

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Melton Business Excellence Awards now open

It's time to recognise local businesses that provide exceptional service to the City of Melton community.

Applications are now open for the 2025 Melton Business Excellence Awards, and businesses that demonstrate outstanding performance, leadership, and commitment to their industry and community are encouraged to apply.

This year's award categories include:

- Health, Wellness and Care
- Professional Services
- Visitation and Hospitality
- Retail Services
- Industry and Trade Services
- Sustainability Excellence
- Disability Inclusion Initiative
- Workplace Engagement
- Emerging Leadership

The Business of the Year Award will be decided by the judging panel from the individual category winners.

Applications close Thursday 10 July 2025. Winners will be announced at an Awards night in September.

Council is also inviting businesses interested in sponsoring the awards to submit an Expression of Interest.

To submit an application or find out about sponsorship opportunities, visit <u>melton.vic.gov.au/MBEA</u>.

### Quotes attributable to City of Melton Mayor Cr Steve Abboushi:

"The Melton Business Excellence Awards are a fantastic opportunity for our local businesses to showcase their talents to the community and raise awareness of what they do."

"It's important we as a community support our local businesses to thrive, so if you know of a business that is doing amazing things, make sure you encourage them to apply for this year's awards."

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