## 2025 WA Regional Business Excellence Awards Key Dates and Submission Info



## **Key Dates**

- $\rightarrow$  Submissions open 12noon Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2024
- $\rightarrow$  Submissions close 5pm Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2025
- $\rightarrow$  Finalists announced from Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2025
- $\rightarrow$  Tickets open for sale Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2025
- $\rightarrow$  Gala Celebration Event at The Westin Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Key Submission Info

- → All entries must be submitted via the Awards Force platform. <u>RCCIWA (awardsplatform.com)</u> All entries will be judged via this platform. No in-person interviews will take place.
- → All entrants must have won an aligned category at their local business awards, hosted by an RCCIWA Member during the 2024 calendar year. The award category names may differ, however as long as the business meets the criteria of the 2025 WARBEA category they are permitted to enter.
- → Please talk to your local awards host (your Chamber, Business network or business association) prior to entering to ensure you are eligible. They will support you in entering the 2025 WARBEA's.
- → Please use the information relevant to the time of your local awards cut-off date (ie: if it was June 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 – only provide information to that date).
- → Businesses can enter more than one category if they meet the criteria of each category.
- → RCCIWA reserves the right to withdraw a category if there are less than 3 eligible entrants for that category.
- → There will be no time extension granted for submissions. Close of entry date is fixed at 5pm on Friday February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- → Use of AI is permitted when writing your submissions, however we are asking you to acknowledge this in the submission process. Our judges want to get to know you and your business by reading your submission so please ensure it is a true personal reflection of your business.
- → All business entrants must be for-profit, non ASX listed companies for all categories except the Excellence in For Purpose category (NFP).

