

## Outstanding Community Organisation

The Outstanding Community Organisation Award recognises an organisation that works to improve the social, cultural, or environmental wellbeing of the community.

### Entry criteria

Entrants must demonstrate their commitment over the past 12 months to being an outstanding community organisation. This category is open to social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations that have been trading for a period of over 24 months at the time of entry.

### Award eligibility check box

- ✓ The organisation has been trading for a continuous period of two or more years and is not bankrupt or trading insolvent at the time of entry.
- ✓ The organisation has not entered the categories of Outstanding New Business, Excellence in Micro Business, Excellence in Small Business or Excellence in Large Business.
- ✓ A representative of this business has not been a judge in this category in 2024.
- ✓ A representative of this business is not a judge in the 2025 Business Awards program.

### Questions

1. Explain the social purpose of your organisation and how it contributes to the social, cultural, or environmental wellbeing of the community. *Maximum word count: 300*
2. Provide an overview of your organisation, including the product or service you deliver within the community. *Maximum word count: 200*
3. Provide an overview of the key features of your business development strategy and projected outcomes for the future. *Maximum word count: 300*
4. Demonstrate how your organisation contributes to the local economy in your region. *Maximum word count: 400*
5. Outline the key challenges your organisation has faced over the past 12 months and explain how you have managed the impact of these challenges. *Maximum word count: 400*