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**PIP CLOSE MARKETING
PRODUCES ANOTHER WINNING SUBMISSION**

PEPPERS Hidden Vale is the toast of the South East QLD Country having won the coveted "Small Business of the Year" title at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Industry Awards night on Saturday 8th March 2008

The indulgent escape beat a range of finalists to take honours at the gala awards at the Ipswich Civic Centre.

Over 400 local business representatives joined colleagues to a "sell out" crowd at the awards evening to give accolades to their colleagues with 8 categories being represented.

The Ipswich Chamber of Commerce & Industry is a regional awards program recognising success, innovation and ethics across all industry sectors.

The awards honour the regions industry leaders through the acknowledgment of innovative business processes, business excellence and overall business success.

The most comprehensive of its kind, the awards are open to any company or organisation operating in the shire of Ipswich and surrounds to, private or public, regardless of size or industry.

Entrants are judged by an independent panel of business experts and academics based on specific category criteria underpinned by the programs values of success, innovation and ethics.

The judging panel is carefully selected and coordinated by the Ipswich City Council to ensure that the judging process is fair and objective, free of bias or influence.

Pip Close said " Receiving the award is an independent and prestigious endorsement of Hidden vale as an organisation and the quality of the products and services the organisation produces." We are delighted to receive this award on their behalf and have our work in completing the submission recognised in this way"

If you are striving for excellence, the awards raise the bar across all aspects of business and provide you with ways to benchmark against top performers in your industry. Pip encourages any small business to consider entering their business in awards as it assists in lifting the profile of an organisation. **-Ends-**

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