



**AUSTRALIAN
BUSINESS AWARDS**

Recognising Australia's Industry Leaders

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2009 Australian Business Award winners announced

Melbourne, VIC – The Australian Business Awards have been announced for 2009. The Awards recognise organisations that demonstrate the core values of business excellence, product excellence, sustainability and commercial success in their respective industries.

The 2009 Australian Business Awards have been presented to sixty-seven organisations selected from a field of 928 entrants across various industries. The successful organisations from this broad field have achieved award winning standards in a diverse range of areas including; enterprise, innovation, quality, value, product excellence, service excellence, retail excellence, e-business, international trade, marketing excellence, human resource management, public service, community contribution and environmental sustainability.

About the Awards

The Awards are a national, all-encompassing awards program honouring organisations that demonstrate the core values of business excellence, product excellence, sustainability and commercial success in their respective industries. Entries are separated by industry classification per award category and evaluated in accordance with the award criteria across seven main areas: leadership & strategy, impact on industry, adaptability & sustainability, human resource management, customer relationship management, process management and evidence of success. The criteria for the assessment of products and services comprise of the following main areas: performance, technology, visual appeal, cost-effectiveness, benefits to the user, sustainability and compliance. The judging panel is carefully selected and coordinated by the Australian Business Awards to ensure that the judging process is fair and objective, free of bias or influence.

Established in 2003, the Australian Business Awards is an independent organisation incorporated in Australia as a proprietary limited company. Specialising in Quality Management, the Australian Business Awards administer and coordinate The Australian Business Awards™ program. As a private sector initiative, the Australian Business Awards is not affiliated with any larger or controlling entity to avoid any potential conflict of interest and does not rely on the financial support of government or other organisations.

Australian Business Awards – 2009 Winners (Business Award Categories)

<p>Community Contribution COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA CREDIT UNION AUSTRALIA GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL HOMESTART FINANCE HORIZON POWER ILLAWARRA RETIREMENT TRUST INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY ST JOHN OF GOD HEALTH CARE</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability BAXTER HEALTHCARE CORPORATE EXPRESS GWMWater LANE COVE RIVER TOURIST PARK SMART BURN</p> <p>Service Excellence BANYULE CITY COUNCIL ENTITY SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS MAGNETITE AUSTRALIA MATER HEALTH SERVICES MENTAL NOTES CONSULTING NRMA MOTORING & SERVICES RAW MARKETING CONSULTING REFLECTIONS SUPPORT SERVICES TRANSDEVTSL</p> <p>Public Service GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL ILLAWARRA RETIREMENT TRUST</p> <p>Retail Excellence SUMOSALAD</p> <p>International Trade BRAVURA SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SYDNEY RESMED LIMITED WILLIAM INGLIS & SON LTD</p>	<p>Marketing Excellence ATTACHE SOFTWARE AUSTRALIAN PAPER DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU REALMARK</p> <p>Recommended Employer CONICS FRESHCORP HOMESTART FINANCE MITCHELL PERSONNEL SOLUTIONS POTTINGER RIDER LEVETT BUCKNALL</p> <p>Innovation AFFINITY MAKER CORPORATE EXPRESS Gallery 4o2 GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL INSURANCE AUSTRALIA GROUP iSOFT GROUP RISMARK INTERNATIONAL SCF CONTAINERS INTERNATIONAL SMART BURN STREAM GROUP AUST WILLIAM INGLIS & SON LTD</p> <p>Enterprise AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE TEST & TAG BAMBOOZLE BRAAAP BRAZILIAN BUTTERFLY CONEXUS CONSULTING HAZELL BROS GROUP MRWED TRAINING & ASSESSMENT NSW LOTTERIES OCEANIC CONSULTANTS PRONTO SOFTWARE SELMAR INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SUE ISMIEL & DAUGHTERS SUPERIOR SERVICE</p>
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Australian Business Awards – 2009 Winners (Product Award Categories)

<p>Best Value BPO INTELLIGENCE Brochure Manager</p> <p>BUDGET DIRECT Comprehensive Car Insurance</p> <p>UECOMM Ethernet VPN</p> <p>MAGNETITE Insulating Windows</p> <p>SUPERIOR SERVICE World Manager</p> <p>Product Innovation SOS MARINE Diver Recovery Vest</p> <p>RIP CURL H-BOMB Power Heated Wetsuit</p> <p>RESMED Double-Ended Blower Integrated (DEBI)</p> <p>AUSTRALIAN PAPER ENVI Carbon Neutral Paper</p> <p>IOOF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT individuuum Super</p>	<p>Best Business Product SUPERIOR SERVICE World Manager</p> <p>Best E-Business Product JOHN TEMPLE GROUP Rapid Induct</p> <p>Best New Product BENEX TECHNOLOGIES BENEXBLOCK H600</p> <p>Best Eco-Friendly Product AUSTRALIAN PAPER ENVI Carbon Neutral Paper</p> <p>LOPEES Reusable Envelopes</p> <p>SMART BURN SmartBurn</p> <p>Product Excellence BPO INTELLIGENCE Brochure Manager</p> <p>IL TUTTO Chiara Tote</p>
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The mission of the Australian Business Awards is:

- To conduct an annual awards program with regional recognition and global significance;
- To recognise and honour corporate and product excellence;
- To ensure that the judging process is fair and objective, free of bias or influence; and
- To provide a viable world-class initiative that is technologically advanced for consumers and the business community alike

Further information about the Australian Business Awards is available at www.businessawards.com.au.