# Garden Circle of WA Inc. (GCWA) Awards – Criteria Revision 2020

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|  | **GCWA Life Membership** | **Jeanne Black Award**  **for Significant Contributions to the GCWA** |
| Purpose | To recognise **exceptional or invaluable** service to the Circle | To recognise **significant contributions** that have made a difference to the Circle |
| Criteria | Life membership will be awarded for **exceptional or invaluable** service to the Circle over an extended period of time (e.g. ≥10years) to members in official leadership roles who have   * Undertaken an executive position for >3years   **OR**   * Been active on the GCWA committee for ≥6years   **OR**   * Provided leadership in the management & organisation of activities or meetings (e.g. Coordinator role) over an extended period of time (≥10years). | Special recognition will be awarded to members who have made a **significant contribution** to the Circle over an extended period of time & which have made a difference to the Circle. It includes members who are positive role models, are active circle members & who meet one of the following:   * Provide regular valued participation in Circle activities (e.g. kitchen duties, setting & clearing up, speaking or presenting, coordinator role, writing etc.) * Roster or coordinate external activities (e.g. Perth Garden Fair, Garden Club & Society Fair, events, excursions) * Is a Committee member who has served for an extended period of time (e.g. ≥10years) * Has Coordinated one or more roles for an extended period of time (e.g. ≥10years). |
| Frequency | Nominations to be reviewed annually by a subcommittee | |
| Process | * Nomination form (to be created & available to all members. Promoted at meetings & in Four Seasons) * Subcommittee to assess nominations against the criteria, make recommendations & refer to the GCWA committee * GCWA committee to vote on the recommendations of the subcommittee. | |