

NANA'S TEDDIES & TOYS

Australia's Largest Teddy Bear Haven



Hi Bear Friends,

Firstly I would like to thank all of you who nominated, voted for and supported us in our first ever entry to the 2006 Business Awards.

Last night was the Awards Presentation Dinner where this years winners were announced.

Over 10,000 nominations were received this year with 580 people attending the gala presentation night.

Our category, Specialised Business was the largest one in the program with 14 finalists all vying for the honour of being the best. The quality of all entrants was outstanding and all were worthy of the title. We were honoured to be finalists among these quality businesses.

The evening was quite long and our category was near the end, just as desert was being served. As the finalists names were called out we were on the edge of our seats with anticipation, Troy was so anxious he couldn't even eat his desert {that's a first}, Jan was almost falling out of her seat and I thought that they were going to draw out the announcement of the winner longer than they did when Sydney won the Olympic Games hosting.

Finally the MC announced the 2006 Specialised Business of the Year Winner
NANA'S TEDDIES & TOYS, BLAXLAND.



The applause was deafening but I could only hear Jan screaming with surprise and delight.

As Jan, Troy and I made the long walk from the back of the auditorium to the stage to be presented with the winner's trophy I was shaking with the excitement.

Jan was so emotional that she couldn't talk {another first} so I had to give our acceptance speech, a brief thank you to the sponsors, acknowledgement of the other quality finalists and a huge thank you to all our valued clients that have supported us along the way. Also a special mention to the 14000+ teddies who are really the star attractions of our business.

Anyway we won't let this win go to our heads, we are now focused even more on how we can improve our business to better serve YOU our very valued customers and supporters.

The next challenge will be the State Awards where we will do our best to honour you again by entering the battle to become "The Champion of Champions".

Again our heartfelt thanks for your support
Really big bear hugs from us,
Dave, Jan and Troy {who finally ate his desert}.

P.S. We and all the teddies are keeping our fingers, toes and every thing else we can crossed that one of you is the lucky winner of the magnificent 42" Plasma screen when it is drawn on October 9th.
Good luck to you all.

