



2010

**NORTHERN BUSINESS
Achievement Awards**
A Forum for Business Excellence

Winners

- **Business of the Year Award** - Dolphin Products
- **AusIndustry Business Innovation and Enterprise Award** - Enviro Group
- **Victorian Freight and Logistics Council Export Award** - Dolphin Products
- **Human Resources Award** - The Bean Alliance
- **Customer Service Award** - Combo
- **VicUrban Sustainability and Environment Award** - CMA EcoCycle



Melbourne's northern businesses, educational institutes, local government and community gathered for the announcement of the NBAA winners at the Grand Finale Breakfast held 2nd December 2010. Guests were entertained by satirist Bryan Dawe at Rydges Bell City, Preston.



NBAA Partners



Congratulations to the 2010 Winners

Business of the Year Award and Victorian Freight and Logistics Council Export Award Dolphin Products



"Dolphin Products management team and employees are proud and delighted to win the 2010 Victorian Freight and Logistics Council Export Award and the 2010 Business of the Year Award. To accomplish both awards is a wonderful achievement! We would like to thank the Department of Innovation Industry and Regional Development, the NBAA organisers and the Banyule City Council for nominating and supporting Dolphin Products"
- Mario Turcarelli, General Manager Operations

Dolphin Products creates and delivers complex plastic components to industries including Automotive, Gaming, Industrial and Medical. Dolphin Products manufacturing facilities include robotic controlled injection moulding machines, whilst our capabilities extend to design and tooling, clean room moulded products, assemblies and high frequency integrated RFID technologies. We are accredited to TS 16949, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and AS 4801.

www.dolphinproducts.com.au

AusIndustry Business Innovation and Enterprise Award Enviro Group



" This was great. We get so focussed on solar panels, LED lights and green gizmo's that we forget about the big picture. Getting an award makes you feel that the hard work was worth it" - Mick Harris, Managing Director

Enviro Group is a specialist, sustainability assessment and design company with a passion for sustainable solutions. Our engineers and other staff have a combined experience of more than 40 years working with renewable energy, energy and water conservation and other sustainable solutions.

Services include system design, system installation, project management, energy audits, water audits, environmental assessments, carbon footprint analysis, lighting design and installation and grants and funding consultancy.

www.envirogroup.com.au

VicUrban Sustainability and Environment Award CMA EcoCycle



"Winning the Northern Business Achievement Award for Excellence in Sustainability and Environment is a great honour for CMA EcoCycle. This achievement is due to the vision and hard work of our people and the support of our customers. Without this commitment, Australia would be without an option for recycling mercury containing wastes. Thanks to Hume City Council for nominating us, to the NBAA for providing the forum for this award and to VicUrban for the sponsorship of this category. CMA EcoCycle will use this award to promote our business to customers, suppliers and government." - Mick Jumpertz, Business Development Manager

A member of the CMA corporation, CMA EcoCycle was established in the early 1990's and is primarily involved in the recovery of mercury from many mercury bearing products such as fluorescent tubes and lamps, dental waste, batteries, switches, rectifiers, manometers and thermometers.

www.cmaecocycle.net

Human Resources Award The Bean Alliance



"We were honoured to be nominated, but to win this award for excellence in Human Resources is the "crema on the coffee!" - Angelo Augello, Managing Director

The Bean Alliance has expertly sourced, roasted, packed and distributed fresh coffee and beverage products around Australia since 1981.

The Bean Alliance - a Fair Trade - Rainforest Alliance roaster - employs a team of more than 70 people and is the first roasting plant in Australia to be certified to roast organic coffee.

The Bean Alliance team is committed to finding the best coffee and beverage solution for their customers.

www.beanalliance.com.au

Customer Service Award Combo



"The team at Combo are delighted to have won the award for Customer Service as it speaks volumes of the effort that has gone into building a strong professional team and solid management systems" - David Markus, Founder and Managing Director

Combo is one of Melbourne's leading IT service providers for companies with 15 to 150 computers. They remove the need for in house IT staff and so halve the cost of support. With remote support tools their service is demonstrably better than the limitations of any in house individual. Hence their growth from \$0.5 million to over \$3 million turnover in just 4 years.

Combo has never taken its eyes off the goal of outstanding customer service.

www.combo.com.au

2010 Nominees

Congratulations to all the nominees for 2010, the quality of the organisations nominated this year was exceptional and made the judging a difficult task.

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Nominated by Banyule City Council

Donnybrook Farmhouse Cheese

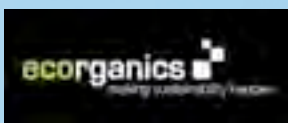


Producers of awarding winning cheeses

www.donnybrookcheese.com.au

Nominated by the City of Whittlesea

Eco Organics



Manufacture and national wholesaler of environmentally sustainable products

www.eco-organics.com.au

Nominated by the City of Whittlesea

Enviro Group



Specialist sustainability group, sustainability assessment and design company

www.envirogroup.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Genovese Coffee



Producer of coffee, roasted and blended using artisan techniques and state of the art equipment

www.genovese.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

Going Green Solutions



Sell sustainable products to facilitate the growing community desire by being environmentally conscious

www.goinggreensolutions.com.au

Nominated by the Shire of Nillumbik

Kelly & Windsor



The world's first company to utilise alpaca fleece to manufacture a bedding collection

www.kellyandwindsor.com

Nominated by Hume City Council

Middle East Bakeries



Specialising in baking pita/flat bread and importing and wholesaling Middle Eastern groceries

www.middleeastbakeries.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

The Bean Alliance



Expertly source, roast, pack and distribute fresh coffee and beverage products

www.beanalliance.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Valley Community Financial Services Limited



A community company running a Bendigo Bank franchise of three soon to be five branches

www.valleyfinancial.com.au

Nominated by Shire of Nillumbik

Verve Portraits



Australia's leading brand in portrait photography

www.verveportraits.com.au

Nominated by City of Yarra

Westaflex



Manufacturer and distributor of quality heating, ventilation and air-conditioning products

www.westaflex.com.au

Nominated by Banyule City Council

Join us for networking at the 2011 Northern Business Achievement Awards

3rd March 2011 Hosts



Speaker: *Stan Alves, AFL coach, elite athlete, media personality, entrepreneur and successful businessman*

2nd June 2011 Hosts



Speaker: *Harold Mitchell AC, founder of Mitchell and Partners and Executive Chairman of the Mitchell Communication Group*

1st September 2011 Hosts



1st December Grand Finale Host



Northern Business Achievement Awards

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

The NBAA have been created by NORTH Link with funding from the Victorian Government and the support of the Cities of Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Whittlesea, Yarra and the Shire of Nillumbik.

The Awards align with 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 are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2011 Northern Business Achievement Awards.

NBAA wishes to thank the following sponsors and members for their support throughout 2010.

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- Toll in2store

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- Larry Challis
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- Planning for a Healthier North
- Tim O'Leary
- Lee Fencing Group
- Damian Lee & Andrew Lee
- Sharp Pencils
- Jennie Hill
- Solution 1 - Optus Business Direct
- Luke Hill
- Sothertons
- John Christopoulos

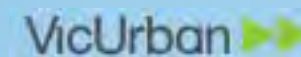
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