Chamber President Award

You must be a member of one of the 8 Local Business Chambers

Please provide submission on how your business has impacted the business community in a positive way:

This could include things like:

- Increasing employment
- Participation in a project
- Involvement in networking and referral events
- Innovation and Collaboration that has inspired other businesses
- Involvement in training or public speaking events.
- Delivery of a service in a unique or crucial way.
- Driving economic growth to the area.

Hall of Fame Award

• This business or individual must have been contributing to the MidCoast region for a period of 12 years or more.

This award is in recognition of a business or individual who through continued inspiring achievements and success has demonstrated examples for others to follow. We honor those who consistently excel in the exceptional over time.

Best Sustainability Business

 All applicants agree that they consent to the terms and conditions of entry which can be found here <u>Awards - MidCoast Business Awards</u> The Best in Sustainability Award recognises a business that has demonstrated its commitment to sustainable business practices and is working to reduce the impact of its operations on the environment.

Entrants are required to demonstrate their achievements over the past 12 months at time of entry across the key area of environmental sustainability. Category criteria are based on initiatives and projects executed within the business not related to its core offering.

Best Innovation Business

 All applicants agree that they consent to the terms and conditions of entry which can be found here <u>Awards - MidCoast Business Awards</u>

The Best in Innovation Award recognises a business that has implemented innovative solutions for new and existing needs through the introduction or improvement of a product, technology, or application that impacts the wider community.

Entrants are required to demonstrate their achievements over the past 12 months at the time of entry across the key area of innovation.

Outstanding Visitor Experience Award

 All applicants agree that they consent to the terms and conditions of entry which can be found here <u>Awards - MidCoast Business Awards</u>

The Outstanding Visitor Experience award recognises a business that understands the importance of visitor engagement for a region's economy* and reputation. The business needs to articulate how they promote the Region as well as offering an exceptional visitor experience.

Entrants are required to demonstrate how their business showcases the Region/community and how their offering is unique within their industry.

This category will be awarded at regional only and will not proceed to the State Awards.

Outstanding Community Organisation Award

 All applicants agree that they consent to the terms and conditions of entry which can be found here <u>Awards - MidCoast Business Awards</u>

The Outstanding Community Organisation Award recognises an organisation that works to improve the social, cultural, or environmental wellbeing of the community.

Entrants are required to demonstrate their commitment over the past 12 months to being an outstanding community organisation. This category is open to social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations that have been trading for a period of over 24 months at time of entry.

All Other Awards:

- Sole Traders, Partnerships and Businesses are required to have an ABN and registered business in the MidCoast, NSW.
- Your business must demonstrate in its application that it operates in the industry category.
- All entries for consideration must be lodged online and include a completed application before the closing date.
- All applicants agree that they consent to the terms and conditions of entry which can be found here <u>Awards - MidCoast Business Awards</u>

Applicant must demonstrate how they have effectively driven growth and demonstrate the specific strategies implemented to achieve business success and/or resilience.

Entrants are required to demonstrate their achievements over the past 12 months at the time of entry across the key area of business excellence.