

## The 2014 CGU Commerce Ballarat Business Excellence Awards give your business an opportunity to shine.

Join the campaign by nominating your very own business for the 2014 CGU Commerce Ballarat Business Excellence Awards! You can also nominate another business that you believe is worthy of recognition and reward.

### Categories include:

- Powercor Australia - Manufacturing Award**  
Open to all manufacturing businesses.
- Harwood Andrews - Small Business Award**  
Open to all small businesses that employ one to five Full-Time Employees (FTE). If the number of casual / part-time hours worked per week totals 38 hours, this is considered to be one full-time employee.
- Regional Development Australia - Grampians - Staff Training and Development Award**  
Open to all businesses that are dedicated to improving workplace learning and/or staff development for both their employees and the organisation as a whole.
- Ballarat Regional Tourism - Special Events and Attractions Award**  
Open to all businesses that offer a special event or tourism attraction that encourages tourism, overnight stays and local participation; eg: a sporting event, show, market, festival or other tourism attraction.
- Power FM - B2B Business to Ballarat Award**  
Open to all businesses that have a strong ethos of supporting Business to Ballarat (B2B); they make a concerted effort to source goods and services locally within the Ballarat and immediate region.
- Ballarat Lodge and Convention Centre - Professional Service Award**  
Open to all businesses that offer professional services; eg: legal firms, real estate agents, insurance brokers, employment agencies and accountants.
- Remingtons Insurance Brokers - Creative Industries Award**  
For businesses who demonstrate creative talent and artistic quality; eg: advertising, music and art, design, fashion, film, performing arts and photography
- Ballarat Technology Park – Federation University - Innovation Award**  
Open to all innovative businesses that create or offer better or more effective products or services.
- Central Highlands Water - Trade Business Award**  
Open to all trade businesses; eg: plumbers, electricians, mechanics, hairdressers, carpenters, brick layers and gardeners.
- CGU Insurance - Community and Government Award**  
Open to all organisations, government departments and/or educational institutes that receive full or part government funding that have developed strong partnerships between industry and their community.
- The WIN Network - Customer Service Award**  
Open to all businesses that provide excellence in customer service and satisfaction, through the outstanding treatment of, and positive attitude towards, their customers.
- Nova Pharmacy - Health and Wellbeing Award**  
Open to all businesses that offer health services; eg: doctors, physiotherapists, optometrists, naturopaths etc.
- City of Ballarat - Restaurants, Cafes and Pubs Award**  
Open to all businesses that offer food and beverage services; eg: restaurants, cafes, hotels and clubs.
- The Courier - New and Emerging Business Award**  
Open to all businesses established since January 1, 2011.
- Commerce Ballarat - E-Commerce and Online Presence Award**  
Open to all businesses or organisations that have developed an effective online presence for their business and/or have implemented online operations to their business; eg: through web site, digital media, social media, online shopping or other web-based technologies.
- Haymes Paint - Family Business Award**  
Open to all businesses that are family-owned and operated, with at least two generations who are working together (or have previously worked together) within the business.

### Nominate online!

[www.commerceballarat.com.au](http://www.commerceballarat.com.au)

### Nominations close 5pm on Friday May 2, 2014.

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 Name of category

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 Name of business you are nominating

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 Address of nominated business (optional)

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 Contact person of nominated business (optional)

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 Contact phone number of nominated business (optional)

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 Email address of nominated business (optional)

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 Your name (optional)

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 Your contact number

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 Your email (optional)

Please tick if you do not want to receive future updates from Commerce Ballarat

Complete this nomination form (you may nominate yourself or another business) and return it to Commerce Ballarat, via one of the following options:

**Online:** Enter your nomination details at [www.commerceballarat.com.au](http://www.commerceballarat.com.au)

**Mobile app:** Download the Commerce Ballarat app to submit your nomination

**Mail:** Commerce Ballarat 'Awards Nomination' - 27 Doveton Street Nth, Ballarat VIC 3350

Please note it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure adequate time is allowed for the nomination form to reach Commerce Ballarat. Thank you and good luck!