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2024 Business Awards Showcase Outstanding Achievements

City of Moreton Bay's best and brightest businesses celebrated their achievements on Friday 18 October at the Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards Gala.

The highly anticipated Awards Gala hosted at Eatons Hill Hotel attracted 500 attendees to showcase the remarkable contributions businesses and individuals make to City of Moreton Bay's thriving economy.

Mayor Peter Flannery proudly noted the calibre and quantity of nominees at this year's awards demonstrated how truly impressive the business community was in City of Moreton Bay.

"I congratulate all of the nominees, finalists, and this year's deserving winners and commend them for their passion, hard work, and determination," Mayor Flannery said.

"Recognising our local business champions is important, not only because it celebrates their individual success, but it also elevates the innovative and entrepreneurial leadership our whole economy can aspire to.

The panel of 26 judges deliberated over 172 entries, to identify 70 finalists and crown deserving winners across 16 categories.

Hip Hops Brewers emerged triumphant as the City of Moreton Bay Business of the Year, after showcasing their outstanding accomplishments across four award categories; Ausbuild Award for New Business Excellence, Mitsubishi Motors Australia Award for Customer Service Excellence, Award for Food and Agribusiness Excellence and Splice Marketing Agency Award for Entrepreneur of the Year.

Natassia Wheeler, CEO of Moreton Bay Region Industry & Tourism, congratulated all the winners on their achievements.

This year's awards celebrate everything from accessibility and inclusiveness to customer service, advanced manufacturing, innovation, and corporate social responsibility. There are just so many businesses throughout our city that shine in these categories," Ms. Wheeler said.



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The Moreton Bay Business & Innovation Awards highlight the success of the 31,000 businesses in the City of Moreton Bay and serve as a pathway to national and international recognition.

Congratulations to the 2024 Winners

Category	Winner
Ausbuild Award for New Business Excellence	Hip Hops Brewers
Solar Bollard Award for Exporting Excellence	Elexon Mining
SRJ Walker Wayland Award for Not-for-profit Excellence	Repair Café Redcliffe Peninsula
Akyra Award for Employee of the Year	James Rose GNB Energy
Award for Food & Agribusiness Excellence	Hip Hops Brewers
Oncall Group Australia Award for Businesswoman of the Year	Kerri Smith, Sesame Lane Care & Kindergarten
UniSC Award for Environment & Sustainability Excellence	Repair Café Redcliffe Peninsula
Regional Development Australia Moreton Bay and Sunshine Coast Award for Young Achiever of the Year	Alexander Raymer, Raymer Consulting Group
Think2Be Healthy Award for Innovation Excellence	Blind Bats Inc
Epic Assist Award for Accessibility & Inclusiveness Excellence	Sunshine Home Support
Bishopp Outdoor Advertising Award for Tourism Business Excellence	Brisbane Whale Watching
Splice Marketing Award for Entrepreneur of the Year	Shaun Reeves, Hip Hops Brewers
North Harbour Award for Advanced Manufacturing Excellence	Elexon Electronics
Mitsubishi Motors Award for Customer Service Excellence	Hip Hops Brewers
Dynamic Bradview Roofing Award for Corporate Social Responsibility Excellence	Ausbuild
City of Moreton Bay Business of the Year	Hip Hops Brewers

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Moreton Bay Region Industry and Tourism (MBRIT) is the official Destination Management Organisation (DMO) for the City of Moreton Bay. MBRIT is committed to delivering and supporting community initiatives and promoting the City of Moreton Bay as an enviable and attractive destination.

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