

The Murray Wyatt Award 2024

Nomination Form

The [Murray Wyatt Award](#) is an award established in memory of Murray Wyatt FCPA, who passed away unexpectedly on Friday, 23 July 2021 (“Award”).

Murray was a strong advocate for CPA Australia members and more broadly, the accounting profession. In particular, he took an active role in mentoring the next generation of public practitioners, with a forward-looking mindset to be ready for the next opportunity or challenge the public practice community may face.

This Award is designed to recognise one (1) CPA Australia member who is an early career public practitioner in Australia or New Zealand, and who displays Murray’s key characteristics of innovation, a progressive mindset and importantly being an advocate for their public practice community.

The Award is currently awarded annually, with nominations reviewed by the Chairs of the CPA Australia Divisional Public Practice Committees in Australia and New Zealand.

2024 Award

The Award for 2024 will be presented at CPA Australia’s Public Practice Roadshow in Perth on 4 September 2024 (“Award Presentation”).

The recipient of the Award for 2024 (“Winner”) will receive the following benefits*:

1. 1 x ticket to the CPA Australia Public Practice Retreat 2025;
2. 1 x ticket to a CPA Australia Public Practice Roadshow of the recipient’s choice in 2025; and
3. 1 x AUD\$1500.00 Flight Centre voucher (“Voucher”),

(collectively, “Award Benefits”).

*Terms and Conditions apply – see further details below in this nomination form.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria for Award

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Award, nominees must:

1. Be a current CPA Australia member with a CPA or FCPA designation;
2. Hold a Public Practice Certificate with CPA Australia or be an employee working in public practice;
3. Have between two to five years (full-time equivalent) of public practice experience;
4. Reside and practice in Australia or New Zealand; and
5. Be a CPA Australia member in good standing,

(collectively, "Eligibility Criteria").

Only those who meet the above Eligibility Criteria will be eligible for the Award.

Selection Criteria

In addition to the above Eligibility Criteria, nominees must also meet one or both of the following selection criteria to be considered for the Award:

1. A CPA Australia member who has initiated or pursued initiatives that embody and display a passion for being innovative and progressive through their work, and engagement with clients; and/or
2. A CPA Australia member who has made a notable contribution through broader initiatives which has produced a positive impact in either the public practice community or wider community,

(together, "Selection Criteria").

How to Apply

CPA Australia members can either self-nominate or be nominated by their peers by completing the below nomination form and submitting the completed form via email to murraywyattaward@cpaaustralia.com.au.

Members are welcome to include a video responding to the questions in the nomination form to supplement their application. This is optional. Video requirements set out below:

- Duration: 5 minutes or less
- Orientation: can be filmed horizontal or portrait
- Format: MP4 or MOV
- File size: approx. 500mb
- Where to upload and share video: via OneDrive is preferred (you need to provide access)
- Tip: ensure the audio is clear (eg find somewhere quiet to record)

Please email the completed nomination form and any supporting documentation of your choosing by 30 June 2024 at 11:59pm (AEST) ("Nomination Close Date") to murraywyattaward@cpaaustralia.com.au.

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Name of nominee	
Name of nominator (if applicable)	
CPA Australia member number of nominee (if known)	
CPA designation of nominee	
Status of nominee (please select as appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Practice Certificate holder <input type="checkbox"/> Employee working in public practice
Nominee's years of experience in public practice. <u>Please note to be eligible you/the nominee must have between two to five years (full-time equivalent) of public practice experience</u>	
Tell us about your/the nominee's public practice journey, addressing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What motivated you/them to enter public practice? - When did you/they start your/their Public Practice career? 	

Please indicate which of the two selection criteria you/the nominee meet (you may select both):

- A CPA Australia member who has initiated or pursued initiatives that embody and display a passion for being innovative and progressive through their work, and engagement with clients (“Selection Criteria 1”).

- A CPA Australia member who has made a notable contribution through broader initiatives which has produced a positive impact in either the public practice community or wider community (“Selection Criteria 2”).

Please provide additional detail as appropriate below

If you have selected Selection Criteria 1 – please complete the following section:

A CPA Australia member who has initiated or pursued initiatives that embody and display a passion for being innovative and progressive through their work, and engagement with clients.

- What initiatives have you/the nominee pursued/implemented?
- Provide an overview of the initiatives.
- What was the problem/issue that needed to be solved or improved?
- Provide an outline of the outcome/impact of the initiatives – (e.g. how has this initiative increased engagement with clients?)

If you have selected Selection Criteria 2 – please complete the following section:

A CPA Australia member who has made a notable contribution through broader initiatives which has produced a positive impact in either the public practice community or wider community.

- Please outline your/the nominee's contribution.
- Provide an overview of the contribution.
- Which community/ies has this contribution impacted?
- Provide an outline of the outcome/impact of the contribution (i.e. what positive impact has this contribution made?)

Terms and Conditions:

- a. To be eligible for nomination for the Award, the nominee must meet the Eligibility Criteria ("Nominee").
- b. Completed nomination forms ("Nominations") must be emailed to murraywyattaward@cpaaustralia.com.au. The nomination period opens on 25 January 2024 at 12.01am AEDT and closes on 30 June 2024 at 11.59pm AEDT ("Nomination Period"). Any late or incomplete Nominations may not be accepted.
- c. Nominations will be individually assessed by the Chairs of the CPA Australia Divisional Public Practice Committees in Australia and New Zealand (**Selection Panel**). The Selection Panel will review each eligible Nomination against the Selection Criteria and awarding of the Award is at CPA Australia's sole discretion. CPA Australia is not obliged to award any Award.
- d. CPA Australia reserves the right to contact Nominees for further information or to verify information provided as

part of the Nomination and reserves the right to take reasonable steps to verify the accuracy of any information provided.

- e. The selected recipient of the Award ("Winner") will be notified via email. Only the Winner will be contacted by CPA Australia.
- f. Nominees are responsible for ensuring that their contact details submitted to CPA Australia are correct. Nominees may forfeit their right to claim the Award in the event that their contact details are inaccurate, or their Nominations are incomplete.
- g. Unless expressly stated in these Terms and Conditions all expenses (including but not limited to travel to and from the Award Presentation) become the responsibility of the Winner.
- h. The Voucher can be used for travel and accommodation to receive the Award in person at the Award Presentation, or for the Winner's personal use.
- i. Use of the Voucher is subject to booking availability and any terms and conditions imposed by the relevant issuer.
- j. If the Winner chooses to receive the Award in person, travel and accommodation for attending the Award Presentation, including all associated costs (such as passport and visa costs, transfer costs, meals, taxes, insurance and luggage costs) are the responsibility of the Winner, regardless of whether the Winner chooses to use the Voucher or not.
- k. The Winner is responsible for ensuring that they and their travelling companion(s) are fit to travel and have received appropriate immunisations and/or health checks prior to travel.
- l. The Award including the Award Benefits cannot be transferred and cannot be redeemed for cash.
- m. By submitting a Nomination, Nominees consent to their name and contact details being used to (a) conduct the Award; (b) process their Nomination; (c) provide them with the Award Benefits if their Nomination is successful; and (d) facilitate future CPA Australia marketing campaigns.
- n. The Winner consents to their name, contact details, and their photo or image being used in any marketing or advertising campaigns and in print or any other media to identify them as the Winner of the Award.
- o. CPA Australia reserves the right (subject to the requirements of any applicable law) to cancel the Award at any time and for any reason whatsoever and will not be liable for any losses, damages or expenses suffered by any Nominees as a result of cancelling the Award.
- p. CPA Australia's decision in relation to any and all aspects of the Award is final and binding on every Nominee and no correspondence will be entered into.
- q. CPA Australia has sole responsibility for the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions and no correspondence about the same will be entered into. CPA Australia reserves the right and may at its discretion amend, modify, change or remove these Terms and Conditions at any time without notice.
- r. By submitting a Nomination, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to accept and be bound by these Terms and Conditions of the Award.

Acknowledgement and Consents (to be completed by the Nominee)

I acknowledge and declare:

- I have read and accept the CPA Australia [Privacy Policy](#), and additional information outlined on the nomination form.
- I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the Award and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
- I meet the Eligibility Criteria of the Award.
- If my Nomination is successful, I will remain a member of good standing with CPA Australia for the 2024 and 2025 calendar years.
- If my Nomination is successful, I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in my Award being cancelled, including forfeiture of relevant Award benefits.
- If my Nomination is successful, I consent to my name, contact details, and my photo or image being used in any marketing or advertising campaigns and in print or any other media to identify me as the Winner of the Award.

<input type="checkbox"/> I consent to my name and contact details being used to (a) conduct the Award; (b) process my Nomination; (c) provide me with the Award Benefits if my Nomination is successful; and (d) facilitate future CPA Australia marketing campaigns.	
Signature of Nominee	
Date	
Signature of Nominator	
Date	