



The 2007 Telstra Business Awards winners: (Back, L-R) Alana and Joshua Nicholls of Platinum Electrical Contractors, Coralie and Paul Hurley of AVKO Mining, Lesley and Danny Underwood of Danley Construction Products, Richard and Ros Hanley of propertybuyer. (Seated, L-R) Martin and Pamela Brook of Brookfarm, 2007 Telstra Australian Business of the Year.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Brookfarm, a gourmet food manufacturing company, and SRA Information Technology, a corporate custom software solutions provider, have tied for the Australian Business of the Year. The shared prize is a first in the 15-year history of the Telstra Business Awards.

"This is a true demonstration of the excellence of candidates coming through the program and the quality of Australian small to medium businesses operating nationally," says Deena Shiff, Telstra Business Awards ambassador.

Brookfarm also took home the Panasonic Australia Business Award for businesses with 20 to 50 employees, and SRA Information Technology received the AMP Innovation Award.

"The Telstra Business Awards provide a platform for Australia's small to medium businesses to shine, share and show the lead," adds Shiff.

Other national award winners include:

- Australian Government Micro-Business Award (for businesses with five employees or less): propertybuyer, real estate brokers.
- Panasonic Australia Business Award (20 to 50 employees): Platinum Electrical Contractors.
- Hudson Business Award (50 to 100 employees): Danley Construction Products, concrete products manufacturer.
- Telstra Regional Award: AVKO Mining.