

# **Award 14. Champion Emerging Leader**

# Category description:

The Champion Emerging Leader Award recognises dynamic leaders who are ambitious in their outlook and vision, embracing innovation, resilience, and displaying a generous ethos of inspiring and investing in others. The value these leaders offer contributes to the strength of the business and the team, as well as the wider community.

#### Who should enter:

Individuals who have a passion for leadership, demonstrating exceptional leadership qualities and a commitment to the betterment of themselves, others and the wider community.

#### **QUESTIONS**

### Question 1: LEADERSHIP STYLE AND IMPACT

Successful leaders have mana – they are dynamic, respected, and hugely valued. How have you developed your leadership style to positively impact your team, your business and your community? (Word count: Maximum 400)

#### Things to consider:

- Was there a specific catalyst for your leadership? (For example: an event, an opportunity, a mentor, a new role)
- How would you describe your leadership style?
- How has your leadership style created positive change in your business?
- Tell us about any learning and development opportunities you have taken to grow your capability as a leader.
- How has your leadership grown credibility for your business, your profession, and your community?

## Question 2: **EMPOWERMENT**

Excellent leaders create innovative and productive teams. How has your leadership style created opportunities for the people you work with and the community you live in? (Word count: Maximum 500)

## Things to consider:

- Tell us about how you support your team to be the best they can be.
- How have you created a culture of inclusivity at your workplace?
- How do you give back? (For example: mentoring, coaching, community building)



#### Question 3: PERFORMANCE

Assessing your performance is the best way to continually improve. How would you describe the positive impact your leadership has had on your organisation's performance? (Word count: Maximum 500)

# Things to consider:

- Outline any measurable indicators of your leadership performance.
- How would you describe your impact on your team and the business?
- Share feedback you have had, and any rewards and recognition that you have received.

## **Question 4: SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

What else would you like to share with us to support your entry? (Word count: Maximum 200 words)

## **SCORING**

•	Leadership style and impact	10
•	Empowering	10
•	Performance	10
•	Supporting information	5