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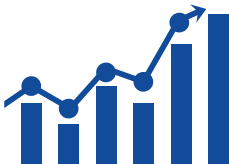
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Welcome to the South East Business Awards, presented to you by the Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce.

The awards program represents a broader opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements and vital role businesses play in creating a healthy and prosperous community. They enable local jobs, improved lifestyle and increased economic growth.

The value for businesses to enter an awards program goes beyond the immediate win or finalist placing. It creates an opportunity for employers to recognise their people for the tangible benefits they create and the successes they achieve.

Our accomplished judging panel provided feedback on the entries and rationale for their assessments against the criteria. That feedback is designed to support business growth and the process of applying for an award - an opportunity to reflect on successes.

In supporting business leadership, building capable teams and engaging your talent, Mark Williams, former AFL player and coach will be presenting at the awards.

Good luck to our category finalists.

Kind regards



Lisa Moore, CEO



Ross Raymond, President

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OVERALL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD



NAB has a long association with the business community of Greater Dandenong and are honoured to be part of these awards. This award encompasses NAB's core principles of being More Than Money. It is about customers, community, environment, relationships and sustainability for the long term. This year more than ever we pay tribute to the resilience and tenacity of all nominees and congratulate them for their remarkable achievements.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION AWARD



Since our inception in 1976, Hilton Manufacturing has been at the forefront of innovation. From Durabar, to Hilton Tanks and Hilton Digital we are continuously looking for ways to improve. Dynamic, Diversified and Progressive, these are our 3 underlying pillars. It is a privilege to be able to support and award businesses that are continually looking for ways to innovate and become more sustainable. Hilton Manufacturing congratulates all nominees and is excited about the future of business in Dandenong.

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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AWARD

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Macpherson Kelley is proud of their rich history in assisting the South East business community on both a professional and personal level. Relationships come first for us and this includes our commitment to supporting local community. This is achieved through our charity, the Macpherson Kelley Foundation and our support for business initiatives that benefit the greater community. We are pleased to sponsor the Advanced Manufacturing Award, as it exemplifies the positive values our firm lives by each day.

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD

DANDENONG
Star Journal

The Dandenong Star Journal is proud to support the Micro Business Award. As the leading local media player in the region, we work closely with fledgling businesses as they set up and make their way in the world. It takes vision, imagination, determination and a can-do attitude for them to succeed. Results don't come easily, but when they do the rewards are endless.

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BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD

As the largest professional services firm in the South East corridor, based in Dandenong South, Ashfords puts local businesses and community at its core. Being able to support community organisations and member-based associations builds Ashfords' inherent connection to the South East.

Ashfords is a Platinum Partner of the Greater Dandenong Chamber of Commerce and Sponsor of the South East Business Awards

EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AWARD



Chisholm has proudly served the Dandenong region for over 70 years. Our involvement with the Dandenong Chamber and South East Business Awards allows us to strengthen our understanding of the communities and industries we serve, build awareness of the opportunity provided by education, and collaborate with partners to ensure the foundations are in place to support a high functioning labour market and education system. Chisholm understand the needs of Melbourne's south east and will be proactive in building the capability of the region, its industries and people.

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BUSINESS CITIZEN AWARD

Greater Dandenong City Council is proud to be the sponsors of the Business Citizen Award. Council respects all members of the community and actively builds relationships to strengthen their shared desire for a better future. Greater Dandenong City Council continually strive for excellence and act with integrity, professionalism and honesty to ensure everyone can rely on what they say and do. These underlying values are the core of the Business Citizen Award and Council are excited to recognise businesses that share their ideals and principles.



EMERGING BUSINESS AWARD

From coaching, mentoring and referral for finance and equity, Founders can support your new venture or help you improve your current business flourish. Practice owner Nic Bolto is a qualified ICF coach, Winston Churchill Fellow, graduate of the Melbourne Business School and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has worked with hundreds of businesses in the south east in the past five years.



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ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Crown Coaches is Melbourne's premier bus and coach transport provider since 1967. Known for its outstanding safety record, and as an industry leader in innovative safety technology and environmentally sustainable transport solutions. Crown Coaches fuels its entire fleet with opt-in Carbon Neutral Diesel. In 2023 Crown Coaches welcomes a new fleet of electric vehicles and electric charging infrastructure.



Thank you to Crown Coaches for proudly sponsoring the Environmental & Sustainability Award.

MICRO BUSINESS AWARD

As a leading provider of the Workforce Australia - Self-Employment Assistance Program, Asuria has helped over 650 people kick-start their passions into their own small business or grow an existing small business they already have. Asuria also works with employers, industry associations and government to find job seekers long-term employment. What makes Asuria truly unique is that all our people are truly enterprising at heart. Asuria is a people business that beats to an Enterprising Heart.



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RETAIL / WHOLESALE AWARD

The Victoria South East Chamber Council (VSECC) was formed in 2023 as a representative body to unite local businesses throughout the South East region. Through their local business groups or chambers of commerce, VSECC forms a collaborative ecosystem to address future needs together - towards 2050. VSECC supports the SEBAs as part of its broader vision of end-to-end business trade in the south east.



LEISURE, TOURISM & WELLBEING AWARD

Peninsula Hot Springs is an award winning wellness destination that welcomes a diverse range of guests to enjoy our geothermal mineral pools and globally inspired bathing experiences. Motivated by a vision to help people connect with nature, with each other and with themselves, we partner with various community organisations to promote physical and mental wellbeing. The South East Business Awards is a fantastic initiative to recognise impactful businesses in our community, and Peninsula Hot Springs is honoured to sponsor this year's Leisure, Tourism and Wellbeing Award.



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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AWARD



KLM Spatial (KLMs) has been based in Dandenong for 35+years. During that time KLMs has grown from a small engineering company of 2 staff to over 50 staff specialising in town planning, land surveying, engineering and building design. KLMs specialises in land development projects operating true to a family orientated philosophy whilst moving into a second generation company.

After winning at the 2021 Business Awards, KLM Spatial are thrilled to now sponsor the South East Business Awards.

DALAL SMILEY

Dalal Smiley is currently the CEO of Wellsprings for Women. She was recruited to this role in 2017. Before then Dalal worked in a number of senior executive roles in local, state and federal government departments. She served as Commissioner in the Victorian Multicultural Commission from 2001 till 2005. She has a Masters in Public Policy and Governance and an honorary doctorate in laws from Deakin University.

Dalal was awarded an emergency services foundation scholarship in 2009 to do a research on the diversity reforms in the UK emergency services. In 2014 Dalal completed a Graduate Certificate in Business Management from Swinburne University.

KATHLEEN ALEXANDER

Kathleen Alexander has worked for global television networks including Time Warner's Cartoon Network and News Corp's Star TV internationally, advertising agencies and not for profit organisations as well as owned several small businesses. As the Business Coach for Good Shepherd's LaunchMe program, Kathleen has guided solopreneurs in Southeast Melbourne in starting and growing their vision and their small business.

Through her business Clever Fox, Kathleen works with organisations and individuals to help them bridge the gap between where they are and where they want to be - through facilitating, coaching and consulting. She combines business and personal development strategies for maximum impact.

PHIL DINGELDEI

Phil is a Licensed Surveyor with more than 40 years' experience in private practice. Prior to his recent retirement, Phil was a Principal & Director of KLM Spatial, a multidisciplinary practice located in Dandenong, providing Surveying, Engineering, Contract Administration, Town Planning and Architectural services to the land development industry. Phil has a strong history of professional representation, having served on the Consulting Surveyors National Board since its inception in 2012, with two terms as Chairman. He is a former Chairman of the Association of Consulting Surveyors Victoria, serving for more than 10 years on the Executive and he was also member of the Institution of Surveyors Victoria committee for more than six years.

JILL WALSH

Jill is a strong supporter of manufacturing in Greater Dandenong. As a partner of Actco-Pickering Metal industries for over 18 years and now Victorian Rail Advocate, she is well known for her advocacy for local content in government procurement, together with support for local and Victorian manufacturing across all sectors. Jill was awarded the inaugural Victorian Woman Manufacturer of the Year in 2018.

She's served the Premier's Jobs and Investment Panel, Southern Melbourne Regional Development Australia (RDA) committee, Committee for Dandenong and was a foundation board member of the South East Melbourne Manufacturers Alliance (SEMMA). Jill believes that manufacturing and engineering is integral to the future of this state and our country and that manufacturing is the true wealth-creator in our society.

CHRIS RANSOM

Chris is Local Government Manager at South East Water, working out of the Community and Stakeholder Engagement team. He has a background in State Government stakeholder and issues management. At South East Water, Chris manages delivery of key stakeholder strategic engagement including regulators, government, water sector and businesses partners, and works day to day with local government to help deliver South East Water's works program and resolve the many issues that arise along the way.

A long time ago, he was a fitter and turner in the steel industry, and he maintains an appreciation for Australian manufacturing and innovation.

LEITH RAMSAY

Leith worked for Page Group (listed on the London Stock Exchange, 38 countries, 8000 employees) for 24 years across Melbourne, London and Dubai. Throughout this time, he recruited leadership roles for some of the world's most prestigious organisations along with start-ups and the public sector. He was Managing Director running the Middle East operation and more recently the Victorian operation. This included the people and commercial strategy along with overall P&L responsibility for 80 consultants, including executing the diversity, equity & inclusion programs. Leith has completed a Bachelor of Arts (Indonesian) and Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) from Deakin University.

BUSINESS AWARDS FINALISTS

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