

# **MOUNT DRUITT** ST MARYS LOCAL **BUSINESS AWARDS**



The Grooming Co. celebrates winning an award last year.

he Mount Druitt St Marys Local for students and employment for residents Business Awards has returned for

Nominations for this year's awards are open for members of the Mount Druitt St Marys community to put forward the names of outstanding businesses to be considered in a range of industry catego-

Head to www.thebusinessawards.com. au to vote for your favourite businesses.

Nominations for the 2023 Mount Druitt St Marys Local Business Awards will close on Tuesday, July 11 with the winners announced at the Awards Presentation Evening, on Tuesday, September 12 at St Marys Rugby League Club.

Precedent Productions Managing Director Steve Loe founded the Awards more than 35 years ago to recognise the achievements and contributions that local businesses make to their communities.

"I grew up watching how hard my parents worked in their business," he said.

"I'd see the Academy Awards and think how much my parents deserved a trophy and recognition for all they achieved and the good things they did for the commu-

"That memory is what inspired me to establish the Local Business Awards program."

The Local Business Awards has since grown to include a range of industry categories and is run in 28 regions across Sydney, Hunter, Central Coast, South Coast, Southern Highlands and Canberra

Mr Loe said local businesses contributed much more than goods and services to their communities

"Local businesses contribute to their community's unique identity," he said.

They also give back to the community by sponsoring sporting teams, supporting local charities, providing work experience

of all ages."

Mr Loe said the Awards are an opportunity to thank outstanding Mount Druitt St Marys businesses for their contribution to the community.

"Nominating a business for their outstanding service or products is a great way to thank these people, who are the backbone of our community," he said.

The Mount Druitt St Marys Local Business Awards are made possible by the ongoing support of major partners; Blacktown City Council and NOVA Employment and support partners; Plumpton Marketplace, St Clair Shopping Centre, White Key Marketing and Cornerstone Community.

Mr Loe said the Awards were only possible because of the sponsors and their support.

"Many of our sponsors return year after year, which shows the value they place on supporting local businesses," he said.

The Western Weekender will provide regular updates on the progress of the Awards program and will also run a special Finalists feature and Winners feature.

For further information on the 2023 Mount Druitt St Marys Local Business Awards, visit www.thebusinessawards. com.au



Ainsley Streater won the Outstanding Youth Award last year.





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#### What did winning mean to you?

Hearing "thank you" from customers when completing the job means more than they realise. However, being acknowledged by fellow peers and the community is a feeling that can't be explained.

#### Why do you love the Local Business Awards?

It gives small, local businesses the exposure that's needed to thrive and the drive to better ourselves every year.

#### What is your message to your customers?

I would like to thank every single customer, retail, or trade for their continuous

We aim to keep our promise to give the most exceptional service and workmanship possible.

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#### The Don Kuts

Barbershop

#### What did winning mean to you?

Winning, Validated The Don Kuts is doing the right thing by our business, our customers and in helping the community.

#### Why do you love the Local Business Awards?

Local Business Awards promotes a platform for the cream of the crop to rise to the top; it also shows customers who is the best in their field.

#### What is your message to your customers?

We promise to our customers that we will continue to strive to provide outstanding service and workmanship, second to none at the right price

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## **Charies Lowles** Leisure Centre

#### What did winning mean to you?

Winning acknowledges our centre's commitment to providing a facility dedicated to the wellbeing of our community. Health and fitness is more than a gym membership, it's about engagement and accessible services for all.

#### Why do you love the Local Business Awards?

The Local Business Awards celebrates the success and commitment that our businesses have within the community. It gives us an opportunity to showcase our services and programs within the area.

#### What is your message to your customers?

The team at Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton strive to provide a positive experience for our valued customers. Thank you for allowing us to provide these services for you.

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