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Delicious win

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THE frocks were on and the smiles were out as a record number of people gathered to celebrate the best of the best in Hills businesses last week.

The 2010 *Hills Shire Times* Business Achiever Awards at Castle Hill RSL were attended by 340 people last Wednesday where 27 awards were presented.

The big winner was the multi award-winning Eurolounge Restaurant which took out the Local Business of the Year award.

It also won the restaurants category for the eighth time. It was the first time the Castle Towers restaurant had won the top award.

"It's fantastic, to win business of the year says that we are definitely doing something right," owner Peter Dimbrowsky said.

Mr Dimbrowsky thanked his talented staff for their work while he was busy as the Hills mayor for the past year. Eurolounge invites the community to share in the celebrations.



"Anyone who brings any memento from tonight to Eurolounge in the next month will get a free glass of champagne," Mr Dimbrowsky said.

Many new businesses and first-time entrants came out winners from a rigorous judging process and more than 9000 votes.

The awards had more entries this time than any other year.

A handful of special judges oversaw each of the 30-plus categories including energy efficiency which was judged by founder of Do Something! and Planet Ark co-founder Jon Dee.

"All the finalists in the energy efficiency category are winners in my eyes," he said. "It has been really hard to judge because every single one has a good story and are making a real and measurable different to the environment."

Tenors Undercover, the entertainment for the evening, wowed the crowd with their operatic voices and funny act.

● **Don't miss a special feature on all the winners in next week's paper.**



Eurolounge owner Peter Dimbrowsky savoured a double victory at the 2010 Hills Shire Times Business Achiever Awards. Picture: JOE MURPHY