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## **MEDIA RELEASE**



### ***CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes Board Member wins top women's award***

CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes CEO Anne-Marie Mioche has congratulated Board Member Lynda Edwards who has won the prestigious 2023 NSW Premier's Woman of the Year Award.

Ms Edwards was also named NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year at the NSW Women of the Year Awards presentation in Sydney on Thursday morning.

Ms Mioche said the organisation was thrilled the important work of Ms Edwards had been recognised on the state stage.

"Lynda, a proud Wangkumara and Barkandji woman, is a dedicated advocate for First Nations people in the financial sector," Ms Mioche said.

"Her work has contributed significantly to fairer financial outcomes for First Nations people.

"Her valuable contribution to our community in western NSW also includes serving in the voluntary role of director of the CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes board."

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We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging



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- **Parent Child Services**
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