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FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 2015 ECCI BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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The Esperance Chamber of Commerce and Industry is very excited to announce the finalists for the 2015 ECCI Business Excellence Awards.

Tori Castledine, ECCI Corporate Manager, said the quality of nominations received were outstanding.

“The nominations received this year have been of the highest quality, the judges have a very tough decision ahead of them!” Ms Castledine said.

“Congratulations to the 40 finalists across 9 categories. You should be very proud of your achievements.”




Finalists have been announced for the following categories:

-  Regional Development Australia Goldfields Esperance Best Home Based Business
-  Southern Ports Authority – Port of Esperance Best Micro Business (less than 5 FTE employees)
-  Small Business Development Corporation Best Business with 5 – 10 Employees
-  Best Business with 11 – 20 Employees
-  Best Franchise Business
-  Australia’s Golden Outback Best Tourism Business
-  Horizon Power Best Community Service Organisation
-  Goldfields Institute of Technology Best Apprentice/Trainee
-  Virgin Australia Best New Business

“We are particularly excited about the number of finalists in the Best New Business Category”, Ms Castledine said.

“We know that businesses are going through some tough times, however the number of quality finalists within this category just proves that people are still keen to invest in our community.”

Other awards that will be announced on the night include:

-  Cliffs Natural Resources Business of the Year
-  Mackenzies Marine and Towage Business Service Excellence Award
-  Aurizon Judge’s Choice Award

“We’ll also be announcing the finalists for the Telstra Best Customer Service Individual and Telstra Best Customer Service Business categories soon!”

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Winners will be announced at the ECCI 2015 Business Excellence Awards presentation night on Saturday 30 August, at the Esperance Civic Centre.

Tickets are now on sale and are \$95 for members and \$110 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased from the ECCI or by visiting www.esperancecci.com.au

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Attached: A list of finalists for the 2015 ECCI Business Excellence Awards.

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