

Business Awards 2018

'Nominate & Celebrate'



Do you have a favourite local business who demonstrates excellence? Why not nominate them for a Central Coast Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business Award.

Nominated Business: _____

Address: _____

Name & contact of person making the nomination: _____

Please place a tick next to your selection

1. Successful Start Up Award
2. Outstanding Tourism Experience Award
3. Excellence in Manufacturing Award
4. Enhancing Regional Culture Award
5. Innovation Award
6. Outstanding Customer Service Award - Individual
7. Outstanding Customer Service Award - Business
8. Agribusiness Award
9. Community Service Award
10. 'Business Of The Year Award

(This category is not open for entry; the winner will be selected by the Award Judges)

To nominate a business please select from the above category and outline why you think they should win. Any person can nominate a business for any award. Self nomination is encouraged. Nominations should not exceed one page (please type your entry and attach to this submission) and should address the descriptions and criteria overleaf. If you require assistance completing your entry please contact our Promotions Coordinator Yolande Vandenberg on promotions@centralcoastcci.com or 0419505327. **Entries close Monday 20th August 2018 at 5:00pm.**

Decisions by the judges will be based on the content of this submission and not by the quantity of nominations. The judges' decision is final.

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Business Awards - Category descriptions and criteria

- **Successful Start Up Award**
This category is open to innovative businesses that have commenced operations in the last three years and generate economic growth for the Central Coast. The judges will be looking for businesses having a unique competitive advantage that ensures they are sustainable - both economically and environmentally - in the medium to long term.
- **Outstanding Tourism Experience Award**
This category is open to hospitality operators within the Central Coast. The judges will pay particular attention to how management achieves all-round business excellence and demonstrates their commitment in consistently delivering an exceptional visitor experience.
- **Excellence in Manufacturing Award**
This category is open to Central Coast manufacturing firms who have achieved commercial success through innovative and progressive manufacturing capabilities and can demonstrate their consideration of best environmental practice.
- **Enhancing Regional Culture Award**
This category is open to organisations who are contributing to our Central Coast community through activities involving charitable and volunteer work and initiatives in social enterprise. This category also recognises sporting and arts groups, festival, cultural and community events and organisations that positively impact on, and generate outcomes that, have long term benefits for the cultural lifestyle of the Central Coast region.
- **Innovation Award**
This category is open to organisations that have achieved outstanding commercial success and sustainable growth. Entrants should demonstrate initiative and willingness to undertake bold new ventures within Central Coast. This category is open to those that can demonstrate the ability to adapt to ever changing operating environments.
- **Outstanding Customer Service Award - Individual**
This category recognises and encourages outstanding customer service given by any individual in a Central Coast business. Nominations should outline customer experiences where an individual has gone out of their way to provide excellent and caring service.
- **Outstanding Customer Service Award - Business**
This category recognises and encourages outstanding customer service practices and policies by any business in the Central Coast municipality. Nominations should provide details of these practices and how they have achieved the desired outcomes.
- **Agribusiness Award**
This category is open to businesses that demonstrate innovation and success in the agricultural sector. Aspects including new and niche products, sustainable processing and environmental best practice should be included as part of the nomination.
- **Community Service Award**
This category recognises Central Coast organisations or persons that are making an outstanding contribution to the welfare of our community and strives to produce an overall positive impact on society.

Please return this form and any other supporting documents to the chamber by post to:

PO Box 300 Ulverstone 7315 or email promotions@centralcoastcci.com

Nominations can alternatively be completed online at www.centralcoastcci.com



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