



Congratulations Hume Business Award winners!

Each year Council celebrates Hume businesses that are outstanding in their industry through the Hume Business Awards.

Businesses are a vital part of our City and contribute to the wider community through great products and services as well as local employment opportunities.

Special recognition is given to the Hume Business of the Year: Close the Loop, which employs more than 200 people.

The organisation's latest initiative involves diverting soft plastic and glass from landfill and using it to create a new asphalt additive. The first Plastiphalt road in the world was successfully laid in May of this year at Rayfield Avenue in Craigieburn.

The people behind our businesses are just as important, which is why a Hume Business Leader of the Year is awarded. This person has shown sustained commitment and initiative, and is an inspirational leader for their business and the community.

This year's winner is Connie Manglaviti of Naturally Good, a small food manufacturing company that creates natural and delicious food products.

She is a passionate advocate for the food industry in the North, women in leadership and encouraging the next generation of young people and entrepreneurs.

Council would like to congratulate the winners of this 2018 Hume Business Awards!

Business Leader of the Year: Connie Manglaviti

Business of the Year: Close the Loop Limited

Cafés and Restaurants: Krash & Co

Customer Service: Bluegum Electrical Solutions

Diversity: Brite Services

Education and Workplace Learning: Banksia Gardens Association Incorporated

Export: Picnic Dairy Foods

Food Manufacturing: Hearty Health

Human Resources: Brite Services

Innovation: Close the Loop

Manufacturing – Small: Hypersonic Industries

Manufacturing – Large: Sussex Taps

New and Emerging Business: Bake Boss Tullamarine

Professional Services: Sage Business Group

Retail: Elusive Style

Small Business: Naturally Good Products

Sustainability: Close the Loop

Tourism and Hospitality: Aitken Hill conference and events venue



Hume Business Leader of the Year:
Connie Manglaviti of Naturally Good Pty Ltd



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