The PEARL AWARD

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Awarded by Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival on International Woman's Day to a strong, free spirited woman who has made a significant contribution to her community.

Mildura's regional history is very much dominated by men - it is the history of the Chaffey brothers, irrigators and paddle steamers that is widely known, documented and remembered within the region. Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival celebrates International Women's Day by remembering that women have also had a voice and role in the history of the area and continue to contribute to its civic, cultural and political achievements.

To celebrate, Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival presents an International Women's Day Lunch Forum to celebrate and showcase the political diversity, vitality and voice of Murray River women - culminating in the presentation of:

The Pearl Award

Sponsored by Burrows Jewellers and Perle by Yellowglen

The Pearl Award is presented remembering the riverboat captain Pearl Wallace who was the first woman to become a certified master mariner in Australia and who spent most of her life living and working on the Darling and Murray River. Hard work and determination were hallmarks of her life and Pearl was also known for being an unassuming, kind and gentle woman.

We invite all women of the region to attend the Forum 'Women in the Media' to discover who wins the **Pearl Award** and hear guest speakers talk about their life as a working woman in the media.

12.30pm on Monday 8 March, Mercy Theatre **$15.** *Bookings Mildura Arts Centre and Mildura Visitor Information Centre. Bookings Essential*

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. *A strong, free spirited woman who has made a significant contribution to her community.*
2. *Must be able to attend the forum to accept the award and make a short acceptance speech*
3. *Must live in the Mildura Rural City Council and Wentworth Shire Council areas.*
4. *Nomination must be supported by second person.*

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

In 200 words or less describe why you think this woman should be the recipient of The Pearl Award.

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If you require further space please attache another sheet.

Your name: _____ Phone: _____ Signature _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Supported by: _____ Phone: _____Signature _____

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION FORMS BY 5PM Friday 26 FEBRUARY 2010.
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