Going green with Telstra Business Technology Centre

Offering IT helpdesk support, cyber security solutions, crucial internal network upgrades (LAN), business-grade wifi, cloud solutions, IT advice and troubleshooting as well as mobile phone services, fixed and mobile internet and phone systems, Telstra Business Technology Centre (TBTC) Victoria West goes above and beyond the typical services provided by technology solutions businesses.

Formerly known as the Telstra Business Centre Geelong, new owners Craig Kennedy and Jason Farrugia purchased the business in October 2019, at the beginning of a widely tumultuous global pandemic.

TBTC has demonstrated its capacity to perform and grow despite a challenging set of circumstances.

TBTC were the winners of the 2021 Geelong Business Excellence Awards (GBEA) Best First Year Entry.

"We were so proud to be the First Year Entry Winners at GBEA 2021, and last month we were honoured to win the 'Telstra Inspire Sustainability and Environment Award' through the Telstra network," says Luciana Manrique, the business's brand, people and culture manager.

"There were so many wonderful benefits we gained from entering the awards and eventually winning it. By far, the biggest benefit was the sense of achievement we've had by taking a reflective look at what we had accomplished."

Rather than entering the GBEAs again this year, TBTC have decided to sponsor the 2022 Sustainability Award.

As the winner of the Geelong Business Excellence Awards' Best First Year Award in 2021, Telstra Business Technology Centre is now sponsoring this year's Sustainability Award. (Supplied)

"At TBTC Victoria West, we understand that change can start with us. Aligned with our sustainable goals, on World Environment Day last year we successfully completed our first business clean up and tree planting that engaged our local council, grassroot communities, businesses, suppliers, media and other local organisations," Luciana says.

"We truly recommend that other businesses take part in the GBEAs – it's really rewarding to see how your business holds up against so many other great businesses in the Geelong region."

The 2022 Geelong Business Excellence Awards are proudly brought to you by major sponsor LBW Business and Wealth Advisors.

The awards are open to clever, creative and connected businesses, business leaders and young entrepreneurs, and provide a platform to celebrate businesses that have adapted, survived or thrived over the last 12 months.

Entries to the 2022 Geelong Business Excellence Awards are now open and close on July 15. You do not need to be nominated to enter the awards.

For more information and to enter the awards, visit www.gbea.com.

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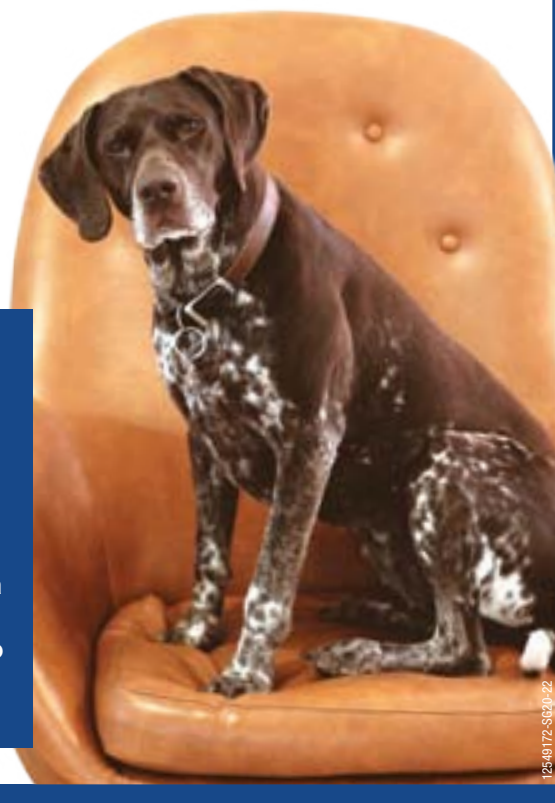

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