

MEDIA RELEASE

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR 2022 SOUTH32 COLLIE SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

The South32 Collie Small Business Awards are the only awards dedicated exclusively to the achievements of small businesses and not for profit organisations in the Collie region. The winners were announced at the Gala Presentation Night on Saturday 21st May 2022.

Winners, finalists and guests celebrated exceptional regional businesses which have made an extraordinary impact in the community and demonstrated excellence in their business or organisation. The Awards are the highest acknowledgement of outstanding achievement and commitment to the Collie business community.

General Awards Categories		Industry Award Categories		Special Award Categories	
START-UP/NEW BUSINESS		ACCOMODATION, HOSPITALITY & TOURISM		REGIONAL BUSINESS	
Runner up	Little Blue Door	Runner up	Crank n Cycles	Runner up	Crank n Cycles
Winner	Outback Horse Trails	Winner	Collie River Valley Tourist Park	Winner	Iridescent Studio
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COMMUNITY ORGANISATION		AGRIBUSINESS		INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY	
Runner up	Collie Visitor Centre	Runner up	Focus Document Record Solutions	Runner up	Little Blue Door
Winner	Collie & Districts Community Financial Services Limited	Winner	Harris River Estate Pty Ltd	Winner	Collie River Tourist Park
BUSINESS WITH 0-4 EMPLOYEES		HEALTH, COMMUNITY, SPORT & RECREATION		YOUNG ACHIEVER IN BUSINESS	
Runner up	Crank'n Cycles	Runner up	Chiropractic First	Winner	Crank n Cycles - Devan Radomiljac
Winner	Iridescent Studio	Winner	Crank n Cycles	Winner	Dominos Collie - Saadi Mughal
				Runner up	Outback Horse Trails - Georgie Urkko
BUSINESS WITH 5-15 EMPLOYEES		PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE		Runner up	Collie Visitor Centre - Ebony Whitney
Runner up	LJ Hookers Collie	Runner up	Iridescent Studio	Runner up	Crank n Cycles - Nickolas Gibson
Winner	Collie River Valley Tourist Park	Winner	Collie & Districts Community Financial Services Limited		
BUSINESS WITH 16+ EMPLOYEES		RETAIL		JUDGES CHOICE	
Runner up	Ian Guppy and Co	Runner up	Mystical Presents	Collie Tutoring	
Winner	Dominos Collie	Winner	Crank n Cycles	OUTSTANDING BUSINESS	
				Iridescent studio	

Collie is home to a diverse community populated by unique businesses. The Collie Chamber believes that a healthy business community results in a thriving community. It is our mission to be a catalyst for business growth and development. The Chamber recognises and thanks to everyone for the significant effort they have put into entering these awards. It means our amazing local businesses can get the recognition they deserve.

Opened by the Shire of Collie President, Sarah Stanley, winners were announced by MC Angie Ayers from Triple M and presented with their respective certificates and trophies. A sumptuous meal was served by The Colliefields, assisted by staff from Harris River Estate Winery, using some of the finest regional produce available.

This year, the award presentations were capped off with two special awards. An Outstanding Business Award went to the business that achieved outstanding results, and the Judges Choice Award was based on the calibre of the application and the business in general.

Executive Officer of the Collie Chamber, Tara van Beuningen said, “The awards are recognition for all the businesses who were nominated. These awards were created to celebrate and inspire businesses in the Collie region who through their continued efforts make a positive difference to the broader community.”

“The 2022 South32 Collie Small Business Awards on the 21/05 was a fantastic night. The food was delicious, and the atmosphere was great,” said Collie Chamber President, Peter Harms. “On a whole the night went seamlessly; all the businesses did an amazing job. Even with a tough year, it was great to see so many still enter. We even had some arrive by a stretch hummer! Well done and congratulations to all the finalists. The whole event really showed us what Collie Small Business is capable of and we look forward to 2024!”

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A spokesperson for South32 Worsley Alumina said they were pleased to once again support the South32 Collie Small Business Awards in 2022, that showcase the achievements of local Collie businesses and their contribution to the community.

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