

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Who can enter?**

Any business or organisation operating in the Granite Belt region can enter, including sole traders, not-for-profits and community enterprises, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria for their chosen category.

### **2. Can I nominate myself?**

Yes. Businesses can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else such as a customer, supplier or community member.

### **3. Is there a cost to enter?**

The cost to enter the Awards is \$100 for members & \$125 for non-members of Granite Belt Wine & Tourism or Stanthorpe & Granite Belt Chamber of Commerce. The nomination fee includes one ticket to the Gala event. An invoice will be sent upon submission of the nomination and payment must be received by 29 May 2026 5pm.

### **4. What information do I need to provide?**

You will be asked about your business story, achievements, customers, team, community involvement and future plans, plus a small amount of supporting evidence.

### **5. How are entries judged?**

Entries are judged by an independent panel against clear criteria such as leadership, innovation, customer focus, people and culture, and contribution to the region.

### **6. Can I enter more than one category?**

Yes, you may enter up to 2 categories provided you meet the eligibility requirements for each category. You may need to tailor your responses for different categories. All nominations are automatically entered into the People's Choice Award & Business of the Year Awards.

### **7. When will finalists be announced?**

Finalists will be announced at the Gala event.

### **8. Where can I get tickets for the Gala?**

Tickets for the gala event will be available via Trybooking and announced on our socials and webpage.

## 9. Who can I contact about my nomination?

Please read the Nominations Guidance Document. We will be holding a Nomination Q&A Workshop on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 – details will be available on our socials and webpage.



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