with International Women's Day (March 8).

The National Mother of the Year Awards was launched today on Vision radio by popular radio host Neil Johnson.

“FamilyVoice has always supported the belief of recognising the maternal service and sacrifice mothers make as an integral part of the natural family unit,” said Andrew McColl, national coordinator for the awards.

Mothers are an amazing group of people, changing the world in a variety of ways every single day. From volunteering in classrooms to testifying in the public arena, mums are making a difference in their communities, workplace, churches, and beyond.

“FamilyVoice wants to continue the tradition of recognising outstanding mothers who are passionate about making the world a better place for children and families and for the benefit of the next generation,” added Mr McColl.

Our inaugural mother of the year Leila Abdulla continues to amaze us with her ability to forgive after her 3 children were killed by a drugged driver while going to the shops.

### **Details of the Awards:**

#### **When:**

FamilyVoice will announce the winners in each category on Friday 5 May before Mother's Day on Sunday, 14 May 2023.

#### **Categories:**

Mother of the Year – Open age

Grandmother of the Year Award – Open age

#### **Our Purpose:**

- To honour and recognise mothers through the 'Mothers of the Year Awards'
- To highlight the importance mothers play in the development of the child and family



- To recognise that mothers make a positive impact at home, work, church and in the wider Australia community.

**Awards:**

Flowers and a night's accommodation for the winners and their families

**Applications & Nominations:**

Available immediately at: <https://familyvoice.org.au/mother-of-the-year-2023>

Further details:

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