

# THE AWARD

## THE SPIRIT OF ENTREPREURSHIP AWARD

The Spirit of Entrepreneurship Award promotes and celebrates entrepreneurship, ingenuity and business leadership amongst enterprises located in regional Australia.

Entrants may be any ASIC category, any enterprise sector and social entrepreneurs are also welcome to nominate.

The key criteria is that regionally-located businesses – and individuals – have found success after having a go and taking a chance on an idea, a dream or a need.

Entrants may nominate themselves or be nominated by third parties.

Municipalities are also welcome to nominate businesses or entrepreneurs from within their municipal boundaries.

**Entries Close: Monday 7th May, 5pm**

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Download your entry form at:  
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*Note: Award finalists will be offered one complimentary ticket per company to the Award Presentation at Brown Brothers, Milawa on 1 June 2012. (Value \$100.00)*

# CHAMPIONS OF THE BUSH

Champions of the Bush is a group of businesses and organisations that operate proudly in regional Australia. Members are both 'champions' in their own right, and committed to championing the cause of regional and rural Australia.

The organisation was formed in 2002 and has brought together individuals and businesses that are passionate in their commitment to rural and regional areas.

Our members have made a major investment in the country, both personally and financially, and are committed to sustainable regional development.

We share a common concern that society currently undervalues the contributions made to the wealth of our nation by the 30 per cent of Australians who live outside metropolitan areas.

We aim to grow by recruiting new members throughout Australia who share our passion for the future of country communities.

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# THE WINNER

## THE WINNER RECEIVES:

- Financial support to participate in an approved business development program relevant to their venture, within the 12 months following their win
- Recognition at the Champions of the Bush Award Celebration, a gala event held at Brown Brothers Wines, Milawa, on 1 June 2012.

# THE CRITERIA

## THE AWARD IS OPEN TO:

- Any business or company located in regional Australia that employs less than 100 total effective full time employees
- Any business or company in regional Australia that has demonstrated real innovation and entrepreneurship in their operation and/or products in a regional community anywhere in Australia
- A business of any ASIC category and any enterprise sector
- Social entrepreneurs
- Government authorities, including councils, provided the activity or initiative they are entering employs less than 100 total effective full time employees.

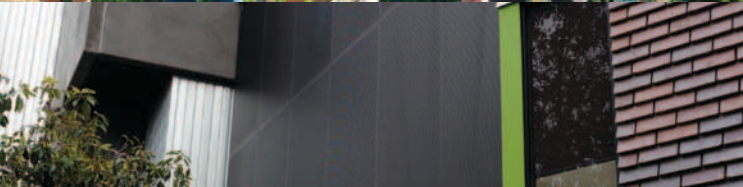
# THE AWARD PRESENTATION

## BROWN BROTHERS MILAWA VINEYARD

Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard is an unforgettable experience of breathtaking scenery, innovative wine tastings and fabulous food, lovingly matched to the perfect Brown Brothers wine.

As a member of Champions of the Bush, Brown Brothers have prepared an exquisite seasonal menu for the Spirit of Entrepreneurship presentation, showcasing the best skills, produce and wine available in North East Victoria's renowned King Valley region.

The Milawa vineyard is the birth place of the Brown Brothers company. Surrounding the Epicurean Centre and Cellar Door, the Milawa vineyard is the fruit source for renowned wines such as Patricia Noble Riesling, Shiraz Mondeuse & Cabernet and Dolcetto. It is also home to Brown Brothers grape retrieval and winemaking facilities.



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## TO ENTER

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## TICKETS

**\$100.00 per head**

**Dress Code:** Lounge suit/business attire

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