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Guy Barnett, Minister for Primary Industries and Water

Rural women's award opens

Applications are now open for the Rural Women's Award, which recognises, celebrates, and acknowledges exceptional rural women.

The Hodgman majority Liberal Government recognises the vital contribution women make to rural industries and communities, and is proud to support the award in partnership with the other major sponsors.

The 2020 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award provides a platform to inspire and support Australian women to use their talents and abilities to benefit rural and regional businesses, industries and communities.

A prize pool worth over \$15,000 will be shared between the four state finalists, with the Tasmanian Award winner to receive a \$10,000 bursary towards a project, initiative, or skills development to benefit the recipient's community or industry.

The winner will attend a three-day workshop with other State and Territory winners to help put their bright ideas into action, and complete the Australian Institute of Company Directors course with rural women from around Australia.

Emerging female leaders with a focus on innovation and strengthening Tasmania's primary industries and rural communities are encouraged to apply.

The contribution women make to Australia's rural industries and regional communities is a vital one and the award provides rural women with financial and practical support to implement their visions for primary industries and rural Australia.

Not only does the Award allow us to reflect back on the achievements of all our rural women, but it helps encourage them as leaders inspiring the next generation.

More information: <https://dpiw.tas.gov.au/agriculture/government-and-community-programs/women-and-rural-communities/tasmanian-agrifutures-rural-womens-award>

