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Dear Members,

The Goulburn Chamber of Commerce is proudly presenting the 2019 Goulburn Australia Business Excellence Awards. This is a milestone for our committee as we have successfully run these awards for 5 consecutive years.

Award nominations are now open and will close on the 1 June 2019. The Gala Dinner will be held on the 22nd June 2019 at the Goulburn and District Race Club. Given the sell out of last year's Gala Dinner tickets we have chosen a bigger venue that is capable of holding up to 350 guest.

Advertising of the Awards will shortly commence via Facebook, Radio, Goulburn Post and LatteLife.

We ask you all to be involved. Sponsorship of the Awards by Members is being sought. This is an exclusive to members until **Monday 11th March**. After this date we will invite non-members to sponsor the Awards. Last year, Members were quick to become both Platinum and Gold sponsors. Members are encouraged to respond promptly to this invitation.

This year there will be *two* sponsorship packages available, there are limited packages so it will be a 'first in first served' basis.

	Platinum with <u>SPONSORSHIP OF AWARD</u>	Gold Sponsor
Cost	\$880	\$400 (equivalent to \$100/month until Gala Dinner)
Sponsorship type	These sponsors will sponsor our locally run awards and have their name on the award in addition to the 'perks' of a Gold Sponsor	These funds will be used for the Gala dinner to ensure that cost per person is kept to an affordable amount to encourage attendance. As well as being promoted as a sponsor of these business community boosting awards.
Sponsor promotion	At the Gala Dinner we have a corflute board (as per previous years) at the entrance to the dinner and behind the MC which details all our sponsors logos (it will highlight Platinum Sponsors).	
	At the Gala Dinner, sponsor logos will be shown on the backdrops. Names of sponsors will also be showcased in the booklet on the tables and in any Goulburn Post editorials. We are also hoping to do some radio advertising and sponsors will be promoted.	
	Exposure of your business on our Facebook page as a sponsor.	
	The booklets on all the tables will include a profile of your business.	
Total sponsors required	2	Unlimited

Given the success of last year's event and the exposure enjoyed by sponsors, the Chamber and the local business community, it is hoped that you will be able to support this wonderful function through sponsorship. The Chamber will be regularly updating social media with details of all sponsors in appreciation of your support. Any questions, please contact a member of the Awards committee – Jo McCauley, Brooke Wilding or Prue Martin.