HALL OF FAME

Quest Apartments Caroline Springs
Exclusive Homes

Hall of Fame inductee Natalie Bui from Quest Apartments Caroline Springs (Pictures: Ivan Kemp) 259496

Hall of Fame inductees Celeste and Blake Caruana from Exclusive Homes 259496

The Melton Business Excellence Awards' Hall of Fame Award elevates past Business of the Year Award winners and multiple category winners who have achieved excellence over a sustained period.

This year, two businesses have been inducted into the Hall of Fame:

Quest Apartments Caroline Springs

Two-time Business of the Year Award winner Quest Apartments Caroline Springs has been selected as one of the Melton Business Excellence Awards' 2021 Hall of Fame inductees.

With 80 apartments ranging from studio to bedroom executive spa apartments, features at Quest Caroline Springs include breakfast options, conference facilities, wheelchair access, flat screen TV with Foxtel, fully equipped kitchenettes and kitchens, as well as complimentary car parking.

Quest Apartments has consistently displayed excellence in their field, winning the Best Hospitality and Tourism Business Award, Leaders in Sustainability Award and Business of the Year Award in 2015, as well as the Best Hospitality and Tourism Business Award, Mayoral Achievement Award and Business of the Year Award in 2016.

Exclusive Homes

Exclusive Homes won the Best Trade and Construction Business consecutively for seven years from 2010 to 2016.

With complete turnkey packages including house and land or just house packages, this family-owned and operated business works closely with clients to make sure they receive exactly what they want. With custom designs or pre-designed homes available, Exclusive Homes is a family that builds for families.

MAYORAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Blissful Inspirations Cakes

Blissful Inspirations Cakes was established in January 2017, after family and friends encouraged Helen Hatzaras to leave the corporate world and start her own business. Four years later, Helen's multi-award winning business has added to its list of accolades, taking out the Melton Business Excellence Awards' Mayoral Achievement Award for 2021. Blissful Inspirations Cakes was also a finalist in the Creativity Award.

Creating, designing and making custom cakes, gift boxes, slices, cookies and cupcakes, Helen runs her business on her own, making one to two cakes per week to ensure that all care and attention is lovingly dedicated to each cake.

The Mayoral Achievement Award joins Helen's long list of accomplishments, including numerous first place awards at the Australian Cake Decorating Network, ABIA Wedding Cake Finalist 2020, ACDN Wedding Cake Finalist 2020, ACDN Decorator of the Year 2020, and multiple placings in the top three of the Royal Melbourne Show's cake designing competition.

In post-pandemic life, Helen says her priorities have changed, and she now looks to maintain a better balance between her personal life and her business, whereas before now, her work life was all-encompassing.

Saying it's the least she can do to help ill kids and their families to see the world in a brighter light, Helen is using her skills to do good. Volunteering her services to Cake Angels, Helen makes custom birthday cakes for sick kids. Helen is fortunate that she gets the opportunity to be involved in such a worthy cause to make a sick child feel extra special on their birthday.

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