Hundreds of people turn out for the Hills District’s premier local business awards

Mr Wills said winning the awards meant a great deal to the team. "These awards are so special to Castle Hill Medical Centre because we consider ourselves a big part of the Hills District community," she said.

We have a hardworking team of locals who strive to provide the best quality care. It’s a special moment for us to see the appreciation from the community for the care we provide to them.

She encouraged other businesses to enter the awards next year. "This is a great opportunity for all local businesses to enter. Being recognized and appreciated for your team’s hard work is very motivating and rewarding."

Mr Wills praised the Hills as a wonderful place to do business. "The Hills District is booming and we are seeing more and more patients become part of our practice every day," she said. "It’s a brand new modern facility, but still has the familiar atmosphere of the old practice."

Dr Elliot, who has been a GP for more than 40 years, is now seeing the grandchildren and great grandchildren of original patients. "We feel we are an important part of the Hills community. We ensure both the Castle Hill Country Club and Castlereigh Netball club and aim to build relationships with the local community so that we are able to support and promote health and wellbeing to the people of the Hills District.

Our focus has always been about putting patients first. Our goals are primarily to provide excellent, informed, caring services for patients. With the move to larger premises within Castle Mall we have gained an excellent opportunity to improve the services we offer to patients and gain some well respected doctors to our growing team in order to care for the Hills District community. We would like to thank our patients for their support and are honoured to be winners of the Local Business Awards.

Mr Wills said there were plenty of new things in store for Castle Hill Medical Centre to create even better services for patients. "Next year Castle Hill Medical Centre will launch its first app providing our corporate clients with immediate access to a GP for workplace injuries," she said.

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Belle Property Group celebrates two awards

The team at Belle Property Group had plenty to celebrate following a successful evening at the Sydney Hills Business Awards.

The Castle Hill based real estate agency owned by husband and wife team, Kellie Burns and Andrew McDermott has been kicking goals since opening seven years ago.

The result was that the team not only won the Best Real Estate Agency award, but Kellie also took home the coveted Business Person of the Year trophy.

"It felt like a great recognition of the way we do business," Ms Burns said of the win.

"There’s no shortcut to success in business and we’ve never taken shortcuts, so we feel validated.

"I’d like to thank everybody who works for us and every client that’s chosen us to sell or manage their property. Without them there is no business.

"Ms Burns said the Sydney Hills was a great place to be in business. “The great thing about being in business in the Hills is the loyalty of the customers,” she said.

"If you create a good experience for them they keep coming back and tell others. They do tend to support these businesses that give back to the local community.

"Ms Burns encouraged other business people considering entering the awards next year to do so. “Definitely do it,” she said. “It’s a wonderful experience. It makes your staff feel acknowledged and appreciated.”

She added that the awards night was a great occasion for everyone who attended.

"It was a really good night - it’s always a wonderful night.”
Expect the best at Sasanqua Café

If the name Sasanqua Café isn’t a big enough indication of what diners can expect when they visit for breakfast or dinner, then its address rarely is. The aptly named venue is set in the beautiful surrounds of Camellia Grove nursery in Glenorie.

Owner, Senja Best, said the café, which opened in June last year, reflected the tranquil atmosphere of the nursery, which provided the perfect backdrop for customers to relax while they enjoyed a cup of coffee or a full meal.

“We’ve got a really good customer base,” she said. “What’s most special is the setting. The outlook is absolutely stunning. It’s a nice, peaceful place to be.”

Ms Best said she had always wanted to work for herself, and that Café Sasanqua had become her passion – next to her family.

“I realized that dealing with people and meeting new people every day was what I wanted to do, so that’s why I decided to open this café,” she said. “We’re close and, apart from my family, this is my life now.

“It’s important to me that everyone who walks in the door enjoys themselves. Our customers are lovely. A lot of the time, people are up for a chat, which is great. It gives me the best of everything.”

The proof of Café Sasanqua’s success is not only in the pudding – but in the fact that it is a finalist in this year’s Hills Local Business Awards.

“We are super excited to be the third finalist in both the Outstanding Cafe and Most Inclusive Employer categories in this year’s Business Awards,” Ms Best said. “It is great recognition for the team who have worked hard to build our brand and create the environment and service we offer our customers.”

Ms Best said she designed Café Sasanqua’s menu, and offered different specials every week. “So, there’s always something new for our regulars,” she said. “It’s a very affordable offering.”

“We also have a ‘petite menu’ that’s targetted at seniors, kids or just anyone who wants a smaller serve. It’s become quite popular with our regular seniors in particular, although we have others who want to make a day of it and have a large meal, plus dessert’s.”

Café Sasanqua is in the grounds of Camellia Grove Nursery, 8 Cattai Ridge Road, Glenorie. Call 9652 0969 or visit www.cafesasanqua.com.au.

A sample of the dishes at Sasanqua Café.

Two years in a row

Mal Cutler Smash Repairs is a house-hold name in the Sydney Hills.

The team at Mal Cutler Smash Repairs is celebrating its second year in the Best Automotive Services category of the prestigious awards program. We won!!!, was the message from the team on Facebook after taking home the trophy. 2018 winners for Outstanding Automotive Services. Thank you to all of our amazing staff and customers for the support.”

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Hidden preschool gem wins category

Hills Children’s Preschool won the Best Child Care Service category at the Sydney Hills Business Awards.

“The Children’s Preschool is a hidden gem in Glenhaven, nestled within the Sydney Hills,” director Clarissa Seeto-Reganwa said.

“We are small, family-owned and loved, offering a bespoke early education and care service for 39 children aged three to five years. We are open 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday. 48 weeks each year and our curriculum is guided by the Australian Early Years Learning Framework.

Taking a traditional pedagogical approach and going back to basics, our hope is to create young global citizens. We value the integration of care, development and education, learning through concrete experiences and real-life projects incorporating art, science, technology, engineering, numeracy and literacy, including the involvement of parents and communities.

“Our educators hope to provide a loving and secure relationship with every child, giving families a sense of community and leaving their children with extended family.

“Our home-like, organic environment, enables children to live, learn and develop relationships, making secure connections. We celebrate the ‘here and now’ in children’s lives and nurture who they are becoming.

“Our philosophy is play-based and centres around empowering children with life skills to reduce, reuse, recycle, repair, be respectful, be responsible and engage in reflection.

“By doing this we hope that children learn to be compassionate, respect difference, promote equality and live happy and healthy lives towards a sustainable future for themselves and others.”

The Children’s Preschool is rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standard in each of the seven quality areas by the Australian Children’s Education & Care Quality Authority.

Hills alive with sound of music

The Hills are alive with the sound of music played by students of the Hills Shire Music School.

Hills Shire Music is an award-winning music school that offers professional music tuition to students of all ages and levels.

This year saw it become a finalist in the Australian Small Business Champion Awards followed by the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards (which it won in 2017). Not only does the Hills Shire Music School offer music lessons for most instruments, it also caters for school band and has introduced pre-school classes. Find out more at www.hillsshiremusic.com.au

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WINNER 2018
Sydney Hills Local Business Awards
Forever Jewellers is a family passion

THRILLED and honoured, is how Adam Baraket described his family’s business being named a finalist in the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards.

“We are humbled and proud to be finalists in such awards since we set up our business in Reaue Hill Town Centre,” he said. “We would like to thank our lovely customers for voting for us and getting us into this prestigious event.

“Our jewellery shop isn’t just a business, it is a passion we have been blessed to be a part of for the past four generations. Our grandfathers created Black Enamel jewellery and golden artisan antiques and we were taught from a young age the value of creating masterpieces.

“Forever Jewellers has its sister shops located in Dubai, UAE and we are proud that our business is able to flourish in Australia as well.

“Our skills include, but are not limited to: designing and custom-making jewellery, grading diamonds and giving the best customer service we can provide. We design and manufacture diamond rings, engagement rings, wedding bands and fine jewellery.

“Besides our lineage, we have also studied jewellery designing and gemology to be able to inform our customers to make the right decisions and get the best possible outcome from their purchase at our store as our family business only employs honest values that benefit us and our customers equally.

“Forever Jewellers aspires to create timeless jewellery and to continue to share its long-lasting passion and exquisite style for generations to come.”

Dural Flower Farm Florist was a finalist in the Best Florist category of the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards, which is hardly surprising as the team is committed to offering only the finest floral arrangements and gifts, backed friendly, prompt service.

Because all of its customers are important, the team is dedicated to making every client’s experience a pleasant one.

They always go the extra mile to make your floral gift perfect.

Dural Flower Farm Florist’s professional staff have a host of ideas about how to make any gift occasion something special for both you and the recipient.
Personalised Bridal Boutique a winner

Feeling comfortable and cared for while looking for a bridal dress has never been easier. The Hills District’s newest bridal boutique, Maison Mangala, launched in December 2017 with the goal of providing the bride with an experience that cannot be matched, creating memories that will last forever.

The result is a new award-winning business, with Maison Mangala taking out the Best New Business trophy at the Sydney Hills Business Awards.

Mangala Labood had the idea for Maison Mangala 10 years ago, slowly gathering thoughts and inspirations by scribbling them down on pieces of paper, keeping them for when the time was right.

After 23 years working within retail and over eight years focused on the Bridal Industry, Mangala had seen it all, taking inspiration from the good and learning from the bad. This allowed her to create a one-of-a-kind bridal boutique within the heart of Castle Hill. This hidden jewel of Castle Hill is the only one in Australia, challenging the way brides shop for their dresses. Providing an entirely personalised experience with the sole purpose of delivering an enjoyable experience for the bride.

Mangala takes pride in every detail of her boutique, which is sourcing high-end bridal couture gowns, that are exquisite in style, fabric and fit to make the bride feel like a princess on their wedding day.

Maison Mangala is truly unique with an extensive variety of gowns for all prices, styles, fits and silhouettes, as well as delicate handmade jewellery pieces, accessories, veils, garters and ring cushions.

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“We are passionate about partnering with families to raise their children into becoming resilient and compassionate members of society,” Centre Director Leah Rodman said.

“We have beautiful facilities and nurturing teachers.

“We have a high focus on sustainability and provide the children many opportunities to take responsibility for their own learning outdoors.

“We provide provocations and items that allow for creativity, curiosity and problem solving.

“We also recently opened the first Street Library in Castle Hill, which is a great way to connect with the community and demonstrate our love of literacy.”

The centre, at 33 Walsh Avenue, Castle Hill, is part of the Big Fat Smile group.

Big Fat Smile is a not-for-profit community-owned, industry leading provider of child education, care, recreation, cultural and inclusion services in NSW and the ACT.

It was established in 1981 as the Illawarra Children’s Services Action Group, and sought to bring positive, lasting change to the Illawarra region through active campaigning for the rights of families to affordable early education and care.

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HCF receives healthy dose of support

HCF’s Castle Towers branch won the Best Specialised Business Award at the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards.

HCF Castle Towers branch has been helping local members with their health needs for over 23 years. A proud finalist in the 2016 and 2017 Sydney Hills Local Business awards, HCF Castle Towers is once again looking forward to the opportunity to showcase its commitment to local members and the broader Hills community.

As a not-for-profit health fund, HCF puts its members first. The close-knit team at HCF Castle Towers prides itself on offering personalized customer service to the diverse Hills community, assisting with everything from choosing an appropriate health insurance cover to facilitating the claims process and understanding hospital admission procedures.

The branch team takes the time to explain members’ policies and make them feel valued and empowered in their health decisions.

HCF Castle Towers helps its members be proactive about their health. Annual Heart Health Checks which take place in branch – in partnership with the Victor Chang Institute – test members for heart disease risk factors.

The branch staff are also on hand to direct local members to health and wellbeing programs which can help them improve their lifestyle choices.

The team at Mindworx is ready to help

Mindworx Psychology was a finalist in the Health Improvement Services category of the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards – and it’s little wonder.

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Real Estate Category - Sydney Hills - WINNER!
Business Person Of The Year - Sydney Hills - WINNER!

Belle Property Castle Hill would like to thank each and every one of our clients & friends for their support!
Merit Planning helps their clients secure a bright future

The team at Merit Planning Hills is celebrating after winning its category in this year’s Sydney Hills Business Awards. The team was all smiles as members took to the stage at Castle Hill RSL to claim the trophy for the Best Professional Service category.

“Our objective is to provide clients with informed, well researched, clear and straightforward advice that will assist them to make sound financial decisions,” director Jim Mills said when asked the secret to the business’s success. “Our aim is to ensure that the decisions that you will make have a positive impact on your most precious assets - you, your family, your business, your future.”

“We focus on what we do best, and so does your accountant. “Your accountant is one of the clever ones, who understand the importance of focusing on what you do best and partnering with trusted advisers to do what they do best.” Together, as a team with individual and specific knowledge and skills, we focus on you, your individual circumstances, objectives and dreams. We take a holistic view of your world, and work with you to ensure that all bases are covered.”

Integration is the Key. Succession, estate and superannuation planning all have tax considerations and are best delivered as part of an integrated plan and process. Your accountant will work with us to bring these elements together and to assist you through the planning process.”

Business starts with great staff

When NOVA Employment CEO Martin Wren (printed) took to the stage as a major sponsor of the Hills Local Business Awards, the audience of business people had no idea the inspiring journey they were about to be taken on. His passion for helping people with a disability to find fulfilling work shone through on a speech that was funny, engaging and thoroughly inspiring.

When he finished speaking, the room echoed with the thunderous applause of hundreds of people who were obviously inspired by Mr Wren’s story. Far from a plea for the business community to help his clients to find work, it was a passionate tale of how his clients could help them on the path to success.

It was the story of a service that started out needing jobs for clients to not having enough people with a disability to meet the demand for their skills, dedication and work ethic. Many people took home trophies at the end of the evening, but most left the event convinced that the real winners were those fortunate enough to count NOVA clients among their staff.
It’s THE PLACE to find staff

The support of clients and candidates is what made being a finalist in the Sydney Hills Business Awards so special according to iPlace Recruitment director Cher Campbell.

“It’s really exciting to be announced as a finalist, especially in our Professional Services category because it’s such a huge category,” she said.

“The majority of our clients are in the Hills and it’s nice to think that we’re involved in awards process like this,” she said. A local award the celebrates business in the Hills.

Cher encouraged other businesses to enter the awards next year.

“Youself, have a go,” she said. “It’s a great process. Thanks to Ixpedent productions for putting on a great event. I look forward to these awards each year.”

Customers remain the focus at Carmen Drive Pharmacy

HONOURED and proud, is how Susan and Yvonne Nguyen of Carmen Drive Pharmacy described their reaction to hearing they were a finalist in the Sydney Hills Business Awards Best Pharmacy category.

There was a mix of excitement and surprise on the day of the announcement as we were just as surprised that we were a finalist as the online votes had made it happen.

“Some of the awards we’ve entered in the past have been unsuccessful back in 2014 but it has given us a hunger to give it another crack this year,”

Susan said recognition, validation and acknowledgement of all the hard work the pharmacy’s team had put into the business was what made the awards special.

“These awards drive our passion to care for and improve the health of our local community,” she said.

Her message to anybody considering entering the awards next year was: “Give it a go.”

“It’s a rewarding experience and lets you reflect on how the business has done,” Susan said the customers were what made being in business in the Hills great.

“Our customers are the absolute best,” she said. “They are appreciative and supportive of our business and encourage us to succeed.

“We never truly have a bad day because our customers are lovely, which makes our job easier and rewarding.

“While we work hard to focus on their health needs, our customers bring us plenty of laughs and great stories!”

“A massive thank you from the bottom of our hearts to our customers. Your appreciation and support inspire us to serve you better.

“Thank you also to our team, who treat the business as their own. Our success reflects your hard work, dedication and love for the pharmacy and local community.

“Finally, we’ve loved this experience so hopefully you’ll see us next year!”

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Speech pathology the talk of the Hills

PRETTY excited, is how Mary Nicola described hearing that her business, Communicating Champions Speech Pathology, was a finalist in the Sydney Hills Business Awards.

Mary, who has been in business for 10 years, was a finalist in the Best Professional Service category.

She has extensive experience in the disability sector.

Mary has a special interest in helping children with autism, children with complex communication needs. Capacity building, participating meaningfully and empowering families to integrate communication goals into the home setting is a high priority for Mary in her work.

Mary created Communicating Champions in 2008 after working in all types of Speech Pathology service delivery models including hospitals, community health, private practice, autism spectrum Australia, Cerebral Palsy Alliance, Aging Disability and Home Care as well as early education.

She wanted to create an innovative speech pathology service that was specialised in early intervention that ensured that families were heard and advocated for.

Mary said she was very grateful to her clients for their support. “Thank you very much, it’s been wonderful,” she said. “I really do appreciate all your support.”

Party Jay sells happiness

PARTYJAY is the party supplies store that sells happiness! Make your next event a memorable and enjoyable one. Let Partyjay’s experienced and happy staff create a vision of wonder from just an idea.

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Unique handmade jewellery from this family-owner Hills business

THE Ritz Jewellers, a finalist in the Best Jewellery Store category of the Sydney Hills Business Awards, is a family-owned and managed business.

Fadul Natt has been in the jewellery industry for the past 25 years. “We really strive to maintain a high-quality standard in our jewellery.” Fadul said, “I like to send clients away in jewellery anyone would be proud to own and wear.”

“Clients are encouraged to take appointments to view and discuss the unique handmade pieces on offer.”

The Ritz Jewellers is located at Norwest Markettown, Baulkham Hills. “Unique in its design and undeniably desirable in its appeal, its collection of jewellery encapsulates style, glamour and sophistication.”

The team has a commitment to provide a lifetime of service to its customers. They look forward to welcoming you to their shop, where you will be inspired whatever the occasion.

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We are honoured and thrilled to be finalists in the local business awards. We are humbled and proud to be finalists in such awards since we set up our business in Rouse Hill Town Centre, Sydney in 2009. We would like to thank our lovely customers for voting for us and getting us this far into this prestigious event.

Our jewellery shop isn’t just a business, it is a passion we have been blessed to be a part of for the past four generations. Our grandparents created Black Enamel Jewellery and golden artisan antiques and we were taught from a young age the value of creating masterpieces.

Forever Jewellers has its sister concern shops located in Dubai, UAE (Gold Souq and Dubai mall) and we are proud that our business is able to flourish in Australia as well.

Our skills include but are not limited to; designing and custom making jewellery items, grading diamonds and giving the best customer service we could provide. We design and manufacture diamond rings, engagement rings, wedding rings, wedding bands and fine jewellery. Besides our Image, we have also studied jewellery designing and gemology to be able to inform our customers to make the right decisions and get the best possible outcome from their purchase at our store as our family business only employs honest values that benefit us and our customers equally.

Forever Jewellers aspires to create timeless jewellery and continues to share its long-lasting passion and exquisite style for more generations to come, and we hope our values only take us forward into a more successful trade.
Favourite with the community

"I felt amazing," that was the reaction of Choice Pharmacy North Kellyville owner Mohsen Ibrahim after winning the Outstanding Pharmacy category of the Sydney Hills Business Awards. "It’s a testament to all the staff and the customer service that they provide," he said. "It’s good to be acknowledged for all your hard work and service in the local community. It was a huge honour to receive the award." Mr Ibrahim previously owned the Choice Pharmacy in Dural, where he and his team won the Local Business Award trophy several years in a row. "We’ve been in the new site for seven to eight months," he said. "The people in the community have been very supportive. They always shop locally and support local business. "There’s a great sense of community here. I’d like to say a massive thank you to the community for its support. "We’ll always do our best to make sure they’re looked after."

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"Inspire the perfect moment to last a lifetime" Mangala wants her brides to have their own princess moment; to feel it’s truly their day. Guided by her extensive knowledge of bridal fashion, and her understanding of what works for different shapes, sizes and personalities, Mangala helps each bride transform into the most special version of themselves.

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Sandwich Heaven on cloud 9

"This award shows how much the customers love us," Mr Bicaj praised the Local Business Awards and particularly the presentation ceremony. "It’s a great night," he said. "It’s great to meet other local business people, learn about what they’re doing, celebrate and have a good night. "Even if we weren’t winning we'd go every year."

Sandwich Heaven in Winston Hills is celebrating its win at the Sydney Hills Local Business Awards.

Owner Gerni Bicaj said he and his team were excited to take home the coveted trophy. "It was a great feeling," he said. "Especially doing it twice in a row."
"It was good to have all the effort put in by myself and my parents recognised. It reflects all their hard work."
Mr Bicaj has enjoyed a great deal of Local Business Awards success since taking over the store four and a half years ago.
"We were nominated and became a finalist in 2016, won in 2017, and now we’ve won again in 2018."
Mr Bicaj thanked his customers for their support of Sandwich Heaven. "It’s hard work, 12 hours a day, and it’s good to have our effort recognised by the locals."
He also thanked his staff for their support, hard work and loyalty. "They put in long hours, they definitely work hard, and I thank them for that. For a small business like us you wouldn’t expect to win an award."

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