



Points of Interest

- Business Excellence Awards 2017

GTCC Committee 2017

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George Town Chamber of Commerce and Bell Bay Aluminium Business Excellence Awards 2017

During winter, George Town Chamber of Commerce runs the annual Business Excellence Awards. The Awards acknowledge the contribution businesses make to the local community.

Again, this year Bell Bay Aluminium has come on board as the major sponsor. Their support will assist in running the Awards program, including the Awards Presentation event, which will make it even bigger and better than it was last year. As major sponsor Bell Bay Aluminium has secured sponsorship of the Innovation Award and the 2017 Business Excellence Awards program naming rights

SOUTH32(Temco) and IGA Supermarket George Town have joined our sponsorship team this year and the Chamber Executives look forward to working with all our sponsors as we work our way through the Award's program. We are very grateful to our sponsors for their generosity, not only financial, but also for their time—their active involvement in supporting this annual event. which would not be where it is without them. Because the Chamber tries to keep Membership fees to a minimum, we would not be able to finance the award's program, in it's current form.

Awards Presentation Evening

- **Date:** Friday 28th July
- **Time:** 5:30pm—7:30pm
- **Venue:** Bass and Flinder's Centre
- **Dress: Smart casual**—it is perfectly acceptable to come straight from work.
- **Finger food** will be available from 5:30 onwards
- **Entry is \$10 per head and drinks will be available from the bar**
- **Kim Millar, Southern Cross Austerio, will be our MC for this event.**



RSVP: FRIDAY July 2017

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The Awards' Categories

The categories are divided into 2 parts—those determined by public votes and those that require a submission form to be completed which are then judged by a panel who have no involvement in the awards or in any current private enterprise.

Public Voting will be open from June 19 to July 7 and winners are determined by the number of public votes received by business or individual:

- **South32 - Customer Service (Business):** in recognition of a Business that consistently provides good customer service across all staff.
- **Foot and Playsted - Customer Service (Individual):** in recognition of an individual that consistently provides good customer service.
- **George Town Council - Best Tourism Business:** in recognition of the business that provides the best Tourism experience for visitors to the region.
- **Heritage Isle Credit Union – Best Business Presentation:** in recognition of the business that has the best business presentation INCLUDING good customer service.
- **Ivan Dean MLC - Most Popular Business:** in recognition of the business that receives the most public votes across all voting categories.
- **Michael Ferguson Liberal Member for Bass – Encouragement Award:** for the most improved business when considering votes/submission received in the previous year.

Submissions can be entered from June 5 to June 30: this part of the program starts and finishes earlier than the voting component because the entries have to be judged in time for the trophies to be engraved; this can take about 10 days. 3 categories are available:-

- **Bell Bay Aluminum – Innovation Award:** For the business that implemented new products/services or engaged in new technology to respond to changing economic conditions.
- **IGA Supermarket George Town – Small Business Award:** For the business with less than 10 employees that excel in their field.
- **Harcourt's East Tamar – Young Achiever Award:** For a young person in our community who demonstrates initiative, passion, drive and commitment to excellence in their chosen field, or, who has their own business and is under the age of 30

If you haven't previously entered into this section—please consider doing so: it is a good way of reviewing how your business is operating; it gives you the opportunity to identify what is working and what isn't as this isn't always that easy to see as you work your way through the day to day “stuff” that demands your attention.



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