

2010 Application Form

Central Coast Chamber of Commerce & Industry Awards 2010

Nominated Business _____
Contact Name _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Website if known: _____
Name and phone number of person making the nomination (optional)

N.B. - Please **select a category** that best describes your 'core' business for entry in the following:-
See category listing on page 5-6

Category or categories for which you wish to nominate:

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO THE AWARDS NIGHT NOW

See page 5-6 for more information on categories and divisions

INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING MAJOR AWARD

★ Business of the year

This category is not open for entry. The winner of this award will be selected by the Award Judges from the 2010 Category Winners

Please note the judges reserve the right to alter the category as necessary. The judge's decision is final and negotiations will not be entered into. For clarification contact the Chamber.

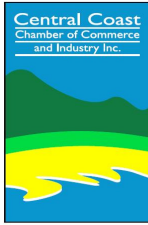
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There are only two pages to complete so please take a few moments to nominate your business or a business who you think is worthy of a nomination.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 15th October 2010

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Note: Information about the Awards

Purpose of your Application:

When completing this form please take some time to reflect on the business, its team and its achievements. Questions which may not relate to the business please mark as not applicable.

Please note that **applications are not able to be returned**. Should you wish to collect your application; the Chamber office will hold all applications for a period of **fourteen** days after the Awards dinner. After this time, applications will be destroyed.

Judging Process:

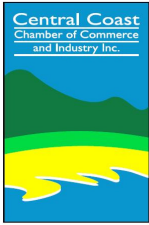
- All submissions will be kept strictly confidential and will only be viewed by the independent Judging Panel.
- The Judging Panel will comprise of an independent panel, involved in business or business related industries who will be bound by confidentiality and professional conduct.
- A site inspection may or may not be carried out as part of this application process.

Dates to note in your diary:

15th October Nominations Close!

29th October Awards Night Dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Gawler Room in the Ulverstone Civic Centre. Please book your tickets early. The cost of a ticket is \$50 per head and the seats are limited. Please ring Leonie Hiscutt (64354282 or 0419361110. 42 Nine Mile Rd. Howth 7316) to organise your seat. Tables of 10 are also available. The host for the night is Mandy Shephard of 7AD.



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Business Operation Information

- € **New Business**
- € **New owner of an existing business**

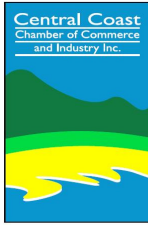
1. Number of employees if known (including owner / operator)

2. Describe the nature of the business. List its products or services

3. What are your business goals for the future?

4. What does this business offer its customers to keep them coming back?

5. to the best of your knowledge does the business engage with, and support the local community? Eg through sponsorships, donations, fund-raising, community involvement etc



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CATEGORIES FOR THE 2010 BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AWARDS

Please select the one that best suits your business

1. Successful Start Up Award

This category is open to innovative businesses that have commenced operations in the last 5 years and generate economic growth for the Central Coast. The judges will be looking for businesses that have a unique competitive advantage that ensures they are sustainable in the medium to long term.

2. Small Hospitality Business Award

This category is open to hospitality operators with up to 15 full time equivalent employees and recognises the special contribution that the small business sector makes to Central Coast's tourism industry. The judges will pay particular attention to how you manage to achieve all-round business excellence as a small hospitality operator.

3. Outstanding Visitor Experience Award

This category is open to tourism and hospitality businesses/or events that can demonstrate their commitment in consistently delivering an exceptional visitor experience which allows them to stand out from their competitors.

4. Better Workplace Award

This category is open to organisations/businesses/associations that can demonstrate they provide modern workplace practices and a stimulating and supportive workplace.

5. Best Environmental Practice Award

This category recognises businesses and organizations that have made a strong commitment to environmental improvement as part of their day to day operations.

6. Excellence in Manufacturing

The Excellence in Manufacturing category is open to Central Coast manufacturing firms who have achieved commercial success through innovative and progressive manufacturing capabilities.

7. Enhancing Regional Culture Award

This category is open to sporting and arts groups, festival, cultural and community events and organisations/businesses/associations that positively impact on and generate outcomes that have long term benefits for the cultural lifestyle of the Central Coast Region.



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8. Entrepreneurial Award

This category is open to organisations/businesses/associations that have achieved outstanding commercial success and sustainable growth. Entrants should demonstrate an initiative and willingness to undertake bold new ventures.

9. Excellence in Marketing Award

This category is open to organisations/businesses/associations that can demonstrate sustained marketing excellence that has driven business improvement over time.

10. Export Award

This category is open to businesses that can demonstrate best practice in export in any industry sector.

11. Innovation Award

This category is open to organisations/businesses/associations that can demonstrate the ability to adapt to operating environments e.g. changes resulting from globalization, new industry and retail trends and practices, government legislation, trade agreements etc.

12. Not for Profit

This category is open to not for profit organizations who are achieving outstanding work within Central Coast community in areas such as volunteer work, initiatives in social enterprise and charitable work

13. Outstanding Customer Service

This category recognises and encourages outstanding customer service given by any person in the retail industry in the Central Coast municipality.

14. Central Coast Young Professional of the Year

This category recognises and encourages the achievements of a young professional aged between 20-40 who has demonstrated a noteworthy commitment to excellence, innovation and the community in his/her profession and worked to promote their profession as a whole.

15. Business of the Year

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