

The Best of Claresholm Award Categories

Community Builder Award

Open to all local businesses, not-for-profits, and community organizations. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of a local business or organization that enriches our Claresholm community as a whole.

Farm Family Award

Open to all local businesses or individuals. Celebrating a farming, ranching, or agricultural-producing family business who exemplify strong agricultural values and demonstrate a positive approach to agriculture. The nominees balance tradition with innovation and maintain a strong connection to community spirit.

Home Business Award

Open to all local home-based businesses. Spotlighting a home-based business with consistently outstanding products and services, and a strong presence in Claresholm and area through community involvement.

Small Business Award

Open to all local businesses with 1 to 9 employees within the Claresholm area. Honouring an exceptional small business that demonstrates a strong sense of community spirit and support, and consistently strives to deliver exceptional results with unwavering commitment to performance excellence in their business. They are a shining example to the business community.

Large Business Award

Open to all local businesses with 10 or more employees working in the Claresholm area. Honouring an exceptional business that distinguishes itself through its unwavering commitment to performance excellence in their business, demonstrates community spirit and is a leader in the business community.

New Venture Award

Open to all local businesses in operation for less than 3 years. Celebrating a new business that demonstrates exceptional promise and creativity in their early years of operation. These newcomers have hit the ground running and are dedicated to proving themselves in the local community.

Roots of Excellence Award

Open to all local businesses in operation for at least 15 years; may be awarded to a business or a sole proprietor; may be awarded posthumously. Recognizing a business with a legacy of positively impacting the Claresholm community in distinct and memorable ways. The winner is a role model for new businesses, a community leader, and an integral part of our business community.

Women in Business Award

Open to all local female-owned or female-led businesses. This award showcases a female business leader who displays exceptional leadership qualities, a commitment to helping other women succeed, a healthy work-life balance and who demonstrates a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

Young Entrepreneur Award

Open to all local individuals under the age of 25. This award celebrates a young person in business who displays exceptional leadership qualities, a fearless attitude towards taking risks, and an unwavering work ethic.

Employee Excellence Award

Open to all local individuals employed in the Claresholm area. This award showcases an employee with an outstanding work ethic, and who provides excellent customer service, shows leadership, and has a positive effect on our local business community.