

*The Women's  
Electoral Lobby  
celebrates the life  
of  
EDNA RYAN  
1904 - 1997*

*who worked  
towards making  
a better world  
- especially for  
women*



It's  
time  
to  
think  
about the  
2010  
Edna Ryan  
Awards  
to be held on  
Friday 14 May

Nominations must  
meet the criteria,  
and must be on the  
nomination form  
which you can  
download from the  
website, or contact  
WEL NSW

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9212. 4374

email:  
welns@comcen.  
com.au

The EDNAs are awards made to women who have made a *feminist difference*, that is, whose activity advances the status of women: the troublemakers, the stirrers, the battlers, who show extraordinary commitment and determination. There are ten Award categories:

#### WORKFORCE

the 2010 focus will be on equal pay, as well as improving other conditions for women workers

#### GOVERNMENT

for feminist activity in the political sphere

#### ARTS

for creative feminism

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

for feminist activity in the community

#### MEDIA/COMMUNICATION

for consistent promotion of women's interests in the media

#### HUMOUR

for using wit to promote women's interests

#### MENTORING

for sharing knowledge and ideas generously with other women

#### BATTLING

for making it against the odds

#### EDUCATION

for a special contribution to the education of women and girls

#### THE GRAND STIRRER

for inciting others to challenge the status quo

The EDNAs are a way of publicising and celebrating some of our achievements, and to encourage all of us to keep contributing, to keep on making a feminist difference.

The criteria for an EDNA Award, information on previous EDNA recipients, and a short biography of Edna Ryan can be found under 'News and Events' on our website:

**[www.welns.org.au](http://www.welns.org.au)**

Details on all women awarded an EDNA are deposited with the NSW State Library, and made available to the public.



Drawing by Vivienne Jones

**REMEMBER**

Closing date for nominations is  
**Friday 16 April.**

**Join us at  
The EDNAs  
A celebration  
of a political life  
and an affirmation of  
feminist activists**

**When:**

**Friday 14 May 2010, 6 – 8.30**

6.00 pm snacks and mingle  
wine, by donation  
6.30 pm presentation of the EDNAs

Snacks and drinks will be available  
throughout the evening.

**Where:**

1st floor  
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts  
280 Pitt Street, Sydney  
(between Park and Bathurst Sts.)  
NOTE: no parking available

**How Much?**

\$25 waged / \$15 concession  
– includes snacks.

# BookingForm

For catering purposes,  
**please return by 7 May 2010**

Please allocate me \_\_\_\_\_ places at the  
2010 Edna Ryan Awards on Friday 14 May.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my cheque payable to WEL NSW/

**OR** Please debit my Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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