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## SPECIAL PENRITH LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS WRAPAROUND FEATURE



**P**enrith City businesses celebrated their night of nights in style late last month, with the annual announcement of this year's winners of the Local Business Awards.

The glittering occasion was all the more special coming as it did after 18 difficult months for the community.

Precedent Productions Managing Director and Awards founder Steve Loe said it was a spectacular night.

"There were many tears of joy shed on the

night, as the Penrith City business community came together at Panthers Penrith's EVAN Theatre to celebrate each other's achievements and support one another," he said.

"The pandemic has been tough on all members of the community, with businesses hit hard by circumstances that have been beyond anyone's control. It was wonderful to see our finalists come together to relax and celebrate in what has been a difficult time for people around the world.

"The winners now have their trophies, which will no doubt take pride of place in their premises."

The big winners on the nights were Performance Art Western Sydney (PAWS) and Penrith Jewellery Workshop, who took out Business of the Year honours.

Mr Loe said being a finalist at the Penrith City Local Business Awards presentation night was a great achievement.

"It's a reflection of the great effort made by all

our local businesses in a particularly challenging time," he said.

"It is with great pride that we celebrate this year's winners, and I personally congratulate every one of them."

Mr Loe thanked all sponsors involved in making this year's awards a reality.

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See the full list of winners and more celebrations from the night inside this special feature.

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# WINNERS

## PENRITH CITY 2021

CATEGORY	WINNER	CATEGORY	WINNER
Antiques, Art, Crafts and Gifts	Clover Fields	New Business	The Functional Effect
Automotive Services	Penrith City Tyres and Automotive	Performing Arts	Performance Art Western Sydney (PAWS)
Bakery/Cake Business	Poles Patisserie   Nepean Village	Pet Care	Orchard Hills Veterinary Hospital
Beauty Services	Lilly Cosmetic Clinic	Pharmacy	Kingswood Compounding Pharmacy
Butcher/Delicatessen	K & A Quality Meats   Southlands Shopping Centre	Professional Services	Carter's Tax Advisory
Cafe	Xs Espresso Emu Hall	Real Estate Agency	Southlands Estate Agents
Dental Services	Bella Dental Penrith   Southlands Shopping Centre	Restaurant	The Bunker Cafe Bar Restaurant
Early Childhood Centre	FAQ Business Training	Service & Trade	Rositano Kitchens and Joinery
Fast Food/Takeaway	HEI WOK	Sole Operator	Affordable Mortgage Solutions
Fitness Services	Cruz Fitness	Specialised Business	WOTSO WorkSpace
Florist	Your Floral Indulgence	Specialised Retail Business	Shantana Landscape Supplies
Fruit & Vegetable	Freshworld Fruit Market   Nepean Village	Tourism & Experiences	Narrow Escape Rooms
Hairdresser	Insignia Hair & Day Spa	Business Person of the Year   1	Suzanna Walker, Clear Path Accounting
Health Improvement	High Street Medical Imaging	Business Person of the Year   2	Grahame Gunton, B&G Enterprises
Home Based Business	Insignia Hair & Day Spa	Business of the Year   1	Performance Art Western Sydney (PAWS)
Home Furniture & Furnishings	Provincial Home Living   Penrith Homemaker Centre	Business of the Year   2	Penrith Jewellery Workshop   Westfield Penrith
Jewellery Store	Penrith Jewellery Workshop   Westfield Penrith	Youth Award   1	Georgia Yiannari, It's Georgia Y
Most Inclusive Employer	Marley Flow Control	Youth Award   2	Ken Truong, The Healthy Body Company
New & Used Motor Vehicles	Sinclair Automotive   Kingswood		

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS**

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### 2021 WINNER ANTIQUES, ARTS, CRAFTS AND GIFTS

Clover Fields would like to thank the Penrith City Council and all the sponsors for honouring us with the Small Business Award in our category. We are fast approaching 40 years of doing business in Penrith, and marvel at the progress

in the region and exciting potential moving into the future. Every business still functioning should be justifiably proud and consider themselves an absolute winner in these exceptional times. We are very proud to be locals and so appreciate the acknowledgement the award bestows on us.

We would also love to extend our gratitude to our customers, stockists, and our staff. A big thank you to Wendy, Karen, Katharine, Melinda, Chahana, Brayden, Rose, Mandy, Po, Wayne and our lovely casual team. We couldn't have done it without you.

**W: [www.cloverfields.com](http://www.cloverfields.com)**

**P: 4732 1644**

**A: 26 Peachtree Road, Penrith**



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### 2021 WINNER BAKERY/CAKE BUSINESS

Poles Patisserie offers a large selection of cakes and pastries to tempt your taste buds. Our amazing variety of cakes are made with the finest ingredients and created fresh daily.

For nearly three decades, our family owned business has been built on our dedication to quality and customer service.

Poles Patisserie; committed to excellence in customer service. Baked fresh, served with pride.

We would love to Thank everyone for your constant support. Last couple of years have been hard for everyone for sure but it's always nice to see familiar faces around, we believe that is what kept us going. And to all other small businesses remember you are also a winner

**W: [polespatisserie.com.au](http://polespatisserie.com.au)**

**P: 4722 5903**

**A: Shop FC005 Nepean Village, Penrith**



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**2021 WINNER  
AUTOMOTIVE  
SERVICES**

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**P:** 4722 3655

**E:** [info@pcta.com.au](mailto:info@pcta.com.au)



The entire team at PCTA are so proud and honoured to have won this award but none of this would be possible without the support of our amazing customers. We want to say a massive thank you to all of you who have supported us since day 1. We would also like to say a massive thank you to our incredibly hard working team, without them PCTA would not be the business it is today.

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**2021 WINNER  
BUTCHER/  
DELICATESSEN**

We would like to thank the local community and friends for always supporting us.

We would also like to thank our staff as we couldn't run our business without them. We always strive to go that extra mile for our customers as we always want to provide the best costumer service and also the best quality products. Thank you again this nomination means so much to us.



**W:** [kaqualitymeats.com.au](http://kaqualitymeats.com.au)

**P:** 02 4732 4474

**A:** Southlands Shopping centre,  
2 Birmingham Rd, South Penrith



**2021 WINNER  
DENTAL  
SERVICES**

From the Bella Dental Penrith family to yours, thank you! Thank you for putting your trust in us, thank you for your continued support, thank you for all the love you show us

and thank you for this award. We are so proud to be part of the amazing Penrith community and for having the opportunity to bring real smiles to so many of your faces.

At Bella Dental you'll find that dentistry is done differently. We welcome you to experience this with our caring and experienced team who will go above and beyond to change your perception about dentistry.



**W:** [belladental.com.au](http://belladental.com.au)

**P:** 13000BELLA

**A:** Shop T12 Southlands Shopping Centre  
2 Birmingham Road, South Penrith

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**2021 WINNER**  
**HAIRDRESSER**

**W:** insigniahairanddayspa.com.au

**P:** (02) 4722 3503

**A:** 14/69 York Rd, Penrith

*Insignia*

HAIR | DAY SPA | SKIN CLINIC

We just want to thank all of our clients and local community for all the support that you have given us, we could not do it without your support. I want to thank my team for their continuous hard work and support Insignia would not be what it is without them.

Insignia Hair & Day Spa also has a full Day Spa with a variety of Beauty Treatments, Massage and Nails. Insignia Hair & Day Spa is your one stop Hair and Beauty salon in Penrith.

We specialise in Bridal Hair & Makeup, creative cutting, colouring for men & women, colour correction, total restyles and makeovers to make you look and feel amazing.

Thanks you again from Olivia and the team at Insignia

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AUTOMOTIVE**

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**NEW & USED  
MOTOR  
VEHICLES**

Sinclair Automotive would like to thank our loyal customers for nominating us in the Local Business Awards for 2021, we are truly humbled.

Sinclair Automotive is proud to sell, service and provide parts for Ford, Isuzu UTE and SsangYong vehicles. We also offer quality Used and Prestige vehicles.

Sinclair Automotive has been continually operating since 1969 and is proud to be based in the Penrith region. Employing over 100 people, most of them locals, Sinclair Automotive strives to serve our local community with unparalleled levels of customer service.



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**P:** (02) 4721 9100

**A:** 111-117 Great Western Highway, Kingswood

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## 2021 WINNER HEALTH IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

This Award is a reflection of the outstanding quality of High Street Medical Imaging in achieving business success. High Street Medical has demonstrated

leadership in their industry and have been recognised as an outstanding provider of Health Services in our Local Government area.

The award is a recognition of our dedication to all aspects of patient care from the front desk checking in, to scanning patients and to reporting the diagnoses.

Please call our friendly staff to assist with your booking needs. We accept all referrals, as long as they are from a Medical Practitioner and certain allied health.



High Street Medical Imaging

**W:** [radiologygroup.com.au](http://radiologygroup.com.au)

**P:** 4789 0009

**A:** 362-368 High St, Penrith





**2021 WINNER  
BUSINESS OF THE  
YEAR**

**2021 WINNER  
JEWELLERY  
STORE**

And the Winner is.....Penrith Jewellery Workshop!!!!

Not only did Penrith Jewellery Workshop proudly take out the **Most Outstanding Jewellery Store of the Year** but also the overall **Most Outstanding Business of the Year!**

Owners Shaun & Glennys Nolan were delighted to accept both awards on behalf of their amazing team, without them we would not be able to achieve such recognition.

As the leading Jewellery Manufacturer in Penrith for almost 40 years, we would like to thank our loyal customers for nominating us for this prestigious award and your continued support through the multi generations.

A big congratulations to all the nominees & winners in what has been an incredibly challenging year for everybody during lockdown.

Thank you also to the organisers of the Local Business Awards, Panthers and all involved for managing to make these awards eventually happen after all the trials that Covid has brought with it.



Penrith Jewellery Workshop

**W:** [penrithjewelleryworkshop.com.au](http://penrithjewelleryworkshop.com.au)

**P:** 02 4732 3688

**A:** Shop 203, Upper Level Westfield Penrith



## 2021 WINNERS NEW BUSINESS

What an incredible honour it was to be named the Outstanding New Business of the year at the 2021 Business Awards

This award is a reflection of not only the synergy at TFE, but of our belief within our product and our team. To be recognised by the community, announced as a finalist

amongst a plethora of strong local businesses & to claim top honour on the night is truly humbling.

A huge thank you goes out to our hardworking team members who treat TFE as if it's their own.

An even bigger thank you to our amazing community of TFE members around Australia.

To friends, family & customers both old and new who have been on this TFE journey with us, you fill our cups up and allow us to bring to you our best version.

We look forward to bringing you more of TFE over the next year, as we continue to make an impact on this community, this industry and every individual we cross paths with.

*Our vision is to continue to live and lead a life of pure function and health.*

*Our passion transcends onward to our clients and their programs by developing a community that aims to develop their personal evolution through mind and body.*



The Functional Effect

**W:** [thefunctionaleffect.com](https://thefunctionaleffect.com)

**P:** 0433 979 323

**A:** 4/49-51 Regentville Road, Jamisontown





**2021 WINNER  
PET  
CARE**

**W:** orchardhillsvet.com.au

**P:** 4736 2027

**A:** 49 Wentworth Road, Orchard Hills



Camille and all the staff at Orchard Hills Veterinary Hospital wish to thank everyone who voted for us in the 2021 Penrith City Local Business Awards.

We are grateful for the continued support and friendship of our clients and their pets.

We won the Pet Care category in 2015, 2016, 2019, and 2021!

We are so happy!

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**2021 WINNER  
RESTAURANT**

We are extremely proud winners of the Local Business Award for restaurant of the year. But this couldn't have been achieved without our loyal customers. From all of us at The Bunker we want to say a HUGE thank you for your

continuous support through out what was a tremendously challenging year!

And we can't forget our amazing team! Their passion and hard work everyday is an integral part of the Bunker, ensuring that we deliver the best service and food to our customers. Without them The Bunker would not be where it is today.

Thank you to our loyal local customers, all our team (past & present) for helping us achieve this award.

See you soon!

Ross, Laura & the Bunker Team



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**P:** 4784 3265 Leura | 4751 6615 Springwood

**IG:** @thebunkercafebarrestaurant

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**2021 WINNER  
SPECIALISED  
BUSINESS**

WOTSO Penrith is honoured to have won the Specialised Business category. This award wouldn't be possible without our amazing members, who have continued

to support us throughout these recent turbulent times. Our members have made WOTSO the business it is today, and in turn, we have become their home away from home. We are proud to provide the first-class working environment that is WOTSO for the people of Penrith and the surrounding suburbs. Once again, we would like to thank family, friends, and the Penrith community for your ongoing support.



**W:** wotso.com

**P:** 1800 4 WOTSO

**A:** 95b Station St, Penrith

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I am extremely excited and honoured to be named the Winner of the most outstanding Sole Operator in Penrith for the second time.

If you are looking for a Mortgage Broker who puts themselves in your position and only selects products they would select themselves, as well as has the passion and knowledge to provide outstanding service, then give Cherie a call.

I have a background as a Chartered Accountant for 15 years and I am an avid investor myself I can provide you with the guidance you need to structure your next purchase or refinance in the best way possible for you.

**2021 WINNER  
SOLE  
OPERATOR**

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**2021 WINNER  
BUSINESS PERSON  
OF THE YEAR**

**Suzanne Walker -  
Clear Path Accounting**

I truly believe accountants can make a profound impact on the lives of their clients, so it is such a privilege to know that our particular approach has positively impacted the lives of those we work with and gratifying to know we have this opportunity to contribute to the well-being of the Penrith business community. This award is a nod to my team and win for all. Thank you to all our wonderful clients who constantly strive for business excellence and for trusting us to help you achieve your goals. It thrills me to no-end.

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**P:** 4739 2700  
**A:** Suite 1, 13 Hope Street, Blaxland

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**2021 WINNER  
YOUTH  
AWARD**

The team at The Healthy Body Company is so excited that Ken Truong, Physiotherapist was the winner of the Youth Award of the Penrith Local Business Awards, that we want to share the news with the whole community.

Ken is a highly valued member of our team who joined The Healthy Body Company as a graduate physiotherapist and then proceeded to make himself indispensable. He achieves great outcomes with his clients, has undertaken additional training to run the Beat It program for Diabetes, and has represented the business while working with elite softball and touch football teams. Ken has also developed an online exercise program for young people that supports healthy habits for kids and their families in lockdown.

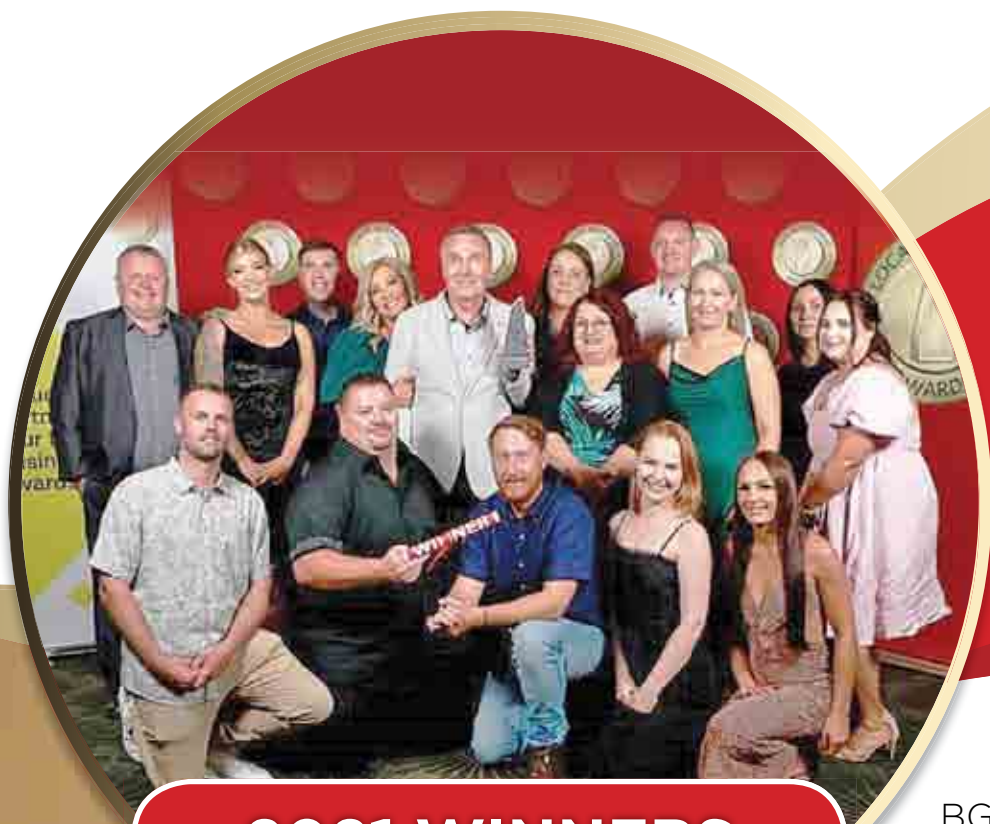
This program was widely publicised by Kidsafe NSW. Also, if you follow our social media channels, you will have seen Ken's highly amusing Photoshop work.

Congratulations Ken on being a very worthy winner.

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## 2021 WINNERS BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

BG Enterprises - Third Generation family company with over 50 years employing local people for local work. Started by Barry And Margaret Gunton. Grahame and Michelle Gunton have been running the business for over 30 years now.

With help from his sons Matthew Gunton - Managing Director of BG Enterprises and his wife Elissa with Luke Gunton and his wife Jayne looking after the electrical division.

This is a Family business with the help of our BG Management Team - Mark Jones 25 years with BG , Jay Manuel Started as an Apprentice and now a Supervisor over 20 years with BG and his leading Hand Scott Simpson | Miriam Isherwood - 14 years | Kristylee - Govandar Office Manager coming up to 10 years with help from Mia and Lacey with their Admin team Matthew Meinke Supervisor | Darren Roden and his bathroom renovations team BG Construction Jack Cullen Supervisor | Luke Thomas Leading hand and their team as well as our trades people: Glenn L | Jake | Brad | Brendon | Cameron | Christopher | Derick | Glen (No1 Chippy) | Glen S | Jarrod | Jayden | Joel | Joshua | Kyle | Liam | Lorando | Luke P | Luke V | Nick | Paul | Peter | Robert | Sam | Stuart | Trent | Troy and William.

Plus all of our up and coming trades people the BG Apprentices.

With a special thanks to our very valued Clients.

BG Enterprises thank you all.



**BG Enterprises**

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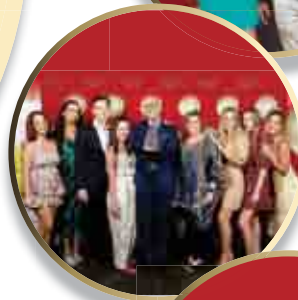
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