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## **Announcing winners of 2022 Melton Business Excellence Awards**

The most innovative, creative, inclusive and professional local businesses were celebrated at the 2022 City of Melton Business Excellence Awards Night.

Eight of the best in retail, trades, tourism, services, and more were awarded top honours for their outstanding work in their respective fields.

The winners were announced at the awards night at Russo Estate Winery on Friday 25 November.

The Varcon Group took out the prestigious Business of the Year. Varcon Group is a family-owned and operated construction company with nearly 50 years of heritage in the City of Melton.

Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, these awards are about recognising and rewarding the great contributions local businesses make to the City of Melton.

### **Quotes attributable to City of Melton Mayor Cr Lara Carli:**

*“There were so many deserving local businesses, and it’s an incredible achievement to stand out among what was a high-calibre field. Huge congratulations to all the winners and nominees!”*

*“Our businesses are the lifeblood of our community and Council is proud to showcase their innovation, resilience and strength.”*

*“These awards are among many Council initiatives helping local businesses thrive in the City of Melton”*

*“I’d like to thank all our sponsors, including official media partner the Star Weekly and our principle sponsor Atherstone for helping to make these awards possible.”*

<b>Category</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Winners</b>
Mayoral Achievement Award	Venture Melton	Pro Gamers
Business of the Year	Atherstone	Varcon Group
Award for Innovation and Creativity	Victoria University	Ready 2 Rock Hospitality Uniforms
Award for Adaptability	Woodgrove	Pinarc Disability Support Inc



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Award for Diversity and Inclusion	Greater Western Water	Learner's Hub - Education Centre
Award for Customer Excellence	Kool Kids Ravenhall	Cat Napping Melton
Award for Sustainability Leadership	Electrolux	Varcon Group
Award for Disability Inclusion	Melton Disability Advisory Committee	NeuroRehab Allied Health Network

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