

# WYNDHAM BUSINESS AWARDS 2019



## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Enter your Wyndham based business
- Encourage the Wyndham based business you work for to enter
- Nominate a Wyndham Business Person for either the Business Person of the Year or Young Business Person of the Year awards
- Vote for your favourite Wyndham business in the People's Choice Award

## HOW DO I ENTER?

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards)

## AWARD CATEGORIES

- Arts & Entertainment
- Personal & Other Services
- Retail
- Professional Services
- Home Based
- People's Choice
- Logistics
- Tourism & Hospitality
- New & Emerging
- Manufacture
- Trade & Construction

## EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Young Business Person of the Year
- Business Person of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Mayoral Award

*\*Categories subject to change*

## ENTRIES NOW OPEN

This is an exciting opportunity for Wyndham businesses and business leaders to participate with awards on offer in a wide range of categories.

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## WORDS FROM OUR WINNERS



“It has been such a privilege to be the 2018 Wyndham Business Person of the Year. For the most part, as local business owners, we just roll up our sleeves and get on with it. Being part of the Wyndham Business awards has allowed me to stop, reflect, rejoice and most

importantly get to know many other AMAZING local business owners. I can't stress how valuable, encouraging and honouring that has been. These are relationships that will continue well beyond this year & I will be forever grateful for this opportunity”.

*Jo Hopper*

*Business Person of the Year*

*Hopper Motor Group*



“As a start-up business which had only been in operation for less than 5 years, we were proud to make finalist for the Wyndham Business Awards. Winning the New & Emerging Business Micro was the icing on the cake, it gave us validation that we had the

foundational principles for our

business set up correctly and opened a whole range of opportunities to grow our brand. Since winning the award we have been able to scale the business and form profitable business alliances within the Wyndham business community. We are very proud to be part of the Wyndham City Council, a council that supports small businesses and celebrates business excellence”.

*Gracious Chidhakwa*

*New & Emerging Micro Winner*

*Eagle Lending Solutions*

## KEY DATES

**Entries Open**

**Friday 15 March 2019**

**Entry Information Session 1**

**Tuesday 9 April 2019, 9.30am-11.00am**

**Entry Information Session 2**

**Tuesday 7 May 2019, 6pm-7:30pm**

**Entries Close**

**Friday 31 May 2019, 5pm**

**People's Choice Voting Closes**

**Friday 14 June 2019**

**Finalists Event- Date TBC**

**Presentation Evening Tickets on Sale**

**Monday 1 July 2019**

**Judging Site Visits**

**1-22 July 2019**

**Presentation Evening**

**Friday 23 August 2019**

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

This year, the Wyndham community have the chance to be involved in the Business Awards by voting for their favourite Wyndham business!

Voting is restricted to one vote per person, with the winner announced at the Wyndham Business Awards presentation evening on Friday 23 August 2019.

**For more information about the People's Choice Award:**

**[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businessawards)**

## ENTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you would like some further information about entering the awards, register to attend one of the free information sessions.

Hear from previous winners about their experiences and get the opportunity to ask any questions you have in relation to the entry form or the process.

Registrations are essential and can be made via our website.

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

**Wyndham Civic Centre  
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