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Standing Ovation for Mountain Distillery



Sonya Ward, Michael Ward and Anne Rutter

At a lavish gala awards dinner at Conrad Jupiters on Saturday 24 November, amongst 500 top Gold Coast business guests, Tamborine Mountain Distillery took out top honours in the Small Family Business category. A jubilant Michael Ward accepted the honour amid rousing applause.

'We had won the monthly award two times before and so reached the finals' he said. Not one to quit we entered again this year winning the month of June. We didn't think we would even get this far as the opposition seemed so much tougher and bigger than 'our little show'.

This years finalists were: Hall Finance & Insurance Solutions, Fraser Scott Group of Companies, Montessori Education Centre, Ice craft International, Open System Consultants, and Tamborine Mountain Distillery.

Over 3500 businesses were nominated for an award this year. 'The hinterland is often forgotten, so to get this exposure is a pleasurable thing' for our region, said Michael.

This tops off an incredible year for Tamborine Mountain Distillery which continues to achieve World recognition for its high quality products. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals from America, England, Germany, Belgium and Austria in 2007, brings their international tally to over 60. Inclusion in the Inaugural Queensland WHO's WHO edition was the icing on the cake!



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