

## Winners of the Staff Excellence Awards 2015

*Congratulations to all the nominees and winners and thank you to all those involved in the organisation of this great event.*

**Leadership Award:**

**Toni King, Gordon Barry & Co.**

**Customer Service Excellence Award:**

**Heidi Mainey, Tim Duffy Optometrist.**

**Above and Beyond Award:**

**Leigh Lamey, Mackellar Motel.**

**Quiet Achiever Award:**

**Sophie Beasley, Mackellar Motel.**

**Most Valuable Employee Award:**

**Jenni Koenig, Gunnedah Ag-Ware.**

**Backbone of the Business Award:**

**Peta Devine, Karen Carter Chemist.**

**Can Do Award:**

**Cameron Colley, Wholegrain Milling.**

**Mentor Award:**

**Amanda Bourke, La Bella Hair Studio.**

**Employee of the Year Award:**

**Marcia Pinner, Gunnedah Industries.**

**BUSINESS WINNERS:**

**1 – 5 Employees: Montage Photo's.**

**6 – 10 Employees: Greater Building Society.**

**11 + Employees: Karen Carter Chemist**

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**Happy Valley Chinese Restaurant**

**J & L Computers**

**Karen Carter Chemist**

**Mackellar Motel**

**Monteath Powys**

**Namoi Valley Brickworks**

**Old Bank Gallery**

**Riley's Furniture & Carpets**

**Second Edition Bookshop**

**Stockholm Florist**

**Stripes Asset Services**

**WA Baxter**

## Gunnedah Gift Card



A great way to reward staff or present end of year bonuses – ensure your money stays in town. Money spent in local businesses has a multiplier of 2.4 (\$2.40 value in Gunnedah for every \$ spent) compared with money spent in corporates (only 10 cents in every dollar stays in the town). What goes around comes around!

Contact the Chamber for bulk buys of the cards - you will receive a tax invoice and the cards delivered within a few days. A further intake of Gunnedah businesses to be redeeming stores in the Gift Card programme is now underway. If you would like your business involved please contact Ann Luke at [chamber@gunnedah.org.au](mailto:chamber@gunnedah.org.au)

## Caroona Coal Update:

**Want to know the status of the Caroona Coal development?**

**Mick Lovely, manager of the BHP Caroona Coal Development will address a breakfast meeting on *Wednesday 4 November* at 7am – 8.30am at Mackellar Motel. RSVP essential: [admin@gunnedah.org.au](mailto:admin@gunnedah.org.au)**

## After Hours Networking: Gunnedah Shire Council

**The November networking event will be hosted by the Gunnedah Shire Council on *Tuesday 10 November* at 5.30pm at the Shire Offices, 63 Elgin Street. GSC's Col Foremann will give a short presentation on Council's procurement policy.**

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