



Dr Rowena Christiansen, the Founder of the *ad astra vita* project, has been shortlisted for the Australian Space Awards 2023.

The Australian Space Awards is the premier event to honour outstanding individuals and businesses making significant contributions to the space sector.

The [finalist list](#), which was announced on **Monday 03 April 2023**, features over 150 high-achieving professionals across 21 submission-based categories.

These esteemed awards celebrate the foremost companies and experts in the field of space, acknowledging their exceptional accomplishments over the previous year and their efforts in advancing Australia’s space capabilities.

Space Connect’s editor, Adam Thorn, said:

“The last 12 months have been transformative for our local industry, and all of our nominees were at the forefront of turning Australia’s space sector into a world leader. Huge congratulations to all of those shortlisted.”

Dr Christiansen said that she was humbled to be recognised and proud to be named as a finalist in the Australian Space Awards 2023.

