

Casey's best in business

Finalists have been announced for the Casey Business Awards 2024.

The 15 finalists represent a spectrum of industries operating across City of Casey including veterinary services, music tuition, early childcare education, mobile food trailer rentals, furniture removals and a quilting business.

The annual Business Awards program celebrates local businesses, while giving them the space and guidance to further invest into their business.

Winners of each category take home a cash prize and pride of place among celebrated past winners.

Each applicant receives tailored business advice from the panel of expert judges.

Casey chief executive Glenn Patterson was pleased that so many local businesses took the time to apply for the awards.

"Local businesses are critically important to our city; they provide the drum beat to which our residents live, work and play.

"We're so appreciative that so many are investing in themselves and their future."

The finalists are:

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

■ Eleos Care Australia. NDIS Registered Support Provider established in 2022 and located in Cranbourne West.

■ Imagine Childcare and Kindergarten Cranbourne. Early Childcare Education Provider established in 2020 and located in Cranbourne West.

■ Nobody puts Furbaby in the Corner Grooming.



Representatives of the 15 Casey Business Awards 2024 finalists at Bunjil Place.

Pet Grooming established in 2021 and located in Pearcedale.

■ The Avenue Veterinary Clinic Veterinary Clinic established in 2017 and located in Cranbourne North.

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

■ A&K Veterinary Services. Veterinary Clinic established in 2017 and located in Lynbrook.

■ Gold Tree Wealth Advisory. Financial Advisory Service, established in 2017 and located in Endeavour Hills.

■ iRock Music School. Music tuition established in 2013 and located in Clyde North.

■ Lioness Performance. Women's Strength Training Gym established in 2020 and located in Berwick.

EMPLOYMENT DIVERSITY

■ KDN Removalist. Removalist established in 2020 and located in Cranbourne East.

■ Outlook Australia. Waste Management and Resource Recovery established in 1997 and located in Hampton Park.

HOME-BASED BUSINESS

■ Mother'z Yoga and Wellness. Yoga and Wellness Studio, established in 2021 and located in Clyde North.

■ Roselea Quilting. Quilting Services established in 2023 and located in Clyde North.

■ SANA Skin Clinic. Skin Clinic established in 2015 and located in Berwick.

INNOVATION

■ GPK Group. Full-Service IT Support established in 1999 and located in Hallam.

■ KDS Gourmet. Mobile Food Trailer Rental established in 2021 and located in Clyde North.

Winners of the Casey Business Awards 2024 will be announced at a gala dinner on 15 November.

WHAT'S ON

Dancing to the Silhouettes

Social ballroom dancing at Clyde Public Hall, 30 Railway Road from 8pm on Saturday 31 August.

Tea and coffee provided, BYO food and drinks.

■ To purchased tickets for \$15, phone Ingrid on 0432 594 630.

Berwick TAFE info day

Consider short courses, career-changing graduate certificates or degrees at the Berwick TAFE info day on Wednesday 4 September.

Full campus tours will depart from a central meeting point every hour, on the hour between 1pm to 5pm.

Chisholm Berwick team members will also be available to discuss more general questions around enrolments, pathways, and the support services available at Chisholm.

■ For more information, visit www.chisholm.edu.au/about-us/events/info-days

Cranbourne Senior Citizens

Community Day - Proudly sponsored by the City of Casey.

Dance with Pete and Lloyd from the Silhouettes, lunch and afternoon tea included, Friday 6th September 10.30am-4pm.

Not a member? Doesn't matter, come along and join the fun.

Weekly activities - Line Dancing Mon. 10am-12pm, New Vogue and Old Time Dance Tue. 1pm-3:30pm, Carpet Bowls Wed. & Sat. 11:30am-2:30pm, Bingo Thur. 11am-2pm.

■ For all enquiries or bookings contact Marilyn mobile 0432 107 590.

U3A Cranbourne

U3A is a community group for anyone 50 and over to learn, share and to socialise.

The group offers a large variety of activities from its new premises at 20-22 Bowen Street in Cranbourne and the line dancing and social ballroom dance classes from the Casey Basketball Stadium in Cranbourne.

Supported by Casey Council, U3A Cranbourne is a not-for-profit organisation, with a membership fee of \$50 per year and members welcome to join in as many classes as they wish.

If you want to keep your brain and body active and want to make new friends, or perhaps run a class in something you are passionate about, check out the courses on offer or give 0493 991 919 a call to learn more.

New courses starting in Term 3 include the new gardening group or the Resincraft group, with social ballroom classes now underway.

■ For more information, visit www.u3acranbourne.org.au

Cranbourne and District Garden Club

The club is turning 51 this year and still meets at

the Cranbourne Public Hall from 1.15pm on the second Thursday of the month.

The club enjoys day trips and lunches, afternoon teas and friendship.

■ For more information, contact Julie on 5995 1420 or Jean on 9704 6242.

Women's Health Week

Blind Bight Community Centre and Women's Health in the South East are presenting a conversation about women's health for Women's Health Week from 11am to 1pm on Friday 6 September.

A free friendly forum where local women can share experiences, learn from each other and discuss the health topics that matter most to them.

■ For more information or to book visit www.blindbightcommunitycentre.com.au or phone 5998 7014.

New Vogue dancing

Berwick Activities Club is offering another eight-week course on New Vogue dancing, commencing on Friday 6 September from 7pm to 8pm in the Timbarra Community Centre.

Dancing is a great way to make new friends and at the completion of the course you may join the weekly dance held on Thursday evenings.

Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

■ For more information, contact Bruce on 0447 554 475.

Trivia night

The Berwick Activities Club is hosting a trivia night

on Saturday 7 September, with tables of six available.

■ To book a table or a seat, phone David on 0433 566 456.

Blind Bight Community Centre

Craft gift making for adults from 12.30pm to 2.30pm on Tuesdays.

Join in the craft gift making class and bring along your own craft to complete.

A variety of techniques and skills are shared including mosaics, macrame, sewing and painting at \$3 per class.

Playgroup from 10.30am to noon on Wednesdays. The program provides fun play activities and craft for children at \$5 per family.

Free knit and crochet from noon to 2pm on Wednesdays.

Line dancing from 1pm to 2pm on Wednesdays.

All ages, and abilities welcome at \$10 per class.

■ For more information and for bookings, visit www.blindbightcommunitycentre.com.au

Casey Cardinia Life Activities Club

Are you new newly retired, or new to the area, or just wanting to enjoy your freedom as a senior or expand your social life?

Casey Cardinia Life Activities Club can offer you stimulating activities and friendship.

The club hosts weekly social activities with dance to low-key in-line dancing if you want to tap your feet, great music, a chat, then afternoon tea.

Day, short and long trips away via coach, a weekly

Casey Pet Expo

Saturday 14 September, 11am - 3pm, Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick

Come and explore the beautiful surroundings of Wilson Botanic Park, participate in pet-related workshops and watch live demonstrations.

There will also be live entertainment, roving performers, face painting and an abundance of exciting market stalls showcasing the latest in pet products (including food, clothing and unique accessories).

If you do decide to bring your pet with you, please make sure they are on a lead.

■ No bookings are required.



Casey Pet Expo 2023. (Supplied)

morning coffee club, monthly Saturday country pub lunches, monthly Tuesday dine-outs, a weekly walking group, a weekly table tennis group, seasonal daytime musical theatre outings, entertainment function days and more.

Anyone interested can visit on Thursdays at 2pm for socialising and low-key dancing at Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House at 21A Bemersyde Drive or join the club for a coffee and a chat every Wednesday from 10am at the new François cafe in front of Myer in Fountain Gate.

■ For more information, contact enquiry officer Gloria on 0468 363 616.

Balla Balla Community Centre

Health & Wellbeing classes held at Balla Balla Community Centre include pilates on Tuesday afternoons or Wednesday evenings, Zumba - Tuesday evenings and Yoga Thursday late afternoons or evenings. Enhance your fitness levels before Spring arrives.

■ For more information, visit ballaballa.com.au

Combined Probus Club of Narre Warren

The club welcomes men and women to join for fun and interesting activities.

The club hosts bowling, armchair travel, book clubs, walk and talk, happy snappers and cards.

■ For enquiries, contact Heather at hsims14@gmail.com

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