

2018

2018 Bayside Business Awards

Bayside Council in conjunction with the Bayside Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) Business Awards are looking to recognise local businesses who excel in their field. The 2018 Bayside Business Awards will recognise best business practices within specific industry categories relevant to the size of the business.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the permanent address of the business must be located within the Bayside Council Local Government Area. Council retains the right not to accept nominations from businesses that are, or are perceived to be, of a nature that is inconsistent with Council's values or policies; or may adversely affect Council's public image or reputation, or otherwise present a conflict of interest (for example adult themed stores or gambling venues).

Judging

Council has engaged ACA Research to judge the awards. An independent panel of judges appointed by ACA Research will review all entries. The judges reserve the right to confirm any information provided, or request additional information to assist them in making their final decision. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Presentation Dinner

A Gala Awards Evening will be held on Thursday 18 October to announce the winners. The dinner is being organised by the Bayside Business Enterprise Centre and will give all nominees the opportunity to enjoy a night out with their colleagues. It's also a great way to thank your staff. To book your tickets or a table, contact the Bayside Business Enterprise Centre on phone (02) 9316 5877 or bizinfo@botanybec.com.au

SECTION A

Name of Business:

Owner (s) of the Business:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Nature of Business:

ABN Number:

Number of full time employees:

Number of part time employees:

Year Business began operating in the Bayside LGA:

Person nominating:

Phone:

Email:



SECTION B

Please select the category you would like to enter – PLEASE SELECT ONE CATEGORY ONLY

- Excellence in Hospitality Services
- Excellence in Retail
- Excellence in Professional Service
- Excellence in Health, Fitness & Medical Services
- Excellence in Education & Child Services
- Excellence in Service & Trade
- Emerging Business

Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide as much information as possible to support their application. They might be required, at a later stage, to provide documentation to support their application.

Q1. **Business in General:** Describe your business and what it offers. Include a statement about what sets your business apart from the rest and what it would mean to win this award.

Q2. **Business Marketing:** How do you promote your business? What marketing/promotion do you undertake to attract customers?

Q3. **Staff Training:** Please describe your customer experience training program and how your employees are rewarded for customer service excellence?

Q4. **Business and Environmental Sustainability:** What have you done to reduce waste, energy and/or water in the last 2 years?

Q5. **Business Success:** Describe a new or improved product/service or strategy that you have introduced to your business in the last 12 months.

Q6. **Support to Local Community:** Describe how your business supports, or contributes, to the local community?

To assist the selection committee please attach as much information as possible to support your application.