

# 2015 Winners

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

MatchWorks **Customer Service Award** - Latitude

NORTH Link **Export Award** - Compumedics

M+K Lawyers **Human Resources Award** - DASSI

Northern Melbourne RDA **Industry Education Engagement Award** - Going Green Solutions

AusIndustry **Innovation and Enterprise Award** - Metal Drilling

NORTH Link **Sustainability and Environment Award** - Sussex Taps

Melbourne Polytechnic **Workplace Diversity Award** - HiCity



Melbourne's north business, education and local government joined for the presentation of NBAA winners at the Grand Finale Breakfast, 3rd December 2015 at Mantra Bell City, Preston.

Guest speaker was Dr Keith Suter, International Affairs Commentator.



## NBAA Partners



## Congratulations to the 2015 Winners

### Victorian Government 2015 Business of the Year Award Compumedics



"Compumedics is truly honored to receive this award, as it is recognition of the enormous effort and dedication from all who work at Compumedics including our supplier and services networks, to create a world leading, innovative, export business. We are proud to receive it and will continue our journey to grow the business into the future."

- David Lawson,  
Executive Director

[www.compumedics.com](http://www.compumedics.com)

### Melbourne Polytechnic Workplace Diversity Award HiCity



"HiCity is proud and delighted to be awarded and recognised for not only employing people with disability but also for the fact that we employ people from many different cultural backgrounds."

- Adriano Pilati,  
Manager

[www.hicity.com.au](http://www.hicity.com.au)

### M+K Lawyers Human Resources Award DASSI



"The team and DASSI as an organisation are committed to deliver best practice HR solutions which translates in quality of service to our clients. The Award supports our dedication and commitment to the community and our staff"

- Marie Haddow,  
General Manager Corporate/  
Client Services

[www.dassi.com.au](http://www.dassi.com.au)

### AusIndustry Innovation and Enterprise Award Metal Drilling



"Receiving the 2015 Innovation and Enterprise Award provides our company with recognition for our efforts to provide our customers with a quality product."

It also validates our pro-active approach to develop ways to improve their outcomes as well as developing innovation, efficiencies and cost saving for both the customer and Metal Drilling."

- Michael Hallett,  
Managing Director

[www.metaldrilling.com.au](http://www.metaldrilling.com.au)

### NORTH Link Sustainability and Environment Award Sussex Taps



"We are thrilled to receive recognition for our commitment to Sustainability and the Environment! This Award is very dear to us, as it signifies the core of our business; Vertical Integration and our pledge to always improve in all aspects of our business. Thank you!"

- George Katsanevakis,  
Managing Director

[www.sussex taps.com.au](http://www.sussex taps.com.au)

### NORTH Link Export Award Compumedics



"Compumedics is very proud to receive this award as it reflects the Company's on-going commitment to remain a leading exporter of highly elaborate and innovative manufactured medical devices made in Melbourne and in particular, Abbotsford, part of the Northern Suburb Association."

- David Lawson,  
Executive Director

[www.compumedics.com](http://www.compumedics.com)

### MatchWorks Customer Service Award Latitude



"To receive this award in our first year of business is a huge honour and testament to the hard work of our team. It's a great reward for the investment we have made in high calibre staff who bring our business alive each day and our focus on making this a community based centre which supports many local clubs, schools and fundraising initiatives."

- Peter Bahen,  
General Manager

[www.latitude melbourne.com](http://www.latitude melbourne.com)

### Northern Melbourne RDA Industry Education Engagement Award Going Green Solutions



"Our greatest motivation in business has always been to inspire people and businesses to make more sustainable product & lifestyle choices. We are thrilled to receive this award as an acknowledgement that sharing our passion for sustainable living with everyone around us really is making a difference!"

- Lucinda Flynn,  
Co-owner and Director

[www.goinggreensolutions.com.au](http://www.goinggreensolutions.com.au)



## 2015 Nominees

**Congratulations to all the nominees for 2015, the quality of the organisations nominated was exceptional and made the judging a difficult task.**



### Diver Consolidated Industries

Diver Consolidated Industries is an Australian owned and operated company established in the inner Melbourne suburb of Carlton during the early 1930's. Following years of sustained expansion and growth it is now considered a leading manufacturer of metal pressings, welded assemblies and heat and acoustic shields. This broad manufacturing capability enables DCI to be Dependable, Competitive and Innovative.

[www.dci.com.au](http://www.dci.com.au)

*Nominated by City of Darebin*



### DASSI

DASSI was established 30 years ago by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. DASSI provides one to one direct support to people of all ages who were born with a disability or who have acquired a short or longer term disability because of an accident, injury, disease, illness or age-related issues.

[www.leadingbrands.com.au](http://www.leadingbrands.com.au)

*Nominated by City of Darebin*



### Compumedics

Compumedics is an Australia-based, global leader in developing and delivering innovative solutions for diagnosing and monitoring sleep and neurological disorders with a focus on more accurate diagnostic outcomes for the patient, whilst increasing lab and physician efficiency, thus driving the cost of better health outcomes lower. Compumedics has operations in Australia, the US and Germany.

[www.compumedics.com.au](http://www.compumedics.com.au)

*Nominated by City of Yarra*



### Round She Goes

#### Preloved Fashion Markets

Round She Goes is an occasional indoor fashion market dedicated to women's vintage clothing and preloved designer fashion. It provides the opportunity for anyone to book a stall and sell their preloved fashion items. It is held in several locations across Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide as well as an online marketplace.

[www.roundshegoes.com.au](http://www.roundshegoes.com.au)

*Nominated by City of Yarra*



### Latitude

Latitude is Australia's first indoor aerial superpark. The state-of-the-art facility boasts a range of free-jumping trampolines, dodgeball arenas, basketball lanes, climbing walls, sky obstacle course, and a wide array of other fun activities. With a safe, soft play area for kids under five, as well as a café for parents, Latitude offers something for everyone.

[www.latitudemelbourne.com](http://www.latitudemelbourne.com)

*Nominated by Banyule City Council*



### HiCity

HiCity is a not-for-profit organisation located in Bellfield established in 1975 to provide supported employment for people with a disability. HiCity is a division of Oriel Services which also incorporates Northstar a Disability Employment Service and Oriel Housing which provides supported accommodation for 16 people with a disability.

[www.hicity.com.au](http://www.hicity.com.au)

*Nominated by Banyule City Council*



### MCE Lasers

MCE Lasers have been designing, building and manufacturing lasers for over 30 years and they ensure that the lasers perform their high precision work in the harsh physical environments they are used in.

[www.mcelasers.com.au](http://www.mcelasers.com.au)

*Nominated by Hume City Council*

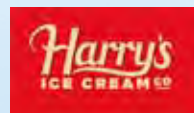


### Sussex Taps

Sussex is an Australian company that began manufacturing 20 years ago, every tap has been made with an absolute commitment to quality, using state of the art manufacturing processes.

[www.sussex taps.com.au](http://www.sussex taps.com.au)

*Nominated by Hume City Council*



### Harry's Ice Cream Co

Harry's Ice Cream is a proudly Australian, family-owned business that makes a range of locally crafted, premium quality ice cream flavours that champion the real, authentic and fun – flavours include Triple Choc Brownie, Sticky Date Pudding and Peanut Butter Fudge.

[www.harrysicecream.com](http://www.harrysicecream.com)

*Nominated by Moreland City Council*



### JustMums Recruitment

JustMums Recruitment is a niche agency dedicated to connecting working mums and mums returning to work with jobs, with a focus on full and part-time, flexible and family-friendly employment.

JustMums operate on the belief that women can have it all; success at home as well as at work.

[www.justmumsrecruitment.com.au](http://www.justmumsrecruitment.com.au)

*Nominated by City of Whittlesea*



### Going Green Solutions

Going Green Solutions are experts in eco-friendly products for every home and business.

Specialists in biodegradable catering ware for events large and small, they also cover all your household and office needs. Their dedicated, ethical staff offer you exceptional customer service and product information - make your green purchasing decisions with peace of mind.

[www.goinggreensolutions.com.au](http://www.goinggreensolutions.com.au)

*Nominated by Nilumbik Shire Council*



### Pinnacle Quality

Through knowledge of emerging sustainability standards and requirements Pinnacle Quality helps business both in Australia and overseas to be seen as part of the solution, not part of the problem. They assist companies meet a range of high end sustainability standards like Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), RSPO for palm oil, Rain Forest Alliance for agriculture and the emerging Alliance for Water Stewardship standard.

[www.pinnaclebypinnacle.com](http://www.pinnaclebypinnacle.com)

*Nominated by Nilumbik Shire Council*



### New Age Caravans

New Age Caravans – not only design and create high quality Caravans, Pop-Tops and Gliders, they create lifestyles, adventures and everlasting memories.

[www.newagecaravans.com.au](http://www.newagecaravans.com.au)

*Nominated by Whittlesea*



### Metal Drilling

Metal Drilling is predominantly a service provider specialising in deep hole metal drilling for the engineering and manufacturing industries.

[www.metaldrilling.com.au](http://www.metaldrilling.com.au)

*Nominated by Whittlesea*



# Join us for networking at the 2016 Northern Business Achievement Awards

## 10th March 2016 Hosts



## 2nd June 2016 Hosts



Moreland City Council



## 1st September 2016 Hosts



## 1st December 2016 Grand Finale 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 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 2016 Northern Business Achievement Awards.

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