**CSO30 AUSTRALIA Awards: Submission Form (2022)**

Welcome to the CSO30 AUSTRALIA Awards – recognising the top 30 leading cybersecurity executives driving innovation, strengthening resiliency, and influencing industry change.

*Background information for nominated candidate:*

* **Full name:**
* **Job title:**
* **Company:**
* **Email address:**
* **Commencement of current role:**
* **Reports to:**
* **Number of direct reports:**
* **Company size (number of employees):**

100,000 or more

50,000 – 99,999

20,000 – 49,999

10,000 – 19,999

5,000 – 9,999

1,000 – 4,999

500– 999

100 – 499

Less than 100

**Pillar 1: Demonstrating Business Value (800 words max)**

* Describe a security-led initiative / project that you and your team introduced in the past 12-24 months that has added value to your organisation?
* How did the initiative/project originate? What were the objectives?
* Outline the key challenges this project helped the business overcome?
* What’s unique about this initiative and what value is this delivering to the organisation?

**Pillar 2: Demonstrating Leadership (800 words max)**

* As a CISO, how do you collaborate with your peers/stakeholders and influence the organisation and its leadership team in relation to cybersecurity?
* How are you creating an internal positive cyber culture that inspires individual growth and allows your team to achieve personal and professional goals? (Increasing cultural diversity, mentoring staff, providing employee training, etc.)
* How do you regularly engage with the wider organisation about your team and the role that cybersecurity is playing in achieving business objectives? (blogs, seminars, town halls, newsletters, etc.)

**Additional remarks**