



School Library Association OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Maurice Saxby Award

The Maurice Saxby Award for service to children's and/or young adult literature is awarded to a person/s or organisation that has displayed excellence and passion in promoting reading and/or writing for young people in NSW in one or more of the following areas:

- Mentoring young readers and/or writers
- Building new resources that support the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature
- Administering a program that promotes the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature
- Promoting the reading and/or writing of children's and/or young adult literature in NSW schools.

Submission of Nominations

- The nominee need not be a member of SLANSW but must be endorsed on the award application by a SLANSW member.
- An application for this award will be accompanied by:
 - A letter of support addressing in detail one or more of the above criteria
 - Two testimonials (minimum)
- Nomination forms with supporting documentation must be emailed to the Executive Officer at info@slansw.net.au by 5.00pm, Friday 24th November 2023.
- Nominations will be considered by the SLANSW Awards Panel for recommendation to the SLANSW Committee.

Announcement of Award

- The 2024 SLANSW Maurice Saxby Award will be announced and conferred at the March 2024 SLANSW Summit.
- The SLANSW Committee reserves the right not to confer this award in any year.