



Whitehorse Excellence in Business Awards Recap: Celebrating Business Success!

We are excited to share the highlights from our recent Excellence in Business Awards. It was an evening filled with celebration, recognition, and inspiration as we honoured the outstanding achievements of our local businesses.

This year's event showcased the resilience, innovation, and dedication of our community, with businesses from various sectors being acknowledged for their exceptional contributions. From innovative startups to established enterprises, the spirit of excellence was evident in every nominee and winner. The event also provided a fantastic networking opportunity, bringing together business leaders and community members in a celebration.





The Logie's of Whitehorse:

2024 Excellence in Business Awards Night

This year's Whitehorse Excellence in Business Awards night was nothing short of spectacular. Mentioned by an attendee as the "Logie's of Whitehorse" (though no Logie's were given out), the event sparkled with the glamour of Hollywood. It was a Night of Nights!! Held at the [Box Hill Town Hall](#), beautifully adorned for the occasion, the evening celebrated our local businesses as well as showcased the heritage listed Box Hill Town Hall.

The Whitehorse Business Group, along with [Whitehorse City Council](#), rolled out the red carpet. Attendees came dressed to the nines, looking glamorous. With 25 prestigious awards given out and 300 guests in attendance, it was a night to remember. Some lucky guests even found cardboard Oscar cutouts, adding a whimsical touch to the celebration.



A Night to Remember

Oh, what a night it was! [Ben Murphy](#), our masterful MC, kept the crowd entertained with his incredible comedy and magic, ensuring the energy remained high throughout the night. Now, let's talk food—though there was a bit of a wait and a brief

moment where we ran out of plates (oops!), it all came together smoothly. [Chef Renzo](#) and the team at [The Catering Company](#) outdid themselves with beautiful grazing tables that were a feast for both the eyes and the palate. Special thanks to the team at [Box Hill Town Hall](#) for gifting us with beautiful and decorative mini cupcakes that were almost too pretty to eat!

The night ended with the band rocking out and some brave guests joining them on stage to dance. Our attendees also enjoyed delightful treats from [Oh My Gelato](#) and coffee, as well as chocolate packages gifted by the team at [Wallies Lollies](#). The WBG logo chocolates, provided by [Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate Blackburn](#), were a sweet highlight of the evening.

Triple Crown of Excellence:
[Precision Electronic Technologies'](#)
Unprecedented Wins



[Precision Electronic Technologies](#) and Runner's Paradise Lead

the Way as Champions of Whitehorse!

A huge round of applause to [Precision Electronic Technologies](#) for their impressive triple win, including the prestigious **Overall Excellence Award!** Their remarkable achievements have set a new standard for excellence in our community. Not to be outdone, the dynamic and charismatic team at [Runner's Paradise](#) proudly took home the **Rising Star Award**, showcasing their vibrant energy and dedication. In addition to these outstanding honours, we celebrated several **Special Awards**, recognizing more of our community's finest:

City of Whitehorse Award: [Allure Beauty Room](#)

People's Choice Award: [Hexa Space](#)

... And the winners are:

SOLE TRADER

- Innovation Award:
[Loan Purpose](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[Longevity Project Australia](#)
- Excellence Award:
[Olive Tree Finance Finance](#)

MICRO BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[Golf Athletics](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[Wolf & Turner Travel Associates](#)
- Excellence Award:

[*Blackburn Orthodontics*](#)

SMALL BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[*Granite Transformations, Box Hill*](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[*Karli Health Centre*](#)
- Excellence Award:
[*Kenner Electrics*](#)

MEDIUM BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[*Matilda Mont Albert*](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[*The Food Republic Café*](#)
- Excellence Award:
[*Healthy Smiles Dental Group*](#)

LARGE BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[*Box Hill Golf Club*](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[*Precision Electronic Technologies*](#)
- Excellence Award:
[*Precision Electronic Technologies*](#)

FRANCHISE BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[*Snooze Nunawading*](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[*Jellis Craig Whitehorse*](#)

- Excellence Award:
[Quest Burwood East](#)

COMMUNITY BUSINESS

- Innovation Award:
[Box Hill Ballet Association](#)
- Sustainability Award:
[Eastern Emergency Relief Network](#)
- Excellence Award:
[Greenlink, Box Hill](#)









A Heartfelt Thanks to Our Judges

On behalf of the [Board Members](#) of the Whitehorse Business Group, we extend our deepest gratitude to the exceptional judges whose dedication, hard work and commitment made the Excellence in Business Awards a resounding success.

They generously gave their own time on numerous occasions to meet, deliberate, and have detailed discussions to ensure the winners were chosen with the utmost care and consideration. Your dedication and integrity have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your invaluable contributions.

Our heartfelt thanks to:

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Reflecting on a Memorable Evening

As we reflect on the incredible talent, dedication, and innovation that thrive within our community. Each nominee and winner have set a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and vision. This year was particularly special as we hosted the event for the first time at the heritage Box Hill Town Hall. While we have received positive feedback and valuable suggestions for improvement, we acknowledge there is always room for growth.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event memorable—from our sponsors and attendees to the tireless efforts of our judges and board members. Together, we continue to build a vibrant, successful future for all businesses in Whitehorse. Until next year, keep striving for excellence!



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