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Regional Women's Business Award 2022

Presented by Bendigo Marketplace.

Recognises and rewards the determination, leadership, skillset and creativity of Greater Bendigo's most inspirational business women. Applicants for this category must be a female business owner, operator or executive.

Entry Criteria

- To enter this category, your business or employer must be located in the the Greater Bendigo Local Government Area.
- The application must be completed by the named applicant.
- The applicant must be a female business owner, and/or operator or executive of the business.
- The applicant's business must be a minimum of 2-years old

For queries about eligibility, please contact awards support at bbea@lostcauseevents.com.au

Applicant Details

Name:

Contact Phone:

Email address:

Who do you work for:

Is this your own business?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please confirm that you are the award applicant:

☐ Yes

☐ No

This application cannot be entered by another party, it must be completed by the individual who has been nominated for the award.

1. Tell us about the vision, values and purpose of the business or organisation you work for, and how do you actively support them?

a) Vision:

b) Values:

c) Purpose:

2. What is your role? Tell us about your position and responsibilities.

3. What is your employment, training or educational background? How do you use this within your current role?

4. What do you consider your greatest professional achievement to date and why?

5. Outline how you either manage or connect with others within and external to your organisation:

a) Describe your management or communication style:

b) How do you manage conflict or problems with team members or stakeholders?

c) How do you maintain positive relationships with employees and other stakeholders?

6. How do you stay up to date with the needs of your customers or industry?

This can be data and information you collect internally, or industry reports and trends.

7. How do you construct your annual budget?

a) How do you contribute to a positive culture?

b) How do you encourage others to contribute to a positive culture?

c) How do you manage negative culture in your workplace?

8. Tell us about training in your business or organisation:

(if you are the only person in your business, tell us how you train and educate yourself)

a) How do you identify the training needs of your business and people?

b) How do you plan and budget for training needs?

c) What personal development or training have you undertaken in the past 12 months?

9. How do you identify and plan for the strategic goals and needs of your business?

(if you are responsible for a department or team within a larger organisation, describe this).

10. Managing risks:

a) Describe what are the key risks to your business or organisation?

b) How do you contribute to the identification and minimisation of these risks?

11. How do you measure and manage performance?

12. Tell us something special about your career development or successes so far. What one story would you tell us?

13. If you won this award for individual excellence, what would this mean to you?

CATEGORY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

14. What are the business challenges or benefits that regional women have in business leadership compared to metropolitan areas?

How are you positively or negatively affected by this?

How are you dealing with these challenges, or leveraging the benefits?

15. What career or business goals do you have for the next 5 years? How do you plan to achieve them?