

Women in Clubs

BURSARY AWARD

Clubs Queensland is inviting female leaders and emerging leaders in Queensland's community club industry to nominate for the 2026 Women in Clubs Bursary Award. Generously sponsored by Aristocrat, the Bursary Award will be presented at the 2026 Women in Clubs Luncheon.

Whether you're leading a team, enhancing member experiences, or shaping your club's future, we want to hear your story. Submit your entry by answering the Bursary Award Questions, following the submission criteria.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE

- A complimentary invitation to attend the Women in Clubs Executive Experience. This invitation-only event will be held from Tuesday, 1 to Thursday, 3 September 2026. Prize includes two nights' accommodation, meals and leadership seminars. Economy flights will be included if the recipient lives out of the SEQ area.
- A complimentary ticket to attend the Clubs Queensland Women in Clubs Summit in 2027.
- A complimentary admission to a WSET Level 1 course, the world's most recognized introductory wine certification, courtesy of Samuel Smith & Son.

BURSARY AWARD QUESTIONS

1. What goals are you aiming to achieve in your current role?
2. Outline leadership initiatives that you have implemented to deliver exceptional results for your venue, and your members.
3. Describe a significant challenge that you believe women in the club industry face and propose a potential solution.
4. If you were the General Manager for a day, what are two things you would change in your club? Or, if you're already a General Manager, as chairperson for a day, what two changes would you implement to your board?

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must submit a maximum four-page submission including:

- Your name
- Your club
- Application statement which includes your position and an overview of your day-to-day role in the club (*minimum 150 words*)
- Detailed responses to the Bursary Award questions
- Application MUST be on club letterhead
- Signed statement by the general manager/ secretary manager or president which includes the following:
 - I have checked all the information provided by **(insert applicants name)** and it is correct.
 - The **(insert club name)** supports this nomination and will assist **(insert applicants name)** with the allocated time off from work to participate in the “Clubs Queensland Women in Clubs Bursary Award” sponsored by Aristocrat on the dates specified and will support the applicant attending the WIC Executive Experience in September, the Women in Clubs Summit in 2027, and their admission into the WSET Level 1 Course.
 - All submissions are treated in confidence.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The competition is open to staff members of clubs that are current financial members of Clubs Queensland.
- The applicant must have worked a minimum of one full year at the club as of Monday, 22 June 2026.
- Applicant must be available to attend the WIC Executive Experience in September 2026, the Women in Clubs Summit in 2027 and the WSET Level 1 course.
- The selection of the Bursary Award winner is selected on firm criteria based on content and merit of the application.
- The decision of the Clubs Queensland selection panel will be final and no further correspondence or communication will be entered into. The winner will be required under the rules and conditions of the Bursary Award 2026 to take up the prize of the bursary at the time and destination stipulated.
- All travel is economy class ticketing unless otherwise stated.
- Bursary Awards are not transferable or convertible to cash or credits, either in full or part.
- Clubs Queensland reserves the right to cancel or reissue any bursary that cannot be taken at the dates specified.
- Applicants are required to attend the Clubs Queensland Women in Clubs Luncheon held at Kedron-Wavell on Friday, 17 July 2026 in order to find out if they are the winner of the bursary award.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Closing Date: Applications are to be submitted no later than 5pm on **Monday, 22 June 2026**, no late entries will be accepted.

Written applications should be marked – “Private and Confidential” and emailed to

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