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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **LEADERS RECOGNISED THROUGH 2025 FRANK LOWY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Emerging leaders and innovators from across Australia's shopping centre industry have been recognised and celebrated through the 2025 Frank Lowy Fellowship Program, with nominees recently acknowledged at a special industry dinner hosted by Mirvac.

The event brought together industry leaders and peers to celebrate the achievements and contribution of the 2025 nominee cohort, recognising the important role these individuals continue to play in shaping the future of Australia's shopping centre industry.

The Frank Lowy Fellowship, an initiative of the Shopping Centre Council of Australia (SCCA) proudly supported by Scentre Group, recognises individuals who have demonstrated distinction in their professional field and made a meaningful contribution to the shopping centre industry.

The 2025 nominee cohort represented a broad range of expertise and disciplines spanning operations, marketing, community engagement, sustainability, security, technology, data, retail management and property, reflecting the depth of talent and leadership across the sector.

The 2025 Fellowship was awarded to Shelly Norgard, Retail Manager at Mirvac, in recognition of her leadership in developing Australia's first shopping centre-hosted speed interview recruitment program. The initiative delivered strong outcomes for retailers facing workforce challenges and created a scalable model that is now being implemented more broadly across the Mirvac portfolio.

Alison Flemming, General Manager, Portfolio Management – Retail & Build to Rent at Mirvac, said the nominees represented the future strength of the industry.

*"It is a privilege to recognise and celebrate the achievements of the 2025 nominee cohort and the contribution each of them has made to our industry," Ms Flemming said.*

*"The calibre of this group demonstrates the exceptional talent and leadership that exists across the shopping centre sector and highlights the important work being undertaken every day across a broad range of disciplines."*

*"Leadership within our industry takes many forms, whether through innovation, collaboration, operational excellence or community impact, and this cohort reflects the very best of those qualities."*

Angus Nardi, Chief Executive of the SCCA, said the Frank Lowy Fellowship continued to shine a spotlight on the people helping drive the sector forward and thanked Mirvac for recognising the nominee cohort.

*"The Frank Lowy Fellowship is ultimately about celebrating the people across our industry whose work creates meaningful impact beyond their own organisations," Mr Nardi said.*

*"The 2025 nominees represent exceptional talent, leadership and innovation across a broad range of disciplines and should be proud of the contribution they have made to our industry."*

*"We thank Mirvac for recognising and celebrating this outstanding cohort and for providing an opportunity for the industry to acknowledge the people helping shape its future."*

The Frank Lowy Fellowship was established in 2016 in recognition of the contribution made by Sir Frank Lowy AC to the Australian shopping centre industry and continues to champion leadership, innovation and professional excellence.

Nominations for the 2026 Frank Lowy Fellowship will open in October 2026. Further information on the Fellowship program, eligibility criteria and nomination process can be found at [the Frank Lowy Fellowship website](#).

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