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Local excellence recognised at MCCC business awards

The Cities of Cockburn and Melville were proud to help shine a spotlight on the local businesses doing amazing work in our community at the recent Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) Business Awards.

Both Cities were proud event partners for the awards held at the South of Perth Yacht Club in Applecross on Thursday, 21 May, with 14 businesses picking up awards.

The evening was a wonderful celebration of our local businesses, their significant role in our community to support vibrancy and prosperity, and highlighted their contribution in creating healthy, safe and inclusive communities with a sense of belonging and wellbeing.

The Cities of Cockburn and Melville appreciate the vital role that local business owners play within our communities.

MCCC Business Award winners:

Retail Excellence Award -

Winner: Munster Muscle Cars (sponsored by Melville Toyota)

Hospitality Star of the Year Award -

Winner: Endeavour Foods (sponsored by South of Perth Yacht Club)

Business & Professional Services Excellence -

Winner: Tessele Consultants (sponsored by All Sports Trophies & Awards)

Workforce Development & Training Excellence -

Winner: Active Gymnastics (sponsored by MCCC)

Health, Wellness & Medical Services -

Winner: Neuroinclusion (sponsored by MCCC)

Tourism & Recreation Excellence -

Winner: Seabreeze Kitesurf (sponsored by MCCC)

Building Construction & Engineering Excellence -

Winner: Oban Group (sponsored by Adbri)

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Property Sales & Management Excellence -

Winner: Joshua Anthony Buyers Agent (sponsored by MCCC)

Sustainability & Environmental Impact -

Winner: Tidy Up (sponsored by Rotary Melville, Applecross & Attadale)

Accessible & Age-Friendly Business Award -

Winner: Ballroom Fit (sponsored by the City of Melville)

Innovation, Technology & Cyber Award -

Winner: MetroCount Pty Ltd (sponsored by City of Cockburn)

First Nations Business Excellence -

Winner: Zagul Biri Pty Ltd (sponsored by MCCC)

Entrepreneur of the Year -

Winner: Michelle Keeffe (sponsored by Murdoch University – Business School)

Business of the Year -

Winner: MetroCount Pty Ltd (sponsored by WA Leaders)

Attribute the following comments to City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett:

“The Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce plays a critical role in supporting our local business community through connection, advocacy and capability building.

“These awards reflect that mission – showcasing innovation, leadership and community contribution, and recognising the businesses that help shape a vibrant and resilient local economy.

“The City of Cockburn is proud to be a Major Event Partner and a sponsor of the Innovation, Technology and Cyber category.

“We sponsor this event because we recognise that strong local businesses are the backbone of our community. They drive economic growth, create employment, and deliver services that enhance the lives of our residents.

“At the heart of Cockburn’s vision is a commitment to building a thriving, inclusive and connected community – and that vision simply cannot be realised without the strength of our local business sector.”

Attribute the following comments to City of Melville Mayor Katy Mair:

“The City of Melville was proud to support the event alongside the City of Cockburn as we acknowledge the incredible impact that businesses have on the vibrance and prosperity of our community and economy.

“These awards are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our local entrepreneurs and business leaders who foster a culture of innovation, collaboration,



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and sustainability.

“As part of our Council Plan, we want economic prosperity and vibrant resilient communities, and we recognise the business owners who help us achieve this.

“Thank you to the business owners who help create healthy, safe and inclusive communities with a sense of belonging and wellbeing

“I’d like to congratulate all the nominees and winners from the night for their vital contribution to our community.”

Caption 1: City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett, City of Melville Mayor Katy Mair, MCCC President Charlene Clarke, City of Melville CEO Gail Bowman and City of Cockburn CEO Daniel Simms.

Caption 2: City of Cockburn Mayor Logan Howlett presents MetroCount CEO and founder Mike Kenny with the Innovation, Technology & Cyber Award, sponsored by the City.

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