

# Awards mean business

## Vote and win



**T**HE *Hills Shire Times* is looking for the best of the region's businesses and we need your help to find them.

The *Hills Shire Times* 2009 Business Achiever Awards will, once again, recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of Hills business and acknowledge their commitment to our community.

The awards program is all about celebrating the businesses in our community.

So we are calling on you to nominate your favourite businesses and help make this 16th year of the awards the best yet. If you deal with a business that deserves to be recognised as one of the best in our area, we want to hear about it.

And just by nominating and voting for your favourite business, you could win a weekend for two at the newly

transformed Crowne Plaza, Terrigal.

Editor Therese Murray said the paper was proud to run this highly successful program again.

"The Hills shire is awash with great business-achievers and innovators," she said.

"It is an honour to have the opportunity to recognise and reward them through the annual awards program.

"The 2008 awards were an

overwhelming success for business finalists, sponsors and the wider community."

"We couldn't run the awards without our partners who also believe in recognising the efforts of our local businesses, so a special thanks to 2GB, CPA Australia, NSW Department of State and Regional Development, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change, Westpoint Blacktown, The NSW Office of Western

Sydney and the Ettamogah Pub."

Local major sponsor is Nash Patel The Good Guys, while local supporter sponsors are Hills Shire Council and Castle Towers. The local venue sponsor is Castle Hill RSL.

So, give yourself a chance to win and take this opportunity to say thank you to your favourite business by nominating them in the *Hills Shire Times* 2009 Business Achiever Awards.

EVERYONE who nominates a business in the Hills Shire Times 2009 Business Achiever Awards will go into the draw to win a weekend package for two at Crowne Plaza Terrigal.

After a multi-million dollar transformation, Crowne Plaza Terrigal has 199 luxury rooms making the most of every angle and maximising the outstanding ocean views. The rooms now include exciting features from flat screen TV's to iPod docking stations, the hotel is more comfortable than ever.

The lucky winning voter will enjoy two nights' accommodation, dinner at the Seasalt Restaurant, a treatment in the Tea Tree Spa, complimentary champagne and late checkout. But if you don't want to take any chances and need a getaway you can experience Crowne Plaza Terrigal for yourself.

Call 138 388 or visit [www.crowneplaza.com.au](http://www.crowneplaza.com.au).

**Award-winning restaurant Eurolounge has had three wins in a row at the business awards.**

## Register now

WE are calling out to businesses register themselves for the business awards at [www.hillsshiretimes.com.au](http://www.hillsshiretimes.com.au).

The awards incorporate three phases community choice, business questionnaires and the mystery shopper report.

*Hills Shire Times* manager Richard Watts said nominations would determine the finalists and "It's much easier for customers to vote when a business has been registered," he said.

Each of the finalists have the opportunity to showcase themselves through a questionnaire devised in collaboration with the NSW State and Regional Development Department. Finalists are assessed by a mystery shopper.

Don't forget you can also vote online at [www.hillsshiretimes.com.au](http://www.hillsshiretimes.com.au)



By voting you will have the chance to win an indulgent weekend at the newly transformed Crowne Plaza Terrigal. You will enjoy two nights in a new Pine Suite, including full buffet breakfast, a three course a la carte dinner in the Seasalt restaurant, a relaxing treatment in the Tea Tree Spa, a bottle of sparkling wine in your room and complimentary parking.

### How to Vote...

1. Vote 2. Fill in your details 3. Cut out the coupon 4. Send to Business Achiever Awards, PO Box 6211, Parramatta BC, NSW 2150.

### YOUR DETAILS

You must complete this section for your vote to be valid and for the opportunity to win

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suburb\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postcode\* \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No.\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORIES

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| 1. Adult Community and other Education           | 10. Fashion Retail            | 21. Newsagency/Book Store/Post Office |
| 2. Beauty Services                               | 11. Fitness Retail & Services | 22. Pet services                      |
| 3. Business Services                             | 12. Florist                   | 23. Pharmacy                          |
| 4. Café/Coffee Shop                              | 13. Food & Beverage Retail    | 24. Professional Services             |
| 5. Casual Dining                                 | 14. Food Trade                | 25. Real Estate                       |
| 6. Children's Services                           | 15. Hairdresser               | 26. Restaurants                       |
| 7. Clubs   | 16. Home and Garden Retail    | 27. Specialty Store                   |
| 8. Community Service/Not-for-profit organisation | 17. Home and Garden Trade     | 28. Tourism & Travel Services         |
| 9. Entertainment Venues (incl. Lic. Venues)      | 18. Motor Vehicle Sales       | 29. Wellbeing Therapies and Services  |
|  | 19. Motoring Services         |                                       |
|  | 20. New Business              |                                       |

### YOUR NOMINATION

Please nominate up to three businesses on this coupon. You cannot nominate in the same category more than once. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. Business Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category Number\* [ ] Phone\* [ ]  
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\*Required fields.

Entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 15/05/2009

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