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Finsia award nominees announced

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The short-list for Finsia's Pinnacle Awards has been announced, which includes most outstanding industry contribution, most outstanding young professional and most outstanding future leader.

A panel of senior Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) members has released its short-list of nominees across five categories from almost 300 nominations.

There are 12 nominees for each category, with the most outstanding industry contribution including Terry Campbell AO, David Clarke, Tony D' Aloisio, Bernie Fraser, Gail Kelly, David Gonski AC, David Liddy, Wayne Lonergan, David Morgan AO, David Murray AO, Maurice Newman AM and Trevor Rowe AO.

"These are the professionals who have substantially shaped or transformed the Australasian financial services environment. In short, Australasia's financial services industry would not be the same without their contribution," said the panel.



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Women nominated for the most outstanding woman in financial services include Marnie Baker, Bendigo & Adelaide Bank, Jillian Broadbent AO, RBA, ASX, Angela Flannery, Allen & Overy, Belinda Hutchinson AM, QBE, Gail Kelly, Westpac, Helen Lynch AM, Westpac, Marianne Micalizzi, Queensland Investment Corporation, Amanda McCluskey, Colonial First State, Marlene Perkovic, Colonial First State, Lynn Ralph, BT Funds Management, Janine Stewart, Perpetual Limited and Victoria Weekes, One Path Funds Management.

"These are women who have made exceptional professional and leadership contributions to the financial services industry."

Of the 12 nominees for most outstanding thought leader, they include Dr Ishaq Batti, La Trobe University, Paul Clitheroe AM, IPAC Securities, Tony Day, Scarce Capital (ex Future Fund), Professor Michael Drew, Professor Stephen Gray, Queensland Investment Corporation and Griffith University, Richard Keary, FRM Australia, David Liddy, ex Bank of Queensland, Roger Montgomery, Montgomery Investment Management, Claire Payne, St. James Ethics Centre, Janine Starks, Liontamer Investments and Trevor Sykes, ex Australian Financial Review and author.

"These are financial services professionals who have demonstrated exceptional originality, innovation or vision. Through their constructive arguments, they have shifted paradigms and stimulated innovation, thus expanding the realms of possibility for or within the industry," said the panel.

The most outstanding future leadership nominees were Stephanie Charles, Credit Suisse, Belinda Cooney, Macquarie Bank, Paul Chin, Vanguard Investments, David Hill, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Christopher Koch, UBS Investment Bank, Andrew McNeil, Yarmouth Group, Roger Montgomery, Montgomery Investment Management, Andrew Morrison, Commonwealth Bank, Mark Williams, Newcastle Permanent Building Society, Sharife Rahmani, DC Strategy, Malini Raj, Westpac and Suzanne Young, Commonwealth Bank.

"These are professionals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership capabilities both within their professional roles and in the broader community. They are ambassadors and role models for the financial services industry."

The final category is most outstanding young professional, the nominees include Matt Baxby, Virgin Money, Chris Browne, Financial Design for Life, Matthew Foy, Hemisphere Corporate Services, Blake Halligan, Optimum Life Focus Financial Planning, Natasha Mandie, Credit Suisse, Jarrod McDonald, JP Morgan Chase, Michael Milne, Craigs Investment Partners, Trevor Morgan, St. George Bank, John Polinelli, RBS Morgans, Malini Raj, Westpac and James Woodward, KPMG.

"These are outstanding financial services professionals, up to 35 years of age, who are exceptional achievers or performers in their field."

The winners will be announced at Finsia's 125th Anniversary Gala Dinner on October 25.