



## PREMIER'S NSW EXPORT AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The Export Council of Australia (ECA) would like to congratulate the finalists announced for the 2017 NSW Premier's Export Awards. As exporters from across the state compete for 12 industry categories & 7 state categories, the program celebrates business excellence in international trade.

Chief Executive Officer for the Export Council of Australia (ECA) Lisa McAuley says "The NSW Export Awards are about rewarding businesses that have shown a commitment and determination to grow their global business and who, against adversity, seek new innovative ways to compete on the international stage," Ms McAuley said.

"The competition is extremely tough and we are thrilled to see a number of new names recognised for their tremendous efforts. It's fantastic to also see the diversity of the companies that entered the awards this year.

"To acknowledge and celebrate the success of NSW companies is an important part of encouraging more companies to think global and this year at the awards ceremony we will be celebrating and recognising the great opportunities emerging for NSW companies in Latin America.

As Australia enters negotiations over a free trade agreement (FTA) with the Pacific Alliance, an excellent opportunity emerges to place these countries top-of-mind among Australian companies evaluating new market and diversification opportunities.

These negotiations come at an opportune moment given numerous positive developments in the Australia-Latin America relationship. We look forward to a great event that recognises our NSW champions and looks at the new growth opportunities for the state this in this important region," Ms McAuley said.

[The awards ceremony](#) will be held on Wednesday 25 October at the Star in Pyrmont with the Hon. Niall Mark Blair, MLC and Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry, as guest of honour. [Here's a short video](#) from last year's ceremony.

The 2017 Premier of NSW Export Awards finalists are:

### National Export Award Categories:

#### **AGRIBUSINESS**

Down Under Enterprises  
Fettayleh Foods  
Next Instruments  
Superbee Honey Factory  
Virbac Australia

#### **BUSINESS SERVICES**

Argyle Hotel Management Group  
Doq  
Health Projects International  
Pacific Legal Network Australia  
Precision Marketing Holding

### **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

Blowfish Studios  
Darkroom Door  
Shaun Parker & Company

### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

Ansarada  
ATS  
PassMark Software  
Soprano Design  
Spectrum Message Services

### **E-COMMERCE**

aussieBum  
Blackmores  
Practice Ignition  
The Lifestyle Co

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

English Language Company  
IELTS Online (Access Macquarie Limited)  
International College of Management Sydney  
University of Wollongong Enterprises

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS**

Calix  
COzero  
Flora & Fauna  
Nanosonics

### **HEALTH & BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Genea Biomedx  
Novotech CRO  
Provectus Care  
RBK Nutraceuticals  
SomnoMed

### **MANUFACTURING**

Flavourtech  
G&M Cosmetics  
Hemp Foods Australia  
Star Combo  
Zifam Pinnacle

### **MINERALS, ENERGY & RELATED SERVICES**

Container Rotation Systems  
Nautitech Mining Systems  
Viper Wire Rope Lubrication

### **REGIONAL EXPORTER**

MSM Milling  
Proven Products  
Riverina Oils & Bio Energy  
Steber International  
UAV Vision

### **SMALL BUSINESS**

Cherub Rubs  
Fin Design + Effects  
GRC Solutions  
Peloris Global Sourcing  
Pharmako Biotechnologies

## State Export Award Categories:

### **NSW ASIAN EXPORTER AWARD:**

AH Beard  
Glimlife Australia  
Proudex Australia  
Shanghai Donghong  
Vivcourt Commodities

### **NSW EMERGING EXPORTER AWARD:**

Australian Institute of Company Directors  
HGT Australia International College  
Utilix

### **NSW EXPORT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

Cog Systems  
Lively Linseed Products  
Spokle Group

### **NSW INNOVATION IN EXPORT AWARD:**

Aceit Work/Sport/Promo  
Causmag Ore Company  
Flying Bark Productions  
Freelancer.com  
Waterman AHW

**NSW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD:**

Evolution Trustees  
Rainman Technology  
studylane  
World Mosaic

**NSW WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARD:**

Christine Rijks, Serendip Organics  
Corinne Bot, Polyglot Group  
Jane Lu, Show Pony Group  
Susan Gray, CPI

**NSW WESTERN SYDNEY EXPORTER AWARD:**

Derby Rubber Products  
Momento Hospitality  
PPC Moulding Services  
Saunders International

**NSW DEFENCE INDUSTRY AWARD:**

ATS  
Quickstep Technologies  
UAV Vision

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