



Telstra picks leaders

Telstra has announced 23 businesses as finalists in the 2007 Telstra Queensland Business Awards.

The Telstra Business Awards program was established in 1992, with Telstra and a range of sponsors recognising leading Australian businesses with fewer than 100 employees.

Group managing director of Telstra Business and the Telstra Business Awards ambassador, Deena Shiff, said this year's Queensland finalists were leading the way in the business community.

"Running a business offers new challenges daily, particularly if you are just starting out," Ms Shiff said. "It's fantastic that every year we can shine the spotlight on businesses that serve as an inspiration to others."

The finalists of the 2007 Telstra

Queensland Business Awards are:

Australian Government

Micro-Business Award:

- j2 ideas & events, Bowen Hills.
- Lillydale Hostfarm, Mt Barney.
- River City Cruises, Cleveland.

- Timbertone Garage Doors, Andrews.
 - Way Out Theatreworks, Manly.
- MYOB Business Award:**
- Advanced Metal Turning, Yandina
 - Elders Pest Control, Southport.
 - Involve, Fortitude Valley.
 - Keydane Pty Ltd trading as Jungle Surfing Canopy Tours, Cape Tribulation
 - Queensland Complete Printing Services, Nambour
 - Seniors Holiday Travel, Brisbane
- Panasonic Australia Business Award:**
- Action Tank Industries, Noosaville

- Australian Innovation Systems Pty Ltd, Tingalpa
- Di Bella Coffee, Bowen Hills
- GMT Recruitment, Brisbane
- TS Burstow Funerals, Toowoomba
- vending solutions, West End

Hudson Business Award:

- Ausbuild, Capalaba
- Building Solutions, Cooroy
- Danley Construction Products, Morningside

- Freeman Fox Limited, Brisbane
 - Mortgage Ezy, Chevron Island
 - Scape Shapes Landscaping, Nerang
- AMP Innovation Award:**

Finalists from all categories will also be considered for the AMP Innovation Award, which recognises businesses that have recently introduced an innovative procedure, product or service.

Winners will be announced on August 7, at the Hilton Brisbane, with one business named the 2007 Telstra Queensland Business of the Year. All category winners will share in a national prize pool of more than \$400,000 in grants, products and services.

Award winners from each state and territory will attend the national final in Sydney in September, where they will be eligible to win the national award in their category. Overall winners from each state and territory will be in the running to be named 2007 Telstra Australian Business of the Year.

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