

City of Greater Geelong businesses finalists in elite awards

Melbourne, 7 May – City of Greater Geelong businesses, Always There Automotive, Drive Safe Service Centre, Europanels, GEL Motors, Geelong Accident Towing & Recovery Centre, Geelong Performance Centre, Geelong Smash Repairs and Geelong Towing Service have been shortlisted as finalists in the VACC Industry Awards.

Always There Automotive is vying for Best Mechanical, Light Vehicle – with Drive Safe Service Centre, Geelong Performance Centre and GEL Motors also in the running for the award, although in the Small Business arena. Europanels and Geelong Smash Repairs are competing for Best Body Repairer – Passenger Vehicle. Geelong Accident Towing & Recovery Centre has its sights set on Best Regional Accident Towing Operator, with Geelong Towing Service also in the running for the title, in addition to Best Trade Towing Operator.

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.

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.

“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 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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