



Australian Government

Minister's awards for
EXCELLENCE



DOING GREAT THINGS WITH YOUR AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS TRAINING?

**IS YOUR AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS PROGRAM
HELPING BUILD YOUR BUSINESS?**

**WANT TO GET RECOGNISED AS AN
EMPLOYER OF CHOICE?**

Then why not enter the 2008 Minister's Awards for Excellence for Employers of Australian Apprentices. The awards recognise outstanding achievements and best practice in the training of apprentices and trainees across Australia.

Twenty-two winners are selected from all over Australia and are presented with their award by the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations at a gala ceremony held in their honour. Each winners of the Employer Award category also receives a cash prize of \$5000, a custom designed trophy and return travel and accommodation to attend the gala dinner.

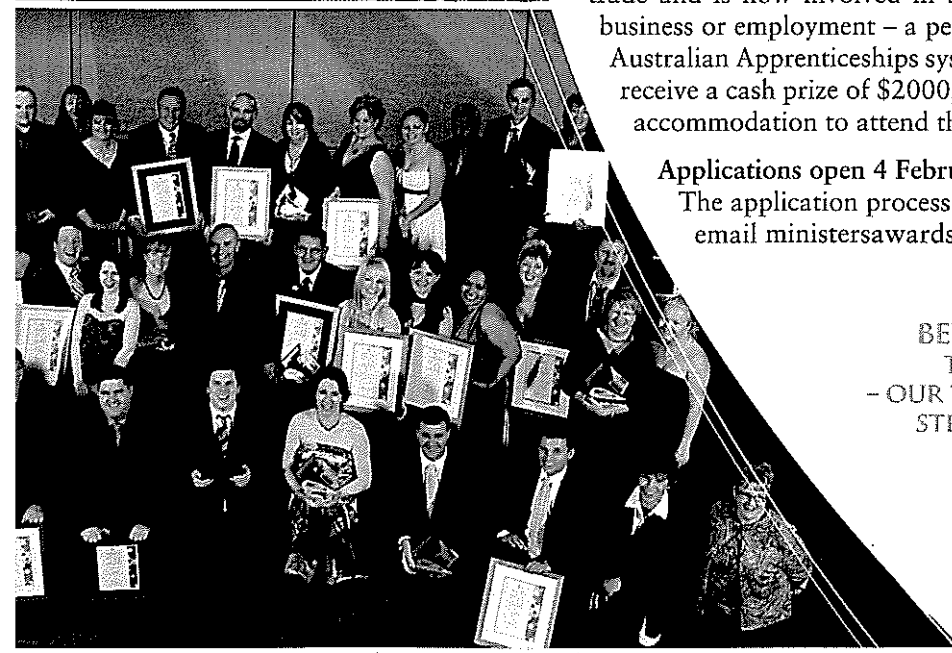
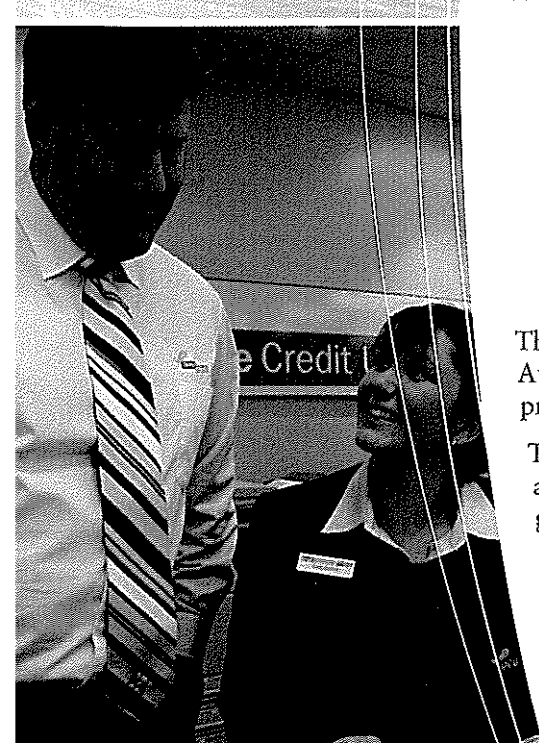
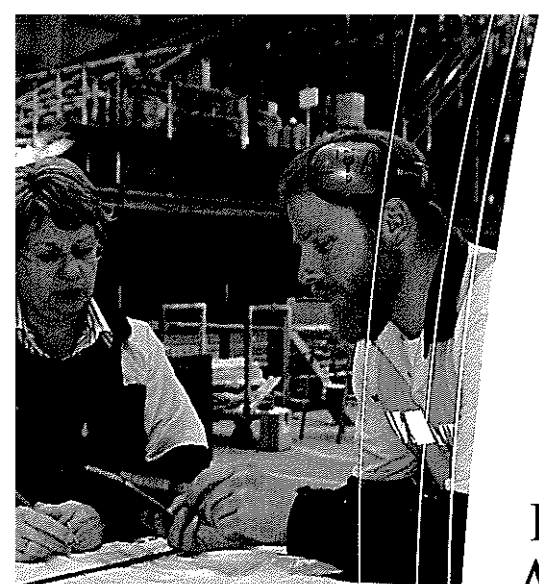
In 2008 there will also be a Minister's Award for Commitment to Australian Apprenticeships to recognise the lifetime achievements of an individual in relation to training apprentices and trainees. The award recognises the achievements of an individual who has completed an apprenticeship, continued to work in his/her trade and is now involved in training Australian Apprentices as part of their business or employment – a person who has progressed 'full circle' through the Australian Apprenticeships system. The winner of the Commitment Award will receive a cash prize of \$2000, a custom designed trophy and return travel and accommodation to attend the gala awards presentation.

Applications open 4 February 2008 and close Friday 18 April 2008.

The application process is easy. To be sent an application form simply email ministersawards@deewr.gov.au or call 13 38 73.

**"THE HARDER WE WORK, THE
BETTER OUR REPUTATION,
THE MORE STAFF WE CAN ATTRACT
- OUR TRAINING HAS BUILT US A
STRONG REPUTATION...IT'S GREAT TO
GET RECOGNITION
FOR THIS TRAINING."**

- Tom Moore, Owner and Chef, Sage Restaurant
Winner, 2007 Minister's Award for Excellence for
Employers of Australian Apprentices (ACT region)





GET RECOGNISED FOR YOUR TRAINING SUCCESS!

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS 2008

Is your training program top notch?

Are you an Australian Apprentice whose achievements in your training are making people take notice?

Then why not get recognised for your efforts by entering the 2008 Training Awards in your state or territory.

Nominations will open early in 2008 and information about the selection criteria and process can be found on state and territory Training Authorities' websites.

And the winners in state and territory awards could be eligible to nominate for the Australian Training Awards later in the year.

So go on! Get some recognition for what you're doing and help spread the word about excellence in Australian training.

You can find out more by visiting your local Training Authority website listed below. You can also visit www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au or phone 13 38 73 for more information.

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

QUEENSLAND

www.qta.qld.gov.au

1800 660 207

VICTORIA

www.otte.vic.gov.au/awards

03 9637 2530

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

www.det.act.gov.au

02 6205 7037

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

www.trainingawards.det.wa.edu.au

08 9264 4980

TASMANIA

www.skills.tas.gov.au/trainingawards08

03 6233 3194

NEW SOUTH WALES

www.det.nsw.edu.au/trainingawards

02 9244 5507

NORTHERN TERRITORY

www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au

08 8942 0458

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

www.satrainigawards.sa.edu.au

08 8463 6514