

City of Greater Dandenong businesses finalists in elite awards

Melbourne, 7 May – City of Greater Dandenong businesses, Complete Truck Bodies, HM GEM Engines, Lonsdale Street Auto Electrics, Norden Body Works and Pink4WD have been shortlisted as finalists in the VACC Industry Awards.

Complete Truck Bodies is in the running for an array of titles including Best Commercial Vehicle Body Repairer, Best Commercial Vehicle Manufacturer, Best Business Woman in Automotive and Unsung Hero. HM GEM Engines is vying for Best Engine Reconditioner, while Lonsdale Street Auto Electrics is up for Best Auto Electrical. Norden Body Works has set it's sights on Best Commercial Vehicle Manufacturer and Pink4WD has been shortlisted for Best Auto Recycler.

The annual VACC Industry Awards program was instituted by the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the peak body for the state's automotive industry, in 2016.

Awards in 36 categories are being contested this year and include everything from mechanical and body repairs to farm machinery, aftermarket and retail business operations.

A record number of applications were received for the 2019 VACC Industry Awards. Submissions were assessed based on business management, workplace practices, customer service and marketing and communication.

"VACC acknowledges the high calibre of all applications. In the face of strong competition, Victorian motorists can be assured that any business named as a finalist in the VACC Industry Awards this year is a genuinely good business," Mr Gwilym said.

The VACC Industry Awards category winners will be announced at a black tie gala evening, featuring MC Larry Emdur and a string of top-notch entertainers, on Saturday, 22 June at the Grand Hyatt, Melbourne.

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See the complete list of [2019 VACC Industry Awards finalists](#).

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