



New South Wales Government

The Hon Steve Whan MP
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Small Business

SMALL BUSINESS MINISTER CONGRATULATES MACARTHUR CHRONICLE BUSINESS ACHIEVER AWARD WINNERS

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The NSW Minister for Small Business Steve Whan last night congratulated the winners of the 2009 Cumberland Courier Business Achiever Awards for the *Macarthur Chronicle* newspaper.

“Starting up and running a business is exciting and challenging, and these awards are a time to celebrate your effort,” Minister Whan said

“The NSW Government is committed to help you develop your business, and to do this we’re pulling out all the stops with Small Business September ’09.

“Our aim is to ensure this vital sector is ready to soar when the economic downturn becomes an updrift of optimism.

“This year Small Business September celebrates its 10th anniversary with the most comprehensive assembly of events in NSW.

“Each event is targeted at all the different stages of business development.

“Our intention is to encourage business owners and operators like you get some new ideas and soar,” he said.

Minister Whan encouraged Macarthur business operators to use the revamped SmallBiz website to access top quality information, training and support.

“The easy-to-navigate website has been designed specifically for time poor, information hungry small business owners and operators,” he said.

For more information on the services provided by Industry & Investment NSW visit www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au, and for information about Small Business September 2009 visit www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au to register for workshops or seminars designed especially for small businesses in your area.

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