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TASMANIAN TIMBER AWARDS

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ABOUT

THE TASMANIAN TIMBER AWARDS

The Tasmanian Timber Awards shine a spotlight on excellence, leadership, and best practice across the sector. From individuals to companies, the awards recognise the hard work, innovation, and commitment that continue to drive the industry forward. Categories are open to both individuals and organisations, and awards will be presented accordingly at the Gala Dinner held at the Tailrace Centre on 5 September.

Applications from individuals and small organisations are encouraged, and we have Award Mentors to assist in preparing these submissions to help make these awards accessible to all. Applications can be self-nominated (written and submitted by the organisation or individuals themselves), or peer-nominated (written and submitted by a someone on behalf of an individual or organisation).

The Awards encompasses all sectors of the industry from nursery to silviculture, harvesting, logistics, innovation, processing and excellence in design - it's a whole of chain representation and celebration of contribution to the success of the industry.

AWARD MENTORS

Are you ready to nominate yourself or someone else for an award but feeling unsure of where to begin? Don't worry—we've got you covered! Our **Award Mentors** are here to guide you every step of the way, ensuring your submission is the best it can be.

Award Mentors are assigned to specific categories, so they know the judging criteria inside out. They're your go-to experts for: **discussing nominations, reviewing submissions** and **providing advice**: Whether it's structuring your narrative or highlighting key accomplishments, they'll help you showcase what makes you stand out.

This is your chance to put forward a winning entry with confidence. Reach out to an Award Mentor today and let them help you shine!

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Categories: Excellence in Design and/or Use of Tasmanian Timber, Timber Processing Excellence, Innovation Award, Outstanding contribution to the Tasmanian Timber Industry

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DISTRIBUTION + LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Distribution and Logistics sector.

This award recognises an individual /organisation that demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of distribution and logistics. Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvements.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality distribution and logistics outcomes.
- Demonstrate a strong continuing commitment to distribution and logistics excellence.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to distribution and logistics excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters of support from independent sources.

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EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND/OR USE OF TASMANIAN TIMBER

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates design excellence in the use of Tasmanian timber.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality design and/or innovative use of Tasmanian timber.
- Have designed and/or created a specific piece or project from Tasmanian timber demonstrating outstanding merit in their field.
- Clearly detail a specific design or designs that demonstrates excellence using Tasmanian timber.
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters of support from independent sources.
- Supply at least two and no more than four images or videos of the design.

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EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND PRACTICES

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence in sustainable environmental management within the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality environmental/and or Sustainability outcomes Demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental/and or Sustainability excellence.
- Have positively managed a specific environmental project, programme, or event with outstanding merit.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to environmental excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility for the environment.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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FOREST GROWING & MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Forest Growing and Management sector.

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of forest growing and management.

Nominees will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality forest growing and management outcomes.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to forest growing and management excellence.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to forest growing and management excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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HARVESTING EXCELLENCE

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

Nominations are open to all individuals/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian timber Harvesting sector.

This Award recognises an individual/organisation who demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of forest harvesting.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality harvesting outcomes.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to harvesting excellence.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to harvesting excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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TIMBER PROCESSING EXCELLENCE

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Timber Processing sector.

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence within the sector of timber processing. To be eligible for this award an entrant must process timber in Tasmania.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality timber processing outcomes.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to timber processing excellence.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to timber processing excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY EXCELLENCE

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence in workplace health and safety management within the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality workplace health and safety outcomes.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to workplace health and safety excellence.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to workplace health and safety excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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INNOVATION AWARD

INDIVIDUAL | ORGANISATION

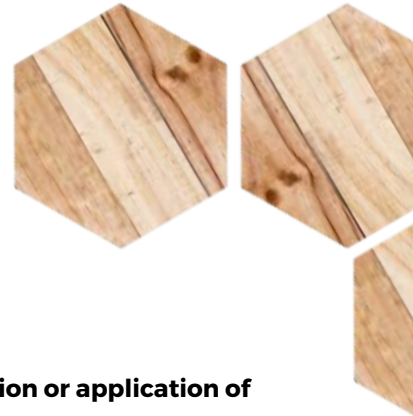
This award recognises an individual who/organisation that has created a unique innovation or application of technology in any area of the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

This individual, team or organisation has been responsible for the development of the concept and supported its successful implementation. This could involve, but is not limited to: hardware, equipment systems, software and technology, and R&D.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals or businesses the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement
- Clearly detail the innovation with a brief explanation
- Demonstrate what impacts the innovation has had to the success of the individual or organisation
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to innovation excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to innovation
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent source

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE TASMANIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY

INDIVIDUAL ONLY

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence in their commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry.
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality of work.
- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing training and development.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees as an industry leader.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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EMERGING LEADER IN THE TASMANIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY

INDIVIDUAL ONLY

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates leadership, going above and beyond in their current role. This category is in recognition of an individual's efforts within their field, who demonstrates leadership potential in any sector of the timber industry.

This award allows recognition of emerging individuals who demonstrate initiative, drive, and demonstrate the values and ideals that leadership in the industry requires.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Strive to achieve excellence in their field, demonstrating their commitment to supporting and promoting the ideals of the Tasmanian timber industry.
- Demonstrate engagement beyond their current role.
- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing training and career development.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees as a future industry leader.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters of support from independent sources.

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TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

INDIVIDUAL ONLY

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence in their commitment to their own skill development and training within the Tasmanian timber industry.

The award nominee must be employed in the timber industry at the time of nomination and have their nomination supported by the General Manager/Managing Director/CEO, Company Principal or Training Manager/RTO.

The trainee will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate that they meet as individuals the industry's best practice and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices, with a commitment to constant improvement.
- Demonstrate commitment to self-development and skill achievement through industry training.
- Have completed a minimum national standard qualification within the year as recognised by the industry.
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to environmental excellence.
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility.

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TREE GROWER OF THE YEAR

INDIVIDUAL ONLY

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence across a range of skills beyond best practice guidelines in tree farming.

Entrants will have demonstrated excellence in three or more of the following:

- Excellence in farm planning, specifically the integration of forestry or trees as part of sustainable land management.
- Innovation in any sector of private forestry - native forests, plantations, agroforestry etc.
- Wide application of farm forestry principles.
- Leadership in the community as a private forestry practitioner.
- Achieving significant outcomes as a tree grower.

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TASMANIAN TIMBER AWARDS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Friday 15 September

Tailrace Centre, Launceston



ABOUT



THE TASMANIAN TIMBER AWARDS

The TFFPN is proud to present the third Tasmanian Timber Awards culminating with a Gala Awards Dinner on 15 September 2023 at the Tailrace Centre in Launceston. This follows the huge success of the inaugural awards in 2019 and our most recent awards in 2021 at Albert Hall.

The Tasmanian Timber Awards is a celebration of excellence and best practice within our industry. Each category recognises individuals and companies for their dedication to best practice, excellence and leadership in their roles and/or businesses. The Awards assists in recognising the forest industry as a significant contributor to the Tasmanian economy and community wellbeing. It also provides a significant boost in confidence regarding the sustainable and innovative future of the industry within the state.

The 2023 Awards will again encompass all sectors of the industry, with 12 award categories open for submissions. There have been improvements built into the process following the learnings from previous iterations to ensure we encourage as many applicants as possible across the categories, attract respected industry judges and ensure the Awards continues to be the timber industry's 'night of nights.'

The Tasmanian Timber Awards would not be possible without the generous support of sponsors, and we are grateful for your continued assistance.

This booklet sets out opportunities to be part of this premier event for the forest and timber industries in 2023 and details the significant benefits for your business. If none of these packages fit your desired outcomes or budget, please get in touch, we are happy to tailor an opportunity to suit.

The Awards offers wide ranging benefits to participants, sponsors and the industry as a whole.

Some of these include:

- Celebrating outstanding individuals and businesses within our industry;
- Bringing the industry together across the state;
- Promoting forestry and forest products to the Tasmanian community; and
- Demonstrating the value and contemporary practice of the industry to Tasmanians.

AWARD CATEGORIES

The 2023 Awards will again encompass all sectors of the industry, with 12 award categories open for submissions.

Categories this year include awards for:

- Excellence in Distribution & Logistics
- Excellence in Design and/or Use of Tasmanian Timber
- Excellence in Environmental Management and Practices
- Excellence in Forest Growing & Management
- Harvesting Excellence
- Timber Processing Excellence
- Workplace Health and Safety Excellence
- Excellence in Innovation
- Outstanding Contribution to the Tasmanian Timber Industry
- Emerging Leader in the Tasmanian Timber Industry
- Trainee of the Year
- Tree Grower of the Year

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CATEGORY SPONSOR



Funding Partners receive a 40% discount on the package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$5000 (EXCL. GST)

CATEGORY SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as the exclusive Category Sponsor of one (1) Award Category.
- Ongoing recognition as a Category Sponsor both prior to and during the Awards, whenever appropriate.
- Opportunity to present winner of your category with their trophy at the Awards Dinner, with the option to speak for 2 minutes.
- Prominent logo recognition as a Category Sponsor in all promotional material, including finalists book, media releases, social media, dinner program, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as a Category Sponsor and the Presenting Partner of specific category throughout the evening.
- Opportunity to provide a half page advertisement for the Awards Booklet (finished artwork to be supplied by Sponsor).
- Organisation logo and 200-word profile hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website
- Complimentary tickets for two (2) attendees at the Awards Dinner.



* Please note - alignment of sponsors to categories will be at the discretion of the TFFPN, to avoid any conflicts of interest.

PRE-DINNER DRINKS SPONSOR



Funding Partners receive a 40% discount on the package price.

Funding Supporters receive a 20% discount on package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$4000

 (EXCL. GST)

PRE-DINNER DRINKS SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as a Co-Sponsor of the pre-dinner drinks at the awards.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Opportunity for wait staff in Pre-Dinner Drinks function to wear branded clothing (to be supplied by sponsor).
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as the Pre-Dinner Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website.
- Complimentary tickets for two (2) attendees at the Awards Dinner.



BAR SPONSOR



Funding Partners receive a 40% discount on the package price.

Funding Supporters receive a 20% discount on package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$4000 (EXCL. GST)

BAR SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as a Sponsor of the bar for the evening.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Logo recognition on bar menus displayed on the night.
- Opportunity for bar staff to wear branded clothing/merchandise (to be supplied by Sponsor).
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as the Bar Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website.
- Complimentary tickets for two (2) attendees at the Awards Dinner.



BAND SPONSOR



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AVAILABLE

\$3200 (EXCL. GST)

BAND SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as a Sponsor of the band for the evening.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as the Band Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website.
- Complimentary tickets for two (2) attendees at the Awards Dinner.



MC SPONSOR



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Funding Supporters receive a 20% discount on package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$3200 (EXCL. GST)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as a Sponsor of the band for the evening.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as the Band Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website.
- Complimentary tickets for two (2) attendees at the Awards Dinner.



MENU SPONSOR



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Funding Supporters receive a 20% discount on package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$2300 (EXCL. GST)

MENU SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Logo recognition on printed seating charts, displayed in the foyer on arrival for the evening.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as the Seating Chart Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Your organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website
- Complimentary ticket for one (1) attendee at the Awards.



TRANSPORT SPONSOR



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Funding Supporters receive a 20% discount on package price.

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AVAILABLE

\$1400 (EXCL. GST)

BUS TRANSFER SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Recognition as a Sponsor of the bus transfers for the evening.
- Logo recognition as a Sponsor in promotional material, including finalists book, signage, as well as displayed on Awards slideshow played throughout the evening.
- Verbal acknowledgement of role as a Sponsor throughout the evening.
- Organisation logo hosted on the TFFPN website, hyperlinked to your website.
- Logo displayed on bus window for duration of transfers to/from Awards.
- Complimentary tickets for one (1) attendee at the Awards Dinner.



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