

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## Finalists announced in 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards

More than 520 businesses have been nominated for the 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards, with nearly three quarters of them are first time nominees.

More than twice as many members of the public have nominated their favourite business for this years awards and over 41,500 votes have already been tallied – an 18 percent increase from 2009.

Lord Mayor Clover Moore MP said the record participation in voting and nominations showed small and medium businesses play a pivotal role in the City of Sydney.

“There are 18,000 small and medium businesses in the City centre and its surrounds and the City of Sydney Business Awards are a chance for us to recognise how important these businesses are to the vitality and viability of our city,” Ms Moore said.

“Our small and medium sized businesses help to make Sydney the economic heart of Australia and are a significant contributor to the economic health of the City, our state and the nation.”

Two new categories have been introduced in the 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards, with 13 nominations received for the **new Bicycle Business category**. It recognises the City’s commitment to supporting businesses linked to the City’s plans for a connected cycleway network.

10 nominations have been received for the **new Small Bar category**, reflecting Sydney’s growing small bar culture and the hunger for alternative venues to large clubs and pubs.

“The 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards give businesses the opportunity to market themselves, reflect on their success and look at ways to remain competitive. I look forward to celebrating with the winners in September,” Ms Moore said.

The six businesses with the most online or SMS votes in each category have now qualified as finalists (full list overleaf). Following a stringent judging process, winners will be announced at the 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards Gala Dinner hosted by David Koch on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Tickets for the Awards dinner are available for sale now at [www.sydneybusinessawards.com.au](http://www.sydneybusinessawards.com.au)

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## 2010 City of Sydney Business Awards: FINALISTS

### **Bicycle Business**

Apres Velo  
Bicycology Bike Brain  
Cheeky Transport  
Clarence St Cyclery  
Jet Cycles  
Rocket Fuel

### **Café (Casual Dining)**

Avenue on Chifley  
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Condor Spanish Academy  
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Real Corporate Partners

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Change2  
GoGet Carshare  
GreenCollar  
Green Equity Management  
Green Times  
Reverse Garbage

### **Fair Trade**

Cocolo Chocolate  
I Ran The Wrong Way: A Trader of Good Finds  
My Ecofriend

### **Food and Beverage Retail**

7-ELEVEN  
Organic Food and Farmers Markets  
Redfern Convenience Store  
Sydney Sustainable Markets Inc  
Treats from Home  
Wine Odyssey Australia

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All Sorts Fitness and Wellbeing Centre  
City Clinic  
Get Well! Chiropractic  
Original Bootcamp - Sydney CBD  
Outfit Health & Fitness  
Radiance Healthcare Centre

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Parkview Constructions Pty Ltd  
planet  
Priceworth Furniture  
St James Pharmacy

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### Information & Communication Technology

MyNetFone  
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Service Seeking Pty Ltd  
Square Peg Pty Ltd  
Virtual Machine Technology  
Ziller

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Cohort Digital  
QuantumLinx  
RANDEM Group  
Republic of Everyone  
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Armstrong Legal  
CCORP  
Financial Spectrum  
Logically Communications  
Lucky You Found Me

### Pubs, Hotels, Nightclubs & Venues

Bowlers Club at 99onyork  
Cargo Bar  
Mr B's Hotel  
NSW Leagues' Club  
The Australian Heritage Hotel  
Wynyard Hotel

### Restaurants

Emperor's Garden  
Jordons Seafood Restaurant  
Mizuya Japanese Restaurant & Karaoke  
Mulligan's Restaurant  
The Falconer  
Zilver Restaurant

### Retail Beauty

Altering Images Hair  
Atlantis Hair  
Christina Cleary Makeup Artist  
Kamil's Hairdressing  
Partners Hair Workshop  
Stevie English Hair

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Footage  
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Towanda  
Victoria Buckley Jewellery

### Small Bars

Absinthesalon  
Balcony Bar  
Grasshopper Bar  
Pocket Bar  
Small Bar  
The Hive Bar

### Specialty Retail & Wholesale

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Expo Direct  
Happy Pets dog walking & holistic pet care  
Melbourne Perfume Company  
The Little Candle Shop  
Zoemou

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