

2016 Winners

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

MatchWorks **Customer Service Award** - Dorevitch Pathology

NORTH Link **Export Encouragement Award** - Giorgio Dental Laboratory

M+K Lawyers **Human Resources Award** - Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre

Northern Melbourne RDA **Industry Education Engagement Award** - Merino & Jumbuck

AusIndustry **Innovation and Enterprise Award** - ecoMaster

Apprenticeships Matter **Sustainability and Environment Award** - Charles Sandford Woodturning

Melbourne Polytechnic **Workplace Diversity Award** - healthAbility

NORTH Link **Chairman's Award** - Kapiris Bros



Melbourne's North business, education and local government joined for the presentation of NBAA winners at the Grand Finale Breakfast, 1st December 2016 at Mantra Bell City, Preston.

Guest Speaker was Dale Seymour, Commissioner, Anti-Dumping Commission.



Chairman's Award - Kapiris Bros

NBAA Partners

Congratulations to the 2016 Winners

Victorian Government 2016 Business of the Year Award

ecoMaster



"Everyone at ecoMaster is extremely proud and grateful to be awarded this prestigious honour. Developing a technically excellent range of products was just the start. Ethical advice, "wow" customer service and our commitment to quality outcomes is why we strive. It takes years of obsessing over the details to bring that level of care to every clients' home. We thank Hume Council and the judging panel for their vote of confidence." – Lyn Beinat, Chief Executive Officer, ecoMaster

www.ecoMaster.com.au

M+K Lawyers Human Resources Award Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre



"It is an honour to receive the NBAA 2016 Human Resources Award. At the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre we pride ourselves on engaging with our staff and volunteers in a very meaningful way. Our people are the strength of our organisation.

The recognition we have received is a wonderful way for our team to finish the year." – Cherie Cheshire, CSU Director, Cancer & Neurosciences, ONJ Centre, Austin Health

www.austin.org.au

Apprenticeships Matter Sustainability and Environment Award Charles Sandford Woodturning



"We were proud to win the Sustainability and Environment Award because we take our carbon footprint seriously.

We would like to acknowledge the help of Darebin Council in facilitating our endeavours by the provision of the Greenlight program, and Emma Hopkins and Lee Tozzi who are the council

sustainability officers. Together we have been able to significantly reduce our waste to landfill, and our installation of solar power has dramatically reduced our use of fossil fuels." – Charles Sandford, Managing Director

www.charlessandford.com.au

MatchWorks Customer Service Award Dorevitch Pathology



"Dorevitch Pathology is honoured to win the NBAA Customer Service Award for 2016. The award is a reflection of the efforts of all Dorevitch employees and our commitment to our clients in Melbourne's North. We are committed to growing our pathology services to meet the future health needs of the North."

– Neville Moller, Chief Executive Officer

www.dorevitch.com.au

Melbourne Polytechnic Workplace Diversity Award healthAbility



"While we have diversity in our workforce, this award recognises our strong commitment to enhance diversity and inclusion when we recruit for all future roles. For us, inclusion means employing people from different cultural groups and languages, people with disability and their carers, Aboriginal Victorians as well as people from the LGBTQI communities. Additionally, we recently have trained over 70 of our 120 staff in cultural awareness so we can sensitively support people from Syria who are refugees."

– Brendan Walsh, Chief Executive Officer

www.healthability.org.au

AusIndustry Innovation and Enterprise Award ecoMaster



"We are very proud to be recognised for innovation. Our passion is to help Australian families who shiver in the winter and bake in the summer. Focusing on making existing homes work better than newly built homes, necessitated developing specialised products and techniques. Testing in a purpose built heat chamber and

cool room ensures all our solutions are effective." – Maurice Beinat, Technical Director, ecoMaster

www.metaldrilling.com.au

NORTH Link Export Encouragement Award Giorgio Dental Laboratory



"On behalf of our team, I would like to express our gratitude to NORTH Link, the various sponsors and particularly the economic development team at Moreland City Council. This award has emboldened and encouraged us to aggressively pursue opportunities far from our shores and reach the 1.8 million dentists who practice worldwide." – Sam

Thalassinos, Director of Innovation

www.giorgio.com.au

Northern Melbourne RDA Industry Education Engagement Award



Merino & Jumbuck

"Merino & Jumbuck are thrilled to win this award and thank the Northern Business Network for the recognition. We value our relationships with the education community and believe they add to our knowledge and talent pool."

– John Kallitsas Managing Director

www.mjbrands.com.au

2016 Nominees

Congratulations to all the nominees for 2016, the quality of the organisations nominated was exceptional and made the judging a difficult task.



Charles Sandford Woodturning

Charles Sandford Woodturning create bespoke, hand-crafted furniture through environmentally aware practices. Charles Sandford Woodturning & Joinery Pty Ltd has followed a specialist strategy since its inception providing wood turning and joinery within a high-end specialty niche.

www.charlessandford.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin



Terra Madre Organic Supermarket

Terra Madre Organic Supermarket sell organic food and health products at competitive prices.

www.terramadre.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin



Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre

The Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness & Research Centre is a partnership between Austin Health and the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute. They are a comprehensive cancer centre, meaning they not only treat cancer but also carry out breakthrough research and clinical trials.

www.onjcancercentre.org

Nominated by Banyule City Council



Dorevitch Pathology

Dorevitch Pathology is a leading provider of pathology services throughout Victoria, as well as commercial and Government organisations in Australia and internationally.

www.dorevitch.com.au

Nominated by Banyule City Council



Breathometer Corporation

- Researches and designs breath alcohol testing instruments
- Manufactures all its products
- Australian made manufacturing process as components used permit
- Provides calibration services to the alcohol industry and government agencies
- Develops road safety programmes with government agencies
- Markets the concept as an educational and road safety programme
- Invests 30% of turnover into R&D that retains the company focus to remain ahead of the others

www.breathometer.com.au

Nominated by Hume City Council



ecoMaster

At its core, ecoMaster is a "carbon-reduction" business. Comfortable, low carbon living is highly achievable. The founders of ecoMaster have a zero carbon home and many clients have achieved that too! In technical speak, ecoMaster provides "energy and thermal efficiency retrofits".

www.ecomaster.com.au

Nominated by Hume City Council



Giorgio Dental Laboratory

Giorgio Dental is an Australian owned and operated family business operating in Melbourne's North for the last quarter of a century. They produce custom Dental Prosthesis for dentists and other dental professionals Australasia-wide utilising innovative digital technology and additive manufacturing (3D Printing) whilst still maintaining the artistic tradition of aesthetic dentistry.

www.giorgio.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council



Merino & Jumbuck

Merino & Jumbuck is an authentic, independently owned, Australian manufacturer of thermal undergarments and active wear.

www.mjbrands.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

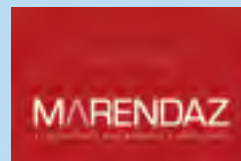


healthAbility

Established 40 years ago by a small group of local residents, the organisation works to promote the health of the community by providing a range of services and programs. The organisation also actively promotes social justice and equity as pre-requisites for health and undertakes advocacy and mediation as the processes for their achievement.

www.healthability.org.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council



Marendaz Accountants and Business Consultants

Marendaz is a progressive accountancy, taxation and business consultancy firm. The business began as a traditional tax practice in 1990 in Melbourne's far northern suburbs.

www.mabc.net.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council



Kapis Bros

Kapis Bros focus on growing QLD Pride field tomatoes in Bowen Queensland, SA Pride hydroponic tomatoes in Two Wells, South Australia and Premium Tassie Pride glasshouse capsicums in Devonport, Tasmania. Kapis Bros has also partnered with a large number of associated network farmers throughout Australia who grow exclusively for Kapis Bros.

www.kapisbros.com.au

Nominated by City of Whittlesea



Quest Bundoora

Quest Bundoora is a 4.5 star serviced apartment hotel located in University Hill, Bundoora. The hotel offers modern, self-contained accommodation ranging from Studio through to 3 bedroom apartments.

www.questapartments.com.au

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Join us for networking at the 2017 Northern Business Achievement Awards

Friday 3rd March 2017



Thursday 1st June 2017



Thursday 7th September 2017



Grand Finale: Thursday 7th December 2017

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 and the support of the Cities of Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Whittlesea 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 2017 Northern Business Achievement Awards.

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