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## PRESS RELEASE

### 2019 Heritage Bank Business Excellence Awards Winners Revealed

The Toowoomba Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the Winners for the 2019 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.

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

The Division & Category Winners for 2019 are:

**Tourism – Accommodation & Tourism  
Provider**

Cobb + Co Museum  
Paradise Pet Retreat  
Quest Apartments

**WINNER – Cobb + Co Museum**

**Tourism – Events & Events Management**

Australian Camp Oven Festival  
Curve-Ball  
Empire Theatre

**WINNER – Australian Camp Oven Festival**

**TOURISM CATEGORY WINNER | Australian  
Camp Oven Festival**

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**Hospitality – Catering & Equipment  
Services**

Fitzy's Toowoomba  
The Finch

**WINNER – Fitzy's Toowoomba**

**Hospitality – Restaurant / Bars / Cafes /  
Clubs**

Bar Wunder  
Fitzy's OToowoomba  
Sweet Talk Café

**WINNER – Fitzy's Toowoomba**

**HOSPITALITY CATEGORY WINNER | Fitzy's  
Toowoomba**

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**Industry – Building & Construction**

Lavish Constructions

Taddio Building Group

**WINNER – Lavish Constructions**

**Industry – Manufacturing**

Hydrostatic Services

JRS Manufacturing Group

Mort & Co

**WINNER – Mort & Co**

**Industry – Trades & Services**

AgEtal

Proterra Group

Toowoomba Bearings & Hydraulics

**WINNER - AgEtal**

**Industry – Transport & Logistics**

Excavation Equipment Logistics

Australia International Logistics Pty Ltd

**WINNER – Excavation Equipment Logistics**

**INDUSTRY CATEGORY WINNER | AgEtal**

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**Retail & Wholesale – Micro Business**

Coco & Blush/Max & Betty

iCooked

Metiisto Chocolate

**WINNER - iCooked**

**Retail & Wholesale – Small Business**

Excavation Equipment Pty Ltd

Frontier Voice & Data

Liebke Tyres

**WINNER – Frontier Voice & Data**

**RETAIL CATEGORY WINNER | Frontier Voice & Data**

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**Professional & Business – Education and Training**

Dance Force

Radiance Academy Toowoomba

SWQ Training

**WINNER – Radiance Academy Toowoomba**

**Professional & Business – Banking, Finance & Legal**

Best Wilson Buckley Family Law

Carrick Aland

Shine Lawyers

**WINNER – Carrick Aland**

**Professional & Business – Business Consultancy Services**

Feather & Lawry

Frontier Voice & Data

Round Square Marketing

**WINNER – Frontier Voice & Data**

**Professional & Business – Real Estate**

Webster Cavanagh Real Estate

Blackbird & Finch

Specialized Property Consulting

**WINNER – Webster Cavanagh Real Estate**

**Professional & Business – Health, Beauty & Wellness**

Classic Beauty Therapy

Straney & Collier

Hello Hearing

**WINNER – Straney & Collier**

**PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CATEGORY**

**WINNER | Carrick Aland**

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**Community & NFP – Non-Government Organisation**

Ability Enterprises  
SK Studios  
Toowoomba Hospital Foundation

**WINNER – Ability Enterprises**

**Community & NFP – Government-Funded Organisation**

MDA Ltd  
Meals on Wheels  
Toowoomba Clubhouse

**WINNER – Toowoomba Clubhouse**

**COMMUNITY & NFP CATEGORY WINNER |**  
**Toowoomba Clubhouse**

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**Employer of Choice – Small Business**

Bohm Industries  
Cropt  
Sweet Talk Café

**WINNER – Sweet Talk Café**

**Employer of Choice – Medium-Large Business**

Best Wilson Buckley Family Law  
Clifford Gouldson Lawyers  
Southern Cross Austereo

**WINNER – Clifford Gouldson Lawyers**

**EMPLOYER OF CHOICE CATEGORY WINNER |**  
**Clifford Gouldson Lawyers**

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**Innovation**

AgEtal  
Mort & Co  
Pro-Test  
Straney & Collier

**WINNER – Pro-Test**

**Best Regional Business**

Kehoe Myers Consulting Engineers  
Proterra Group  
Straney & Collier

**WINNER - Proterra Group**

**Future Leader of the Year**

Catherine Ardi  
Glenn Springall  
Kurt Schulte-Schrepping  
Renee Ventaloro  
Tom Haydock

**WINNER – Catherine Ardi**

**2019 Hall of Fame Inductee**

St Vincent's Private Hospital

**2019 Heritage Bank Business of The Year**

Fitzzy's Toowoomba

This year we introduced another new category, the Employer of Choice award proudly sponsored by Focus HR, which received many exceptional business applicants.

This award recognizes local businesses who consciously focus on employee's wellbeing and satisfaction as well as identifies as a great employer in Toowoomba's competitive market.

"2019 has seen a range of very high caliber businesses participate in the Business Excellence Awards program, which has made it a tough task indeed for our team of independent judges", said Toowoomba Chamber President, Joy Mingay.

"I want to congratulate all of the finalists & winners – this is a great achievement and something that you and your team can be very proud of, being judged as the best of the best by your peers.

A big thank you to our major sponsor Heritage Bank and all of our category sponsors and judges, who together have enabled Chamber to once again deliver the awards program this year."

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