

2014 Winners

Victorian Government **Business of the Year Award** - ACSO

MatchWorks **Customer Service Award** - Crivelli Fine Coffee

Export Award - Expedition Apparel

M+K Lawyers **Human Resources Award** - Clean Force Property Services

Northern Melbourne RDA **Industry Education Engagement Award** - Australian Office

AusIndustry **Innovation and Enterprise Award** - FPC Food Plastics

Telstra **Sustainability and Environment Award** - GIW Environmental Solutions

Workplace Diversity Award - jEyLaBs



Melbourne's north business, education and local government joined for the presentation of NBAA winners at the Grand Finale Breakfast, 4th December 2014 at Bell City, Preston.

Guest speaker was Tim Watson, sports journalist.



NBAA Partners

Congratulations to the 2014 Winners

Victorian Government 2014 Business of the Year Award ACSO



"We would like to thank The City of Yarra for their nomination and support, the NBAA and our fantastic Team at ACSO for all their contribution."

- Mia Pace, Program Coordinator

www.acso.org.au

Workplace Diversity Award jEyLaBs



"We are really thrilled that jEyLaBs's contributions have been recognised at the annual NBAA Awards under the category of business diversity."

We thank the support of City of Whittlesea in nominating us and their encouragement throughout the process. We pledge to continue the good work and pay it forward."

- Jey Srikantha, CEO

www.jeylabs.com

M+K Lawyers Human Resources Award Clean Force Property Services



"Winning the Human Resources Award is incredibly humbling and not to mention incredibly satisfying. Being recognised for our achievements by the award judges and to be selected as worthy winners against the businesses here this morning and general business community means such a great deal not only to Jim and I but also to the people we set out to assist."

- Paul Fraser, Manager

www.cleanforce.com.au

AusIndustry Innovation and Enterprise Award FPC Food Plastics



"FPC Food Plastics is honoured to accept the NBAA Innovation and Enterprise Award from NORTH Link for 2014. In our market sector we are one of the few SME's, so we need to be able to respond to our customers needs quickly if we are to grow and prosper."

- Hugh Donnelly, Managing Director

www.foodplastics.com.au

Telstra Sustainability and Environment Award GIW Environmental Solutions



"We are delighted with the recognition bestowed upon us by the City of Yarra and NORTH Link. Environmental Sustainability is at the forefront of all of our activities and as such, to be recognised for our efforts is marvellous."

- Gary Wertheimer, Director

www.giw.com.au

Export Award Expedition Apparel



"We are very proud to win this award which is our first business award since we commenced in 1988. My father, Howard Thompson, created Expedition Apparel 26 years ago and this award is his; for his foresight and persistence in a very tough, but very rewarding market."

- Peter Thompson, CEO

www.expeditionapparel.com.au

MatchWorks Customer Service Award Crivelli Fine Coffee



"Winning the NBAA 2014 Customer Service Award culminates a year of great engagement with Moreland City Council, NORTH Link and the Northern business community. We genuinely strive to position our clients at the centre of our operations, so this award is fantastic external validation that others perceive we achieve that."

- Debra Knight, Managing Director

www.crivellcoffee.com

Northern Melbourne RDA Industry Education Engagement Award Australian Office



"Industry Education Engagement Award 2014 NBAA Award. As one of the few remaining large scaled local manufacturers in the stationery office products industry, it's great to receive the recognition and support."

- Mark Kerwin, General Manager Manufacturing

www.leadingbrands.com.au

2014 Nominees

Congratulations to all the nominees for 2014, the quality of the organisations nominated was exceptional and made the judging a difficult task.

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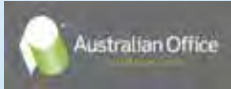
Established in 1983, Victoria based Australian Community Support Organisation (ACSO) embraces the principle that every individual deserves the opportunity, dignity and financial freedom of having a job. 'Jobs Change Lives'.

Large and small organisations alike also deserve access to the best talent. Their recruitment strategy ensures the best available workers on their private database are matched to employers exact needs.

www.acso.org.au

Nominated by City of Yarra

Australian Office



Australian Office has almost 300 employees and is a local manufacturer in Preston of premium envelopes, stationery and playing cards. They are a division of Australian Paper and a member of the Nippon Paper Group, the 6th largest pulp and paper company. Australian Office has many leading brands such as Reflex®, Optix®, Australian™, Tudor®, Olympic and Queen's Slipper™ playing cards.

www.leadingbrands.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Clean Force Property Services



Clean Force provides quality commercial cleaning services to corporate and domestic spaces. Customers include Telstra, Dallas Brooks Hall, Berry Street Victoria, Brotherhood of St Laurence and several social housing providers. Through employment, Clean Force aims to help staff attain an improved quality of life, marked by greater independence and self-sufficiency.

www.cleanforce.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Crivelli Fine Coffee



One of Australia's most awarded coffee roasters, Crivelli Fine Coffee is renowned for consistent coffee. At Crivelli, logistics expertise combines with a dedicated workforce, cleanliness, and strong service to create 'win win' arrangements that help clients better achieve their goals. Crivelli recently secured a prestigious international contract and survived a factory relocation.

www.crivellcoffee.com

Nominated by Moreland City Council

DBC2



DBC2 is Australia's leading automotive and motorsport marketing agency with national clients like Burson Auto Parts, Yokohama, Hayman Reese, Rola Roof Racks, Meguiars, Rare Spares, Touring Car Masters and Steve Richards and international businesses like Formula One and Monster Jam. DBC2's award winning team of twelve are responsible for many of the automotive marketing and advertising campaigns that are seen every day.

www.dbc2.com.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council

Expedition Apparel



Established in 1988, Expedition Apparel is a Melbourne based apparel company which recently celebrated 25 years in the industry. The family business was founded by Howard Thompson, who has over 60 years of rag trade experience behind him and now his son Peter is the CEO. Expedition Apparel continues to expand across Australia and New Zealand with brands such as Daniel Hechter, Boston Fine Tailoring and most recently AFG shoes.

www.expeditionapparel.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

FPC Food Plastics



FPC Food Plastics is a Melbourne-based plastics blow moulding and injection moulding business supplying plastic bottles, tubs, buckets, containers, caps and lids for the dairy, food, chemical, and beverage industries. Trading in its 15th year, FPC Food Plastics is a privately owned, Australian company and is the proud designer of the patented "Ecolite" range of environmentally friendly bottles.

www.foodplastics.com.au

Nominated by Hume City Council

GIW Environmental Solutions



GIW Environmental Solutions (GIW) is a specialist Environmentally Sustainable Design (ESD) consultancy. They provide innovative sustainable design solutions for new development projects and existing building retrofits, as well as building operational efficiency advice.

Their successes are largely due to their passion, enthusiasm and drive in the creation of a sustainable built environment. GIW's mantra is "Delivery+ESD+Excellence", a mantra translated through to all of their projects regardless of scale and typology.

www.giw.com.au

Nominated by City of Yarra

Gymsports Academy of Movement and Excellence



Gymsports Academy of Movement & Excellence is a fully set up Gymnastics and Movement facility aimed to inspire and motivate young people to enjoy and gain the many benefits associated with physical activity. They offer a range of gymnastics classes, including programs for crawlers, teens, adults, kids with additional needs, dancers, holiday clinics, private individual and group sessions and birthday parties.

www.gymacademy.com.au

Nominated by City of Whittlesea

jEyLaBs



jEyLaBs is an Australian IT company that solves business problems. They specialise in solutions for the paper-less office, business process automation, electronic forms and workflow. They also operate as a niche workflow software vendor with a unique workflow technology to the global IT market.

jEyLaBs has been in operation over 5+ years starting with 2 consultants in February 2009. They have now grown to over 25+ employees.

www.jeylabs.com

Nominated by City of Whittlesea

Kooinda Brewery



Kooinda meaning happy place is an exciting and rapidly growing microbrewery in Melbourne's North East. Starting as the first ever residentially licenced brewery in Australia they are now in Heidelberg and set to grow by up to 500% in 2014.

www.kooinda.com.au

Nominated by Banyule City Council

Madman Printing



Madman Printing is a complete modern printing company. They are a 24 hour, six days a week operation, truly capable of servicing small to large clients needs. Madman run the full complement of printing machines from large offset through to brand new Digital press and large format printers. These are complemented by a full range of finishing equipment. The entire organisation is housed in a security protected Heidelberg plant.

www.madmanprinting.com.au

Nominated by Banyule City Council

Selectrix



Selectrix Industries started as a small family business in Preston back in 1978 producing switchboard accessories. Now Selectrix Industries has two main specialties.

Selectlok is a brand of industrial locks, latches, hinges, and sealing rubber used in any sheet metal cabinets. Applications can include electrical switchboards, IT server racks, telecommunications cabinets, trucks, service vehicles, buses, trains, trams, and any other application requiring a metal cabinet to be locked. Then there is the high technology arm of the Selectrix Group, called Selectrail. Selectrail specialises in products to service the railway signalling industry.

www.selectrix.com

Nominated by Hume City Council

Victorian Designer Floors



Victorian Designer Floors is a leader in Australia's timber flooring industry based on its track record of providing innovative solutions to the most pressing challenges and opportunities to customers. In 2014 it received national recognition by the Australian Timber Flooring Association (ATFA) as Contractor of the Year 2014 for outstanding quality and service. The success of VDF in the marketplace is based on its reputation as a high quality customer centric company that has introduced the latest timber flooring collections and accessories such as the revolutionary Acoustick which reduces the cost of construction and achieves acoustic ratings.

www.victoriandesignerfloors.com.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council

Join us for networking at the 2015 Northern Business Achievement Awards

5th March 2015 Hosts



4th June 2015 Hosts



3rd September 2015 Hosts



3rd December 2015 Grand Final Host



Northern Business Achievement Awards

Celebrates the achievements of small to medium sized enterprises in Melbourne's north.

The NBAA were established by NORTH Link with initial funding from the Victorian Government Awards and the support of the Cities of Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Whittlesea, Yarra and the Shire of Nillumbik.

The NBAA support NORTH Link's aims of economic development and marketing and promotion of Melbourne's north, by recognising local business achievement, encouraging innovation and excellence and providing valuable networks and opportunities for enterprise growth and development.

NORTH Link and the councils of Melbourne's north look forward to joining you at the 2015 Northern Business Achievement Awards.

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