

# Frank Lowy Fellowship



Sir Frank Lowy AC is encouraging industry leaders to nominate talented people in their organisation they believe have demonstrated distinction in their professional field.

"I was very humbled when the Frank Lowy Fellowship was announced, and I am delighted it has become an annual initiative run by the Shopping Centre Council of Australia", said Sir Frank Lowy AC.

"I congratulate previous nominees and Fellowship recipients Pam Wilson, Deb Palmer, Elizabeth Craig, Carl Woodward, Dennis Michael, Genevieve Elliott and Sidone Thomas".

"The last few years have been a challenging time, and all the more reason that I encourage you to nominate talented people from any field within your organisation who you believe has demonstrated commitment, excellence, leadership and innovation".

"I always enjoyed the challenges and opportunities across my five decades in the shopping centre industry".

"While the Fellowship bears my name, it is all about recognising the industry's people and I wish the Fellowship program every success in 2024".

**Sir Frank Lowy AC**

*"I sought to leverage the Fellowship to undertake activities I couldn't normally access, aiming to significantly enhance my understanding of how place-based businesses and major global brands better engage with people, communities and amplify their social impact.*

*To achieve this, I attended a 3-day social impact conference in Minneapolis, a 2-day conference in Sydney, and embarked on a study tour of mixed-use and retail developments in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Tokyo. I heard from brands such as Google, Paypal, Macys, Mattel, Kellanova, Chobani and so many more; and visited more than a dozen retail and mixed-use developments.*

*Through these experiences, I gained substantial insights into how global brands strive to connect with people and communities, fostering social impact while simultaneously driving commercial success. I have also expanded my network of experts who are pioneering social impact initiatives within their organizations. This journey has not only deepened my knowledge and insights but also fuelled my curiosity and passion in this field.*

*At Scentre Group, we are already exploring ways to integrate these learnings into our community programs, aiming to enhance how we deliver and measure our initiatives to achieve even greater community and commercial impact."*

## **Pam Wilson, 2023 Fellowship recipient**



2023 Fellowship recipient Pam Wilson, Scentre Group, pictured with Anthony Mellowes, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Region Group.



2023 Fellowship recipient Pam Wilson, Scentre Group pictured with L to R: Jacqui Waine, General Manager Marketing and Community, Scentre Group; Anthony Mellowes, SCCA Chairman and CEO, Region Group; Alexis Lindsay, Director Corporate Affairs, Scentre Group; Elliott Rusanow, CEO, Scentre Group and; Angus Nardi, CEO, Shopping Centre Council of Australia.



2023 Fellowship recipient Pam Wilson at Team Planets, Tokyo.

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## CALL FOR ENTRIES

### Overview

The *Frank Lowy Fellowship* will be awarded to a talented person working in the Australian shopping centre industry who has demonstrated both distinction in their professional field and a commitment to shopping centre industry excellence.

This initiative is intended to foster and celebrate the next generation leaders, collaborators and innovative thinkers that will ensure Australia's shopping centre industry continues to be a world leader.

### Eligibility criteria

The nominee should be an Australian resident who is employed by a company which owns, manages, and/or develops shopping centres in Australia.

The nominee can work in any field relevant to the ownership, management, or development of shopping centres, including leasing, development, design and construction, centre management, facilities management, sustainability, operations, marketing, and research (not exhaustive).

The nominee's employer need not be an Australian company or a member company of the Shopping Centre Council of Australia (SCCA).

Nominating Executives must write a letter to the judging panel outlining why the nominee has been put forward for the Fellowship.

Nominees from previous years are welcome to be re-nominated provided their stated achievements meet the nomination criteria.

Former Fellowship recipients are precluded from being renominated.

### Prize

The Fellowship recipient will receive a contribution of up to \$20,000 toward a professional development pursuit or industry event of choice.

### Judging

The Fellowship will be judged by a sub-committee of the SCCA Board of Directors.

## Nominations

Nominees must respond in writing to the following three (3) questions:

1. How have you demonstrated excellence in your field? What attributes of a future leader have you demonstrated?
2. What do you think the next phase of change in the Australian shopping centre industry will be and what will drive the future of our industry? Briefly describe how the industry should prepare.
3. If you are the successful nominee, what professional development pursuit or industry event would you pursue, and why?

Responses should be no more than 250 words/half an A4 page per question. A short summary of your career can be included.

Nominations must be uploaded as one PDF document via the nomination portal at [www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship](http://www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship).

Nominations must be lodged by **5pm Monday 21 October 2024**.

### Further information

Visit: [www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship](http://www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship)

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