The Australian and New Zealand Society of Indexers (ANZSI) invites nominations for the ANZSI Indexing Awards. The ANZSI John Simkin Medal recognises an outstanding book index or periodical index compiled in Australia or New Zealand. ‘Highly Commended’ certificates may also be awarded.

The index nominated must be commercially available and have an imprint date of 2020 or later; it must have been compiled in Australia or New Zealand, even though the text to which it refers may have been published elsewhere; and the index nominated must be entirely the indexer’s own work. The index should be substantial in size; the subject matter complex; and the language, form and structure should demonstrate the indexer’s expertise in serving the primary needs of the text and the reader.

Submissions must include:
- A completed nomination form emailed to Receiving Officer, receivingofficer@anzsi.org, together with advice that the book has been posted.
- In the case of print books, a copy of the nomination form and a copy of the book posted to the address above. Please also include either a photocopy or (preferably) a scanned copy of the index as published with your submission. Print texts will be returned after judging.
- In the case of digital books, the nomination form and a link to the digital file of both book and index emailed to the Receiving Officer.

If the indexer is acknowledged in the book (e.g. in acknowledgments, at head of index, on the title page or its verso), please ensure that the indexer’s name is covered-up or ask the Receiving Officer to do so.

All nominations will be acknowledged by email. If your submission is not acknowledged please contact the Receiving Officer. Nominations are confidential and anonymous, in that nominees’ names are known only to the Receiving Officer, not to the Judging Panel. Judges’ decisions are final, and their report will be published in the ANZSI Newsletter. Nominees and sponsors of nominees will be advised of the results.

Publishers, booksellers, editors, librarians, indexers and interested people may nominate indexes, and indexers may nominate their own work. The closing date for entries is 31 July 2024 (5pm AEST).

### Publication Details

| Name of indexer |  |
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| Title of book   |  |
| Author          |  |
| Publisher       |  |
| Edition         | Date of publication: |
| Link to online book text and/or index |  |

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| Nominator (full name) |  |
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