

2013 Winners

Victorian Government **Business of the Year Award** - Rutledge AV

MatchWorks **Customer Service Award** - Rutledge AV

Innovativity **Export Award** - Cornerstone Solutions

M+K Lawyers **Human Resources Award** - Centorrino Technologies

Northern Melbourne RDA **Industry Education Engagement Award** - Rutledge AV

AusIndustry **Innovation and Enterprise Award** - Della Rosa Foods

Telstra **Sustainability and Environment Award** - GJK Facility Services

Centre for Dialogue **Workplace Diversity Award** - Aegis



Melbourne's north business, education and local government joined for the presentation of NBAA winners at the Grand Finale Breakfast, 5th December 2013 at Rydges Bell City, Preston.

Guest speaker was Nene King, the doyenne of Australian magazine publishing and subject of the ABC series "Paper Giants".



NBAA Partners

Congratulations to the 2013 Winners

Victorian Government 2013 Business of the Year Award
MatchWorks Customer Service Award
Northern Melbourne RDA
Industry Education Engagement Award
Rutledge AV



"On behalf of entire team at Rutledge AV I am simply delighted with today's result at the NBA awards. The recognition by our peers and industry is a wonderful testament to our staff who work tirelessly every day to service our clients and bring cutting edge ideas and innovations regarding audio visual communication in their workplaces."

- Andrew Morrice, CEO

www.rutledge.com.au

M+K Lawyers Human Resources Award
Centorrino Technologies



"We are thrilled to receive an award for excellence in the category of Human Resources Management! This is not just an award for the recruitment perspective of HR, but the impact all of our staff have on each other and the culture everyone

has maintained which has kept our staff retention very high and made this a great place to work."

"I believe we have a perfect example of a welcoming, friendly and all round fantastic group of people that makes the CT workplace what it is!" - James Holder, HR Manager

www.ct.com.au

Telstra Sustainability and Environment Award
GJK Facility Services



"GJK Facility Services is honoured to have been recognised through this award for our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and for leading the cleaning industry in environmentally friendly cleaning practices."

We would like to thank the City of Yarra for recognising our commitment to the triple bottom line principals of Corporate Social Responsibility and for nominating our organisation for this prestigious award."

- Elias Stamas, Business Development Executive

www.gjkfacilitieservices.com.au

Centre for Dialogue Workplace Diversity Award
Aegis



"Aegis Australia are so honored to have won the Workplace Diversity Award in the 2013 NBAA. We congratulate our amazing diverse group of employees who have made Aegis what it is today! We

thank the City of Whittlesea for nominating us and to the La Trobe Centre for Dialogue who sponsored and judged the category. This award is now hung proudly for all to see at our contact centre in Mill Park. We really enjoyed this breakfast event; great location, lots of opportunity to network within the community, not to mention Nene King's hilarious speech." - Heather Hill, Manager

www.aegiscareers.com.au

AusIndustry Innovation and Enterprise Award
Della Rosa Foods



"It is a tremendous honour for us and a significant milestone in the company's history to receive the NBAA - Innovation and Enterprise Award 2013. This is further proof of Della Rosa's ongoing commitment to inspiring

innovation as a leading pizza manufacturing company. The Della Rosa team works tirelessly to invent new products to ensure our customers enjoy their meals. This recognition encourages us to seek continued product research and development excellence in the pizza manufacturing field." - Emilio De Lorso, Director

www.dellarosa.com.au

Innovativity Export Award
Cornerstone Solutions

"Receiving the NBAA Export Award is a great acknowledgement of



the hard work our team has put into developing a world class product. Our photoSentinel Pro long term time-lapse photography equipment has been used in over twenty countries and, thanks especially to the amazing

support from the Victorian Government's Fast track export program, that number is growing quickly. We're proud to be a small Banyule business exporting great Aussie equipment around the world."

- Andrew Harrison, CEO

www.photosentinel.com.au

2013 Nominees

Congratulations to all the nominees for 2013, the quality of the organisations nominated was exceptional and made the judging a difficult task.

Aegis



Aegis is a global consulting, technology, outsourcing, and training company committed to impacting clients' business outcomes by focusing on enhancing customer experience across all touch points and channels. Aegis was founded 30 years ago in the US and now has operations in 56 locations across 13 countries with 60,000 employees. Aegis services more than 300 clients from verticals such as Banking, Financial Services, Insurance, Technology, Telecom, Healthcare, Travel & Hospitality, Consumer Goods, Retail, and Energy & Utilities. The company is wholly owned by the Essar Group, a \$27 billion conglomerate.

www.aegis.net.au

Nominated by City of Whittlesea

ADH Civil Works



ADH Civil has been a local family run small business in Nillumbik for 20 years and their staff also live in the north. They specialise in running all aspects of the project from liaising with Engineers in the design phase, co-ordinate the project with local council or other authorities, and complete the Excavation/External Plumbing/Drainage/Civil Construction Works. What makes ADH different from other Civil Construction companies is their hands on approach to business to get the job done with minimum or no supervision, on time, within budget and with the highest quality.

www.adhcivil.com.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council

Alepat Taylor



Alepat Taylor is one of Australia's leading liquor manufacturers, importers and wholesalers. Situated in Preston, the Alepat Taylor site encompasses an area of 20,000 square metres and has a state of the art fit out, including bottling, storage distribution and administration.

www.alepat.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Blick Creative



Blick Creative is a 'full circle' Clifton Hill-based marketing agency with a strong cultural emphasis on environmental and social responsibility. From website development and SEO to graphic design, print, photography and copywriting, their unusual solutions push the boundaries of creativity. Since 2005, their experienced team has produced dynamic, purposeful campaigns for clients from all industries, local to international.

www.blickcreative.com.au

Nominated by City of Yarra

Centorrino Technologies

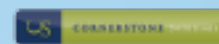


Established in 2005, Coburg-based Centorrino Technologies is the trusted IT Department for many businesses and schools Australia wide. By delivering what they have trademarked as "The Extreme Support Promise" and doing things differently from the rest of the industry, the company of 35 staff has grown 42% year-on-year on purely word-of-mouth alone.

www.ct.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

Cornerstone Solutions



Founded in 2004, Cornerstone Solutions is a dynamic team who work with clients to create efficient and profitable business solutions. Specifically, they provide bespoke software development as well as manufacturing and supplying their own brand of long-time time-lapse photography equipment, photoSentinel.

www.cornerstonesolutions.net.au

Nominated by Banyule City Council

Della Rosa Fresh Foods



Della Rosa, an Australian-based leading pizza manufacturing company, has been mastering and perfecting the art of pizza. The company's vision is to provide fresh and finest quality authentic Italian pizza and pizza bases. It is currently operating out of three state of the art manufacturing facilities after only three short years of operation.

www.dellarosa.com.au

Nominated by Hume City Council

Enterprise Tooling



Enterprise Tooling is a fully owned Australian company, established since 1983 and due to customer demand have moved into 'Product Development' identifying niche markets. From design through to end product being realised under one roof has proven a winner with their clients as it protects the Intellectual Property (IP) contained in their ideas, providing a unique ability in problem solving with innovative solutions.

www.enterprisetooling.com.au

Nominated by City of Whittlesea

GJK Facility Services



GJK Facility Services is a privately owned Australian company successfully operating in the cleaning and related soft services industry since 1985. They provide services to clients throughout Australia covering a diverse range of industries in public and private sectors. GJK is financially stable through their long-term client base and, have grown through their ability to deliver a consistent and highly personalised service. They have invested in developing strong robust business systems, third party accredited services and training their people with a focus on service quality, safety and compliance.

www.gjkfacilityservices.com.au

Nominated by City of Yarra

MG Electronic



MG Electronic (formerly known as Markt Graphics) is a leading Australian manufacturer of membrane switches, overlays and graphic interface products. They have a factory in Heidelberg and Brisbane and are proud to continue to design and manufacture products in Australia, helping their customers from concept to finished product.

www.vmgprintgroup.com.au

Nominated by City of Banyule

Otto and Spike



Otto & Spike is the birth child of LMB Knitwear, a family knitting-mill established in 1969. Otto & Spike creates quality woollen accessories in Brunswick using Australian and New Zealand wool. The majority of yarn used to make these creations is industrial surplus that would otherwise be contributing to landfill.

www.ottoandspike.com.au

Nominated by Moreland City Council

Richstone Group



Richstone is an unconventional plumbing company with a strong focus on innovation, excellence, sustainability and delivery. Richstone was established 10 years ago by Shannon Egglestone and Hayden Richardson at the tender ages of 28 and 27 respectively. With no more than two thousand dollars each from their personal redundancy funds and little to no experience of managing or operating a company, Richstone was born. Richstone currently employs 140 full time staff delivering projects not only to a top tier standard but internationally as well. You only have to look at past and present projects to gather an insight to Richstones current achievements.

www.richstonegroup.com.au

Nominated by Hume City Council

rutledgeav



rutledgeav is Australia's largest audio visual systems integrator, the leader in emerging technology for world class audio visual systems and solutions since 1979. Headquartered in Northcote, with offices around the country, Rutledge employs 250 staff. They apply their expertise in AV, IT and communication technologies to achieve award winning outcomes that are of superior value and ease of use for their clients.

www.rutledge.com.au

Nominated by City of Darebin

Sentience Personal Training



Sentience Personal Training is a personal training studio located in Yarrambat offering a personalised, supportive service to clients who are seeking a healthier lifestyle. Personal Training with Sentience is highly personalised and offered in a friendly and welcoming environment. They are passionate about helping people transform their lives by providing a positive, self affirming educational and supportive health and fitness programme.

www.sentiencept.com.au

Nominated by Nillumbik Shire Council

Join us for networking at the 2014 Northern Business Achievement Awards

6th March 2014 Hosts



12th June 2014 Hosts



4th September 2014 Hosts



4th December 2014 Grand Final Host



Northern Business Achievement Awards

Celebrates the achievements of small to medium sized enterprises in Melbourne's north.

The NBAA have been created by NORTH Link with funding from the Victorian Government and the support of the Cities of Banyule, Darebin, Hume, Moreland, Whittlesea, Yarra and the Shire of Nillumbik.

The Awards align with NORTH Link's aims of economic development and marketing and promotion of Melbourne's north, by recognising local business achievement, encouraging innovation and excellence and providing valuable networks and opportunities for enterprise growth and development.

NORTH Link and the councils of Melbourne's north are looking forward to welcoming you to the 2014 Northern Business Achievement Awards.

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