



President Report

Redland City Chamber of Commerce is all about furthering the interests of business in the region. Our goal is to make Redlands the best place to do business and in recognition of that, we invest a considerable amount of time, talent and budget towards putting on the Redland Business and Retail Awards. We are excited this year to partner with the Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) and we expect this year will be our best Awards season yet.

Keep your eyes open for the Launch Packs, which will be delivered during the week commencing 10 June. If you are a retailer in a shopping centre, your Centre Manager should be able to supply you with a Pack. If you are not in a shopping centre, and don't see one of our volunteers during the week, get in touch with us and we will get something out to you. Alternatively, you can download a voting form and other information from our website, or encourage customers to vote online. Visit our website at www.redlandbarawards.com.

Of course, there are a lot of businesses in Redlands that are not retail, and we encourage all business to participate in the Best Business categories. Entry is easy, you simply need to answer the 3 or 4 questions and submit your answer together with an entry form to us at Redland City Chamber of Commerce. There is no limit to the number of categories you can enter, as long as you meet the entry requirements. Visit the Awards website to download your Handbook for more information at www.redlandbarawards.com.

Last year we had our biggest year yet, with more than 15,000 votes being placed for our retailers, and more than 720 attendees at the Gala Presentation Dinner held at Sheldon College in November. Our goal is to fill the hall, and we are nearly there with a maximum capacity of 800.

Tony Curl

Vice President