

## Gippsland Excellence in Agribusiness Award Winners

In South Gippsland, we are high achievers in the agriculture sector and our results at the Gippsland Excellence in Agribusiness Awards this year highlights that impeccably.

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those businesses who not only won an award, but those who made it to the finals. It is a huge honour to get that close, so we hope you are all proud of your achievement. The South Gippsland businesses that won an award were:

- Jaydee - Cows Create Careers – Joint Winner of the Excellence in Workforce Capability Award
- South Gippsland Dairy – Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award
- Schreurs & Sons – Excellence in Adaption to Change Award
- ViPlus – Excellence in Food and Drink Manufacturing (> 10 employees) Award
- Gurneys Cider – Excellence in Food and Drink Manufacturing (< 10 employees) Award

Council would also like to congratulate the Burra Brewing Co. and The Sheep Show Podcast for reaching the final stages of the awards.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise commended all the local businesses that represented our part of Gippsland.

"We are very fortunate to have some amazing businesses in our Shire. We were extremely well represented in not only the winning circle, but those who made it to the finals. Every South Gippsland business deserves an award in our eyes though," said Ms. Eisenbise.

South Gippsland Shire Council CEO Kerryn Ellis attended the awards alongside Administrator Eisenbise and couldn't help but feel proud of how well we were represented at the awards.

"Our businesses have done us proud. There was a couple of times during the night that I found myself thinking we are so lucky to have such amazing businesses representing South Gippsland. Even getting to the finals is a huge achievement and we had a number of businesses reach that stage. Congratulations to you all," commented Ms. Ellis.

The awards are held annually by Food and Fibre Gippsland. For the full list of winners, you can

visit their website here: <https://www.foodandfibregippsland.com.au/news/the-winners-2020-excellence-in-agribusiness-awards>

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