**Perpetual acts as Trustee for the Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation**

**Adelaide Film Festival is the Administrator for The Bettison and James Award**

**The Bettison and James Award**

***Recognising achievement and supporting individuals to
continue lifelong work of benefit to the Australian community.***

**Overview**

The Bettison and James Award has been established to recognise that many Australians have contributed exemplary and inspiring lifelong work of high achievement and benefit; and that the completion, extension, recording and/or dissemination of such work would have benefits for both the individual concerned and for the wider Australian community.

On an annual basis, it is hoped that the Award, which is provided in recognition of achievement, will provide the beneficiary with further time for activity that may continue to inspire, enrich and be of benefit to the community. Each year, the award will give $50,000 to a recipient who has contributed significantly in their area of expertise - which might include, among others, the arts and humanities, social justice, the environment or the sciences.

The Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation was established to realise the vision of Dr Jim Bettison and Ms Helen James, who were committed to supporting a wide range of activity in the community through philanthropy and professional engagement. Jim co-founded Codan, a successful and award-winning Adelaide company, established the Developed Image Photographic Gallery and served as Deputy Chancellor at the University of Adelaide. Helen was an exhibiting studio artist. She served on various key arts committees and was a founding member of the National Library of Australia’s Foundation Board.

Helen and Jim envisioned an Award that would be given annually to an individual whose lifetime work is of significant value and benefit to the community; and who could use the opportunity offered by the award to record, archive or extend that work.

The recipient’s work may include any area of expertise, including the arts and humanities, social justice, the environment or sciences generally. A recipient must be demonstrably established in their field, discipline or sector in Australia, and must have engaged in a lifetime of work that is of significant value and benefit to the community.

The Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation is working with the Adelaide Film Festival to facilitate the Jim Bettison and Helen James Award, commencing in 2015 with an award to be given each year.

Adelaide Film Festival is delighted to join this partnership with the Jim Bettison and Helen James Foundation and present an Award in honour of the vision and passion of Jim Bettison and Helen James.

Adelaide Film Festival aims to garner innovative partnerships and collaborate to create opportunities for Australian key thinkers and practitioners. This is done through the Adelaide Film Festival Investment Fund enabling bold new Australian screen stories, and through the Adelaide Film Festival presentation of the events that provide a deeper and more rigorous understanding of the way we live now and how we could live in the future.

**The Jim Bettison and Helen James Award
Nomination Form**

**1. Contact details of Nominator:**

Name (include title, first name, surname and post-nominal/s if any):

Postal address:

Email:

Telephone:

**2. Contact details of Nominee:**

Name (include title, first name, surname and post-nominal/s if any):

Postal address:

Email:

Telephone:

3. Please provide details as to how the Nominee’s life’s work and activity has inspired, enriched and/or benefited the Australian Community? Who have been the various beneficiaries of this body of activity or work?

4. What future project/s may the nominee hope to embark upon, including among others, the extending, recording, presentation and communication of their life’s work? (We’re interested, in particular, where this may be for the education, enrichment or benefit of the public).

5. Is the nominee residing in Australia as an Australian Citizen or permanent resident?

6. Please provide resume details of the Nominee (no longer than 3 pages).

7. Referees for the Nominee. Please provide the name and contact details for two referees. You can attach any written endorsement from these referees.

8. Images and other support materials may also be attached (please contact the Adelaide Film Festival to confirm suitability of additional material).

9. Attached Materials (please list below):

**Signature of Nominator and Nominee**

1. As Nominator of (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, I certify that all details supplied via this form and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. As Nominator of (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, I agree that I will contact the Administrator if any information provided in this submission changes or is incorrect.

Nominator:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

1. As Nominee, I agree to be nominated by (*Name*) for the Bettison and James Award, and I certify that all details supplied via this form and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. As Nominee for the Bettison and James Award, I certify that any changes to the information provided will be communicated to the Nominator in writing.

Nominee:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

We respect all personal and confidential information provided and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse.

The Nominator must contact and inform the Administrator of any changes or adjustments to the information provided in this submission.

Administrator contact details:

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