

BUSINESS AWARDS

Entrants are to business operators for at least 12 months prior to the application in the Avon Valley region and must hold a current ABN.



Best Micro Business

The business does not employ ANY staff, a sole operator.



Best Small Business (1-5 employees)

The business must employ one to five staff members (or full time equivalent) at the time of your application.



Best in Business (6+ employees)

The business must employ six or more staff members (full-time or equivalent) at the time of your application.



Start Up Super Star

The business must have been trading for a maximum of two years at the time of the awards.



Best Home-Based Business

The business is operated either at home (you carry out most of the work at your home) or from home (and business does not own or rent any premises other than your home). May or may not employ staff.



Best Non for-Profit Business

The business must be a not for profit business within the community.



Best Franchise Business

The business has a franchise agreement or is part of a co-operative buying group. The franchisor determines products, marketing etc

BUSINESS AWARDS (cont'd)



Marketing Magic Business

Open to any business that can demonstrate via a video submission their business passion and how they use variety in successfully marketing their business.



Excellence in Customer Service

Open to any business that can demonstrate exceptional customer service within the last 12 months.



Ray Head Community Award

The Ray Head Community Award recognises a not-for-profit organisation in the Northam community which has demonstrated excellence and commitment to the community



Best Community Minded Business

The business must be able to show that it has made a significant contribution to its local community. The award is to recognise a business whose community involvement is not the actual focus of its operations; it is about acknowledging the additional efforts made to support the local community.

No application required for the following awards:



People's Choice Award

The business must be nominated by a member of the public during the nomination period. A public vote decides on the Award winner.



Best Avon Valley Business of the Year

Eligibility is being a winner in one of the above categories. Judges Choice

2019 Eligibility

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



Employee of the Year

This Award recognises the achievement of an employee who demonstrates commitment to their role in the workplace and community. Submission by both Employer and Employee required. Employee must have been in employment for minimum of 6 months.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employee of the Year

This Award recognises the achievement of an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employee who demonstrates commitment to their role in the workplace and community. Submission by both Employer and Employee required. Employee must have been in employment for minimum of 6 months.



Apprentice / Trainee of the Year

This Award recognises the achievement of an Apprentice or Trainee who demonstrates commitment to their role in the workplace and community. Submission by both Employer and Employee required. Employee must have been in employment for minimum of 6 months.



Young Businessperson of the Year

This award is to recognise those younger businesspeople who have an entrepreneurial spirit, strategic business direction and innovative ideas whilst being an inspiration to a new generation. Entrants must be 35 years or younger at time of the application.



Business Woman of the Year

This award is to recognise and celebrate the leadership and creativity of inspirational businesswomen in the Avon Valley that are both strategic in business and community focused.



Business Person of the Year

This award is for businesspeople who are leaders in both business and their local community whilst assisting and leading others by example.