



LAUNCESTON
CHAMBER of COMMERCE
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Media Release: Finalists announced for 2017 Business Excellence Awards

The Launceston Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce finalists for its 2017 Business Excellence Awards.

Many local businesses and organisations, of all sizes and from all sectors, are demonstrating best practice, innovation and working smarter. The Awards provide a way to showcase these achievements; and to acknowledge and learn from those that have had a successful year and continue to adapt their business model to meet rapidly changing economic conditions.

Jan Davis, Chamber Executive Officer, said “the Tas Perpetual Trustees Business Excellence Awards have become well known for their role in celebrating our business achievements in northern Tasmania. The Awards raise the bar across all aspects of business. They enable organisations to benchmark against others across various industries – and they encourage them to stop and assess what they are achieving.”

“We received a record field of entries for the awards this year – and these go to show the breadth of innovation and entrepreneurship being shown by businesses across all sectors of the region.

“After a thorough ranking process by five independent judges, the following organisations and individuals have been selected, from a record field of entries, as finalists.

These businesses & individuals will now proceed to the interview phase of the judging in September. Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner on 28th October.

“The Chamber applauds and thanks all entrants who demonstrated the pride, energy and passion to lodge an entry this year – for having a go – and for supporting the Awards initiative,” Ms Davis said.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE

Bell Bay Aluminium
University of Tasmania
Veolia Environmental Services
Moores Hill

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania Ltd
Epilepsy Tasmania
Community Care TASMANIA
Cancer Council

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

New Horizons Club Inc
Bell Bay Aluminium
Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania Inc
Junction Arts Festival

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Choices Flooring Launceston
Inside Café
St Lukes Health
Geronimo Aperitivo Bar & Restaurant

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EXPORT

Sustomi
Australian Honey Products
Australian Maritime College

INNOVATION

Van Diemen Luxury Craft
Launtel
Royal Flying Doctor Service
Drop Dead Bread
Launceston College Steam NGN

MANUFACTURING

Launceston Precision Jewellers
Sunrise Trailers
Moores Hill Estate
Tasmanian Butter Co.

MARKETING

Holm Oak Vineyards
St Lukes Health
Hatherley Birrell Collection
City Mission & The Examiner

EXCEPTIONAL WORKPLACES

S Group
Your Local Motor Group
Country Club Tasmania

OUTSTANDING EVENT

Kid I Am
Round 2 Enduro World Series
Agfest Field Days
Festivale

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VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Trek Tasmania
Hatherley Birrell Collection
Launceston Airport
Festivale

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Van Diemen Project
S Group
Synectic
Launceston Health Hub

EMERGING START-UP

Tasmanian Butter Co.
Van Diemen Luxury Craft
taste.walk.talk
The Launceston Health Hub
Brady's Lookout Cider

SAFETY

Bell Bay Aluminium
Tasrail

AGRIBUSINESS

TP Jones & Co
TasFoods
Brady's Lookout Cider
Hot Tin Roof

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

Jeremy Kode
Holger Strie
Adam Mostogl
Tara Howell
Bianca Welsh