



SMALL BUSINESS
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2009 AUSTRALIAN SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION AWARDS

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NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION!

Bedrock - The Gourmet Meat Company from Yatala has been named Champion Fresh Food at the Australian Small Business Champion Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony held on Saturday 14th November at the Westin Sydney.

Following their win at the state level, Bedrock - The Gourmet Meat Company represented Queensland, to win the coveted title of Australian Small Business Champion Fresh Food.

The Australian Small Business Champion Awards is the only national program of its kind to recognise the achievements and performances of small businesses.

Thirty-seven small business categories including two entrepreneur categories were presented on the night. Award recipients were delighted to receive their gold Champion statuette, certificate and national recognition. In addition, having their passion, dedication, commitment and hard work celebrated amongst their peers was an experience they will never forget.

Small businesses from across Australia delivered an impressive array of entries, with national winners representing a broad range of industries from all states and territories.

One of the aims of the Small Business Champion Awards is to encourage excellence. "The Small Business Champion Awards is a celebration of small business and its contribution to the Australian way of life", said Steve Loe, Managing Director of Precedent Productions and founder of the awards. "I congratulate all the winners and finalists who entered the awards as they displayed passion, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit," said Mr Loe.

Symon Brewis-Weston, Executive General Manager, Commonwealth Bank Local Business Banking, said, "The Australian Small Business Champion Awards recognise the invaluable contribution that small businesses make to their local communities and the country's economy. Commonwealth Bank Local Business Banking is committed to supporting small businesses and we are proud to be involved in a program that celebrates the successes, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit of Australia's vibrant small business community."

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