



TOOWOOMBA
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PRESS RELEASE

2018 Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards Finalists Revealed

The Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the finalist for the 2018 Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards.

The Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards are a celebration of the business community's contribution to the economic vitality and social fabric of our region.

The awards are an important recognition program that celebrates the diversity, innovation and excellence of the region's businesses.

The finalists for 2018 are:

Tourism – Accommodation

Potter's Boutique Hotel Toowoomba
Central Plaza Apartments

Tourism – Events & Events Management

Round Square Marketing
Curve-Ball
University of Southern Queensland

Tourism – Tourism Operator or Attraction

Travel Associates Toowoomba
Highfields Pioneer Village

Hospitality – Catering & Equipment Services

Monkey Business Catering
Impressions on Scott

Hospitality – Restaurant / Bars / Cafes / Clubs

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Sofra Turkish Cuisine
The Baker's Duck

Industry – Building & Construction

Bohm Industries
Toowoomba Stairs & Timberwork
Sheppard Earthmoving

Industry – Manufacturing

Obadare Group
Ellipsis Media
JRS Manufacturing

Industry – Trades & Services

Ryan's Hagan Furniture
Electrical Sensations
Pulse Data Centre

Industry – Transport & Logistics

Excavation Equipment Logistics
Australia International Logistics Pty Ltd
Maktrans QLD Pty Ltd

Retail & Wholesale – Micro Business

In The Booth
Profile Hair Design
Classic Beauty Therapy

Retail & Wholesale – Small Business

Toowoomba Bearings & Hydraulics
Blooming Gorgeous
Freedom

Retail & Wholesale – Enterprise

Tentworld
Solahart
Excavation Equipment Pty Ltd

Professional & Business – Education and Training

TACAPS
Radiance Academy Toowoomba
Camp Cooby

Professional & Business – Banking, Finance & Legal

Best Wilson Buckley Family Law
RB Finance
Enterprise Legal

Professional & Business – Business Consultancy Services

Strategenics
Focus HR
Straney & Collier

Professional & Business – Real Estate

Webster Cavanagh Real Estate
QLD Hot Property
Colliers International Toowoomba

Professional & Business – Health

Better Movement Clinic
Straney & Collier
Hello Hearing

Community & Non-Profit – Non-Government

Toowoomba Hospital Foundation
Kath Dickson Family Centre
Curve-Ball

Community & Non-Profit – Government-Funded

Toowoomba Clubhouse
MDA Ltd
Downs Industry Schools Co-Op Inc

Innovation

Strategenics
Straney & Collier
Pulse Data Centre
JRS Manufacturing

Best Regional Business

Swift Energy Group
Big Dog Security
Tentworld

Future Leader of the Year

Amy Thompson
Catherine Ardi
Jason Doig
Lauren Hope
Peta Gray

This year we introduced the Future Leader of the Year award which received 17 exceptional applicants.

This award recognizes young professionals who exhibit a positive approach to leadership and make a strong impact on their business and community.

“This year has seen a very high caliber of businesses participate in the awards program proving to be a tough task indeed for our team of independent judges”, said Toowoomba Chamber CEO, Jo Sheppard.

“Congratulations to all finalists – this in itself is a great achievement and something that you and your team can be proud of.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Gala Dinner on 10th November and I look forward to celebrating with both finalists and winners on the night.

The Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce Board is also excited to induct this year’s chosen business into the Business Hall of Fame.

A big thank you to our sponsors and our judges who together have enabled Chamber to again deliver the awards program this year.”

The 2018 Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards Gala Dinner will be a red carpet, black tie affair celebrating Business Excellence across the Toowoomba region.

Join us to recognize category finalists and announce the 2018 winners – including the coveted Best Regional Business award and the prestigious Heritage Bank Business of the Year award.

Individual and Table of 10 tickets are now on sale at www.toowoombachamber.com.au

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