

Request for Tender (RFT):

2026 Business Awards - Sound and AV

Issue Date: 10 July 2026

Sound and AV

The **Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce** invites innovative event production and styling specialists to submit tenders for the **2026 Mount Gambier and Districts Business Awards**.

Our objective is to undergo a complete transition: transforming the basketball courts at the **Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre** into a sophisticated, high-end gala space. On **Friday, 6 November 2026**, we will host 400–600 of the region's most influential leaders. This project represents a premier opportunity to showcase your business's scale, technical precision, and styling capability to the entire business community.

The Creative Challenge:

The Wulanda courts offer a vast, blank-canvas opportunity. We are looking for a partner who can bridge the gap between high-performance AV and luxury interior styling.

Integrated AV & Lighting

The technical production must complement the styling:

- **Architectural Lighting:** Using additional lighting to highlight the decor and eliminate the warehouse feel of a large stadium.
- **Immersive Visuals:** Using the LED Screen to present the awards slide presentation and incorporate large-scale projection surfaces integrated into the stage design for awards presentations and sponsor recognition.
- **Acoustic Management:** Solutions for managing the natural reverb of a stadium to ensure speech is warm, intimate and crystal clear.
- **Creative Styling Concept:** We invite you to propose concepts that mask the sporting nature of the venue and elevate it to a premier standard. This includes a draping treatment, an innovative use of draping or scenic backdrops to define the space.

Scope of Work & Deliverables

The successful contractor will provide a "turn-key" solution including:

1. **Site Map & Floor Plan:** A detailed layout including stage positioning and sound and AV requirements.
2. **Transformation Labor:** All rigging, installation, and post-event removal (Pack-down).
3. **Equipment:** Provision of all equipment.
4. **Full Technical Crew:** Operators for sound, vision and lighting during the live awards ceremony.
5. **Fixed Fee Quote:** Inclusive of all associated costs for pre-event, event duration and post-event.



Submission Requirements & Evaluation

Submissions will be evaluated based on:

- **Price:** Fixed price including GST, if applicable.
- **Provide Evidence capability to deliver at this venue.**

Submission Instructions

- **Tender Closing Date:** Friday 24 July 2026
- **Submissions:** Email to events@mountgambierchamber.com.au with the subject:
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