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Member for Stuart



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Time to celebrate our outstanding business women

Member for Stuart Dan van Holst Pellekaan today called for public recognition of outstanding local business women by urging the community to nominate them for the 2011 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

The Awards, which celebrate the achievements of amazing and inspirational business women, are now open for the 17th year.

Mr van Holst Pellekaan said: "This prestigious Awards program is an excellent opportunity to uncover our best business women and acknowledge the contribution they make within our community.

"The Awards are open to all business women to participate, whether they are business owners, executives and employees in the private and corporate sector or leaders in community and government organisations.

"Our community has many local business women who make a positive impact on countless lives every day. Nominating them for the Awards recognises the inspiration they have given to other women to reach and exceed their goals.

"For business women, the Awards can be a rewarding experience that offers a chance to review their career, reset their goals and widen their business network," Mr van Holst Pellekaan said.

Nominations for the Awards can be made at telstrabusinesswomensawards.com or by calling 1800 817 536. Entries are open until **20 June**.

For finalists and winners, the Telstra Business Women's Awards provide personal opportunities and substantial recognition as well as a share in more than \$200,000 in cash and prizes.

The Award categories are:

- **Commonwealth Bank Business Owner Award** - open to owners with a 50 per cent share or more in a business with responsibility for key management decision-making
- **Hudson Private and Corporate Sector Award** open to employees in the private and corporate sectors or owners with less than a 50 per cent share of a business
- **White Pages Community and Government Award** - open to employees in government departments, statutory bodies and not-for-profit organisations
- **Nokia Business Innovation Award** – open to all entrants, this Award recognises the successful introduction of innovation within a business or workplace
- **Marie Claire Young Business Women's Award** - open to all entrants who are aged 34 years or younger as at 30 June 2011

Nominations forms can be obtained from the Stuart Electorate Office at Shop 2/5 Young Street, Port Augusta or telephone 86423633.

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