



Award categories

1 Business of the Year

Celebrates a business that has excelled over the past year, demonstrating exceptional leadership, innovative thinking and a meaningful contribution to the local community.

2 Excellence in Construction

Awarded to a business that meets superior standards across workmanship, safety, innovation, sustainability and client satisfaction.

3 Excellence in Professional Services

Recognises a business that delivers outstanding professional expertise, innovation, and client service across industries such as finance, legal, marketing, real estate, consulting or technical services.

4 Excellence in Hospitality

Recognises a food, beverage, or accommodation business delivering high-quality experiences and service.

5 Excellence in Retail

Awarded to a retail business that demonstrates outstanding merchandising, customer engagement and business performance.

6 Excellence in Health, Wellbeing and Beauty

Awarded to a business that excels in delivering high-quality services that support the health, wellbeing and personal care of its clients.

7 Excellence in Innovation

Recognises an individual, team or organisation that develops new ideas, original solutions, or creative approaches that deliver a meaningful impact.

8 Excellence in Sustainability

Recognises a business that demonstrates a strong commitment to environmental sustainability through responsible practices, innovative initiatives and measurable efforts to reduce its environmental impact while contributing positively to the community.

9 Excellence in Access and Inclusion

Awarded to a business that champions inclusivity by creating accessible, welcoming environments, embracing diversity and implementing practices that enable equal participation and opportunities for customers, employees and the wider community.

10 Trainee/Apprentice of the Year

Awarded to an employee who has achieved their training goals, demonstrated a high level of skill in their role, shown a strong work ethic, and made a meaningful contribution to their workplace.

11 For-Purpose (Non-For-Profit) of the Year

Recognises a social enterprise or non-profit organisation that demonstrate excellence in delivering social, environmental or community outcomes.

12 Best New Business

Presented to a successful business that has opened within the last three years.