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Business Awards Open Today!

Applications for the annual Blue Mountains Business Awards open today! The Awards are an opportunity for all businesses to show the judges how well they're running their business and to vie for the top position in each of the categories. "Don't wait for someone else to nominate you; no-one knows your business as well as you do", said Biznet Executive Officer, Heather Shepherd, "Make this the year you give it a go. You have to be in it to win it!"

All Blue Mountains businesses are eligible to enter and entry is free.

Without the support of the sponsors: Blue Mountains Gazette, Scenic World, Nova Employment, Blue Mountains Economic Enterprise, Blue Mountains City Council and Telstra Stores Sydney the awards program would not go ahead, so many thanks to these organisations for making the recognition of excellence in the local business community possible.

Categories this year are: Young Entrepreneur (Age 18-35), Business Leader (Age 36 +), Excellence in Business Ethics, Innovation, Sustainability and Small Business, Employer of Choice, Retail, Hospitality, Business Services, Customer Service, New Business, Employee of the Year, Nova Employment Employee Inclusion Award and the BlueMountainsAustralia.com Peoples' Choice Award.

The overall 'Harry Hammon Business of the Year' will be presented to the business the judges deem the best of the best. Apart from the Peoples' Choice Award, all categories are judged by a panel of six judges over a period of two weeks. To enter go to www.biznet.org.au/awards or contact Heather Shepherd at heather@biznet.org.au for more information.



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