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## **City of Melton Business Excellence Award nominations now open**

Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves, and other outstanding local enterprises, for the 2018 City of Melton Business Excellence Awards. Proudly supported by Quest Apartments, Caroline Springs, nominations close on the stroke of midnight, Friday 29 April 2018.

Eleven awards will be presented at the Awards Gala Dinner (Tabcorp Park, Friday 31 August 2018). These include:

- Best Micro or Home-based Business (Mayoral Achievement Award)
- Best Hospitality and Tourism Business Award
- Best Trades and Construction Business Award
- Best Retail Business Award
- Best Creative Industries Business Award
- Community Contribution Award
- Best Professional Services Business Award
- Innovation Award
- Business Transformation Award
- Best Access and Inclusion Business Award
- 2018 Business of the Year

Nine awards are by nomination and application, while the Business of the Year and Best Access and Inclusion winners will be chosen from the finalists, and announced at the Gala Dinner.

City of Melton Mayor, Cr Bob Turner, urged local businesses to nominate for the prestigious awards.

“The City of Melton Business Excellence Awards is *the* business event of the year; it’s a great activity to be involved in and I encourage all local operators to give it a go.”

“We have new awards this year; with nods for business transformation and innovation added.

“The Community Contribution Award will acknowledge the fantastic input the not-for-profit sector provides to the City.”

Cr Turner praised the raft of local businesses that continue to sponsor the awards, and said the event would not be possible without them.”

“To have a multiple award-winner Quest Apartments, Caroline Springs, continue supporting us as principal sponsor means we are able to deliver a stellar event,” he said.

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“Other long time Business Awards supporters such as WestWaters, Matchworks, Western Water, the GEO Group, and Victoria University have been joined by new sponsors Melton Toyota and Atherstone Exchange.”

To nominate visit [www.melton.vic.gov.au/MBEA](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/MBEA)

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