

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 Derek Cable, 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 2025".

Sir Frank Lowy AC

"Receiving the Frank Lowy Fellowship Award at the end of last year, was an incredible honour. It gave me the opportunity to travel to the United States in June this year, to attend an international conference and study tour, to connect with global leaders in the parking and mobility space.

My trip began with a four-day IPMI (International Parking & Mobility Institute) Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. The conference was packed with educational sessions, vendor discussions, and networking events. A standout session for me, was focused on Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) in parking facilities. The seminar explored how operators can plan for scale, balance infrastructure costs, and support the rapid shift toward electrification. Recognising the parking industry is on the cusp of rapid, technology-driven change, I appreciated the discussion around how to digitally prepare our destinations for this new wave of connected and autonomous vehicles. It was inspiring to explore these kinds of fresh concepts while also reflecting on my own growth opportunities and where to focus my learning.

Following the conference, I was fortunate to join a study tour in California through vendor contacts. The highlight was seeing how assets are leveraging their infrastructure for more than just parking. As an example, I saw how sites were using their Parking Guidance Systems to supplement and expand their security footprint. Was fascinating to explore new ways to extract maximum value from infrastructure investments.

A huge thank you to the SCCA and Scentre Group for making my trip and experience, possible. I've returned full of new insights, valuable connections, and plenty of ideas for the future of our industry."

Derek Cable, 2025 Fellowship recipient



2024 Fellowship recipient Derek Cable



2024 Fellowship recipient Derek Cable, Scentre Group pictured with Elliott Rusanow, CEO, Scentre Group and Chair, Shopping Centre Council of Australia.

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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.

Nominations must be lodged by **5pm Monday 20 October 2025**.

Further information

Visit: www.scca.org.au/FrankLowyFellowship

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