

HEAR, HEAR

A FIRST-TIME nominee, **Loud and Clear Media's** celebrations could be heard loud and clear when the business won the specialty retailer and services category.

Director of the boutique graphic design agency Chris Cossio said the three-man operation "didn't expect" to win the Business Achievers Award.

"We were actually shocked to get to the finals stage," he said.

"We started with nothing four years ago and put every cent we had into the business."

PRIDE VOICED

LIFE has returned to normal for Richard Dettloff, who lost his voice the day before accepting the **Black Forest German Restaurant** formal dining accolade.

The owner gave a short speech at the Business Achiever Awards presentation, and later said he and wife Eva were "very, very happy" to have won the a second time.

"We have won this award because this is a sign that what we are doing is good".

Mr Dettloff described his Highgate Hill eating place as a "destination restaurant".

FRESH IS BEST

A FRESH, youthful and energetic take on the property market netted **Bees Nees Inner City Realty** the real estate gong at the 2009 Business



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You beauty: Regan Lacey and David Veerman from real estate award winners Bees Nees City Realty.

Achievers Awards.

"We take ourselves less seriously and just like to have fun, I suppose," agent David Veerman said.

"Work hard and have fun.

"We're young, fresh and someone (the buyer) can relate to and there's a small, boutique feel to (the agency)."

AWARD SEWN UP

XCENTUATE Personal Training owner Michael Hewitt heads a team of trainers that tailor programs to each client's requirements and goals.

His business model is a boutique-style training studio and not a gym.

Mr Hewitt transformed a loft space on Logan Rd, Stones Corner, into a homely place.

SURPRISE RESULT

IT wasn't until Monday morning when Wayne Baker, owner of **Abrisca**

Roasters of Coffee, found out his business had won the food and convenience stores category.

"Completely surprised" was his reaction.

Abrisca and the team has a philosophy of using the best quality beans carefully roasted daily and blended using a secret recipe which produces an excellent cup of coffee for customers to enjoy.

WINNING STYLE

CONGRATULATIONS have come from far and wide for hairdressers from **Hair Tiz**, who won their category in their first year of being nominated for a Business Achiever.

Tammy Herring said the mood in the Tarragindi salon since the win had been busy but they had taken home overwhelming memories of their winning night.