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## Mollymook Beach Waterfront –Small Business Champion.

Mollymook beach waterfront accommodation has been awarded the National Small Business Champion at the Australian Small Business Awards in Sydney.

The National program recognises the achievements and performances of small businesses.

Mollymook Beach Waterfront Apartments can now add this award to their already impressive collection.

The apartments are blessed to be situated on the stunning edge of beautiful Mollymook beach, and are central to other popular attractions in the Milton Ulladulla area.

The popular holiday apartments had to compete with over 40 other businesses in 5 categories and were very proud to accept their Gold statuette and certificate of National recognition.

One of the aims of the awards is to encourage excellence, commitment and passion for the industry.

Steve Loe, Managing Director of Precedent Productions and founder of the awards, says that the awards are a “celebration of small business and its contribution to the Australian way of life” and that he congratulates “all winners and finalists who entered the awards as they displayed passion, innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.”

This Award came hot on the heels of Mollymook Beach Waterfront winning a silver medal at the State Tourism Awards in the hosted accommodation category.

In addition to that Mollymook Beach Waterfront has also just been named as a state finalist in its category in the fourth annual TakeABreak Awards.

Ken and June Banks, the proprietors are “over the moon” with their success.

Another Shoalhaven success at the State Tourism Awards was Crystal Creek Meadows Luxury Cottages and Spa retreat at Kangaroo Valley who took out a silver medal in the Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism. The owners, Chris and Sophie Warren were delighted with the result, especially given the competition they were up against.

Tom Phillips, Tourism Manager for Shoalhaven City Council, in congratulating Ken and June said they have really flown the flag for the Shoalhaven on the national stage. That and the two “silvers” won at the State Tourism Awards continue to show the Shoalhaven has the highest standards of Tourism product on offer to our visitors.