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Melton City Council awards recognise business excellence

Innovation and creativity were on show when the best and brightest local businesses were recognised and rewarded at the 2024 City of Melton Business Excellence Awards.

This year's awards program saw 11 successful community businesses in retail, trade, health, services and more take home top honours for exceptional work, drive and professionalism in their respective fields.

The winners were announced at an awards ceremony at Windmill Gardens on 4 September.

ABMT Group won the prestigious Business of the Year award, while Punthill Caroline Springs received the Mayoral Achievement award.

The Melton Business Excellence Awards program is in its 17th year and recognises local businesses and the contributions they make to the City of Melton.

Quotes attributable to City of Melton, Mayor Cr Kathy Majdlik

"Huge congratulations to all winners, finalists and nominated businesses. It was wonderful to see the local business community coming together last night and recognising excellence."

"Every business that was nominated can be very proud of the exceptional standards they have set and their contributions to our community over the past 12 months."

"The hard work that drives these businesses shows why we have one of the most resilient and innovative business communities in Melbourne's west."

"I'm really proud of the Melton Business Excellence Awards program and the other platforms and initiatives Council provides to help our local businesses in the City of Melton shine."



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| Category | Winner |
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| Business of the Year | ABMT Group |
| Mayoral Achievement Award | Punthill Caroline Springs |
| Award for Disability Inclusion Initiative | Autism Goals |
| Award for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion | Melton Music |
| Award for Health, Wellness and Care | Hit Fit Melton |
| Award for Innovation and Transformation | ABMT Group |
| Award for New Business/Start Up | Kidzalia |
| Award for Professional Services | Varcon Group |
| Award for Sustainable Excellence | CDS Melton |
| Award for Visitation and Hospitality | Witchmount Estate Weddings & Events |
| Award for Young Entrepreneur of the Year | No9 The Cafe – Deniz Ahmet |

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