



2026 business AWARDS

Mount Gambier and Districts

Online Nomination Guide

A step-by-step guide to registering and submitting your nomination

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Step 1: Register for an account

- Visit - <https://chamber1.awardsplatform.com>
- you will be asked to verify your email via a code)
- Enter name, set your 12-character password including a number, an upper-case and lower-case letter and a special character.
- Agree to terms and condition and notifications
- Click Complete registration

Log in or register

Email

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- 1 Register an account.
- 2 Start your entry (save it in-progress).
- 3 Submit your entry to be judged.

Best of luck!

For any questions, please contact [email](#)

Step 2: click Start entry button bottom of the page

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 Enter





 Important awards information 

Dates

- Entry deadline: 11th September 2026
- Please note the entry deadline, this date is final and there will be no extensions provided. The system will automatically prevent entry submission after the deadline.
- Awards presentation ceremony: 6th November 2026

Support

If you have any questions on the entry process, please contact the organisers by [email](#)

- You may edit your entry after submitting, up until the entry deadline.
- Please make sure all your personal details are entered accurately, including contact details.
- You are eligible to enter more than one category, as long as the work submitted meets the criteria.
- You can use the 'copy' feature to create a copy of your entry and change the category as required.

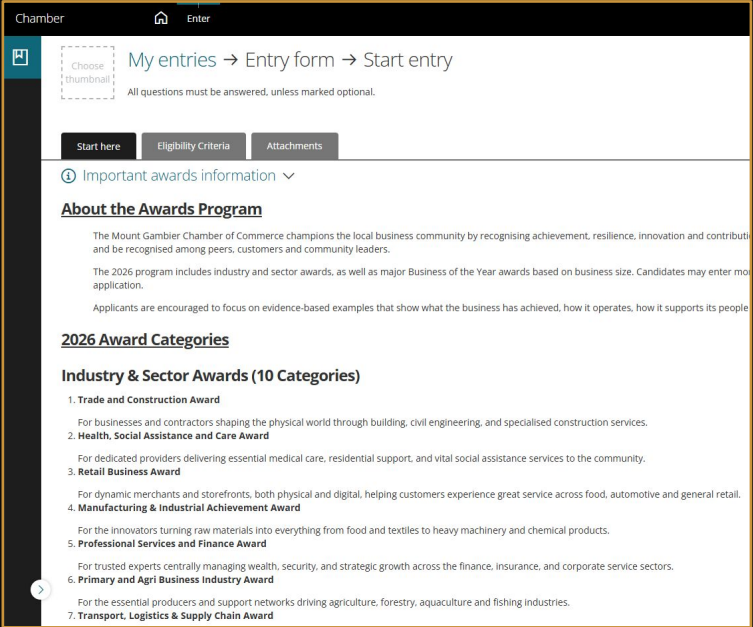
My entries

Hello, Ashwood Caesar!

You have no entries yet. What are you waiting for?

Start entry

Step 3: read the information and fill out the required fields for your nomination



Category

Entry name (give your entry a name)

Nominator name

Nominator email

Business being nominated

Business contact email

Why are you nominating this business?

0 / 100 words

Use drop down list to select the awards category

Enter a unique name for your entry

Step 3: continued

over time, and widely recognised across the community.

Innovation and Standard-Setting	Has shaped practice in its field and set a benchmark that other businesses in the region have followed.
Leadership and Influence	Has mentored, influenced or elevated other businesses, or played a leading role in the broader regional business community.
Community Contribution	Sustained civic, philanthropic or community engagement over the long term, not a single notable act.

Category

Best of Business Awards

Medium Business of the Year

Medium Business of the Year (9–20 FTE)

For established businesses with a genuine management structure. This award recognises strategic planning, innovation, and a business that runs on systems and people not just the owner.

 [Download blank entry PDF for reference](#)

Entry name (give your entry a name)

Ashy

Nominator name

A extra drop-down list will appear select your awards category

A pdf copy of your entry is available to download

Step 3: continued

Click save + next
when finished
filling out details

Nominator email

ash@ashy.com

Business being nominated

Bazza Pizza's

Business contact email

baz@pizza.com

Why are you nominating this business?

3 / 100 words

best tasting pizzas

Nominee is aware of this nomination (optional)

☒ Yes

☐ No

Save + next

Cancel

Step 4: Eligibility Criteria

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Enter

Ashwood Caesar

Choose thumbnail

My entries → Entry form → Start entry

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

Start here

Eligibility Criteria

Attachments

Eligibility Criteria

☐ I confirm to meet the minimum requirements described below and am eligible to enter the nominated category

- Holds a valid Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Operates within Mount Gambier City Council and/or District Council of Grant, or can demonstrate meaningful presence and impact in the Southern Limestone Coast
- Has traded for at least 12 months at the time of application
- Complies with relevant legal, taxation, regulatory, employment and workplace obligations
- Holds appropriate insurances, including public liability and workers compensation where applicable
- Is not insolvent, under administration or subject to serious unresolved regulatory sanctions
- Declares any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest relating to the category, sponsor or judging process

Save + next

Save + close

Preview

Submit entry

Click save + next when ticked the I confirm section above

Step 5: Attachments

Before You Submit

- Review all responses for accuracy, clarity and spelling.
- Confirm your application stays within any stated word limits.
- Check that business names, contact details, employee numbers and category selections are correct.
- Make sure all evidence is relevant, clearly labelled and supports the claims made in your application.
- Review and accept all required declarations, including eligibility, accuracy, privacy, compliance and conflicts of interest.
- Submit the application before the closing date and keep a copy of your submission for your records.

Tips for a Strong Application

- Be specific: explain what happened, what changed and why it matters.
- Use evidence: include metrics, examples, feedback, outcomes or supporting documents where possible.
- Tailor each application: do not use the same response across multiple categories unless it directly answers the criteria.
- Keep it clear: avoid jargon and write for a reader who may not know your business.
- Focus on impact: show the benefit to customers, employees, industry, community or

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Type of attachment

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Drag your files here
or

Select attachments

Save + close Preview Submit entry

You can add your evidence to support your nomination here (word docs, pdf, photos, etc) once done either save + close or just submit your entry. Note you will be prompted what type of file you are adding and you will need to add a document to finalise your nomination. You will receive an email confirming your nomination.

Good luck with your nomination!

You'll receive an email confirming your entry once it's submitted.

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