**Appendix 9A - June Fassina Meritorious Service Award**

**Nomination form – national award**

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| **Information required** | **Response** | **Notes** |
| Name of nominee: |  |  |
| Nominated by: |  | Name of Branch. Candidates must be nominated by a Branch. |
| Is the nominee a current (financial) member of AIA? | Yes/No |  |
| Please provide a summary (approx. 200 words) of the nominee’s involvement in AIA activism. Include examples of how their activism has made a difference to AIA’s work. |  |  |
| Outline how the nominee meets the following selection criteria. Use examples to demonstrate how the nominee meets each criterion. |  |  |
| 1) Participated in AIA activism for at least ten years. |  | Periods of paid employment for AIA do not count. |
| 2) Made an **outstanding** and **meritorious** contribution to AIA activism. |  | Contributions may have been in the following areas:  ∙ participation in an action group or other activist structure;  ∙ work as a member a group or in a region;  ∙ work as an office volunteer;  ∙ contribution to a leadership or governance role; or  ∙ any other activity the Branch Committee considers to be appropriate. |
| Has the nominee received a national MSA previously? | Yes/No | National candidates can have received a regional award previously. |
| Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated for a national MSA? | Yes/No |  |
| Please provide contact details for the nominee | Phone:  Email:  Mailing address: |  |

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**Sample nomination form**

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| **Information required** | **Response** | **Notes** |
| Name of Nominee: | Agnes Activist |  |
| Nominated by: | ACT/SNSW Branch | Name of Branch. Candidates must be nominated by a Branch. |
| Is the nominee a current (financial) member of AIA? | Yes |  |
| Please provide a summary (approx. 200 words) of the nominee’s involvement in AIA activism. Include examples of how their activism has made a difference to AIA’s work. | Agnes joined the Australian National University Amnesty Group in February 1999. She led the group’s work on campaigning for refugee and gay and lesbian rights.  When Agnes finished university in 2003 she joined the Civic Action Group and the ACT/SNSW branch Speakers’ Team. She took on responsibility for organising the annual film night and also gave regular talks about Amnesty to school groups.  In 2005, Agnes joined the AIA Stop Violence Against Women Network and played a lead role in developing local actions for the campaign.  Agnes attended the 2007 and 2009 International Council Meetings as an AIA delegate. She led the delegation’s work in responding to and drafting resolutions about refugee rights and the SVAW campaign.  Since returning from the ICMs Agnes has presented to a number of Branch Annual General Meetings and the National Annual General Meeting about the outcomes of the ICM.  In 2009 Agnes organised a successful forum at ANU on Australia’s responsibility to protect refugee rights which attracted 200 attendees and received state and local media coverage.  In 2010 Agnes joined the ACT/SNSW Branch Committee. She has also continued to be an active member of the Civic Action Group and the Speakers’ team. |  |
| Outline how the nominee meets the following selection criteria. Use examples to demonstrate how the nominee meets each criterion. |  |  |
| 1) Participated in AIA activism for at least ten years. | Agnes has participated in AIA activism for 13 years. She has undertaken a range of activism from local group work to representing AIA at two ICMs. | Periods of paid employment for AIA do not count. |
| 2) Made an **outstanding** and **meritorious** contribution to AIA activism. | Agnes’ work for AIA over the last 13 years has helped to raise the profile of issues such as rights for refugees, gay and lesbian people and women. Agnes has organised a number of events and campaigns that have engaged the local community and helped to make these issues relevant to them.  During her work with AIA Agnes has usually worked simultaneously on a number of different campaigns and in multiple parts of the organisation, demonstrating her outstanding commitment to AIA’s work.  Agnes’ creativity, flexibility and dedication have substantially increased the impact of campaigning work in the ACT/SNSW Branch and have also benefited the section and the international movement. | Contributions may have been in the following areas:  ∙ participation in an action group or other activist structure;  ∙ work as a member a group or in a region;  ∙ work as an office volunteer;  ∙ contribution to a leadership or governance role; or  ∙ any other activity the Branch Committees consider to be appropriate. |
| Has the nominee received a national MSA previously? | No | National candidates can have received a regional award previously. |
| Is the nominee aware that they have been nominated for a national MSA? | Yes |  |
| Please provide contact details for the nominee | Phone:  Email:  Mailing address: |  |