

Chance for queer businesses to shine

"It gave us more credibility, winning this award is something money can't buy. It put us more on the map and was an award the staff and customers were proud to own."

So said Nahji Chu, the out owner of popular diner and catering business, Miss Chu. In 2009, Miss Chu was the winner in the casual dining category of the City of Sydney Business Awards.

Now in its seventh year, the awards

recognise outstanding and successful small- to medium-sized businesses within the Sydney council's local government area. Businesses and the public will be able to nominate a business that employs less than 200 people full-time until July 30. There are 20 categories with \$25,000 worth of prizes to be won. Nominations can be made at www.sydneynbusinessawards.com.au. Winners will be announced on September 20.



Nahji Chu of Miss Chu in East Sydney.