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AWARDS 2026

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# Sponsorship Proposal

# 2026

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28th August 2026

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## Event Program

**Date:** 28th August 2026

**Venue:** Members Dining Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Richmond

**Time:** 6pm dinner until late

**Attendance:** 300+

**Audience:** Master Plumbers Members and non-Members (plumbers, plumbing businesses), Host Plumbing Companies, Plumbing Apprentices, Corporate Partners, Graduates, Award Finalists, guests of award finalists, Master Plumbers team members.

## Event Details

***Our Master Plumbers Excellence Awards draw upon 130 years of tradition of hosting Victoria's biggest annual celebration of the plumbing industry.***

Building on the previous success of the historic Gold Medal & Training Awards, Plumbing and Fire Industry Awards (PFIA), and the more recent Apprentice Awards, the newly branded Excellence Awards is a celebration of plumbing professionals, apprentices, plumbing companies of all sizes, host companies, and support staff and associates.

After a sold-out 2024 Awards night at the Royal Melbourne Zoo, we have secured a prestigious new venue - the Members Dining Room at the hallowed MCG - which offers a much greater capacity of attendees and guests. We are providing a more diverse format which will allow us to honour and showcase even more outstanding individuals and organisations across the industry, recognising excellence at every stage of the plumbing journey.

This new format will allow for a wider range of plumbing industry professionals and apprentices to be nominated than previous years. The Awards now encompass not only Master Plumbers RTO and GTO apprentices, but also apprentices from all Victorian TAFE's and RTO's as well as female plumbing professionals and apprentices, and Master Plumbers members, as well as continued award acknowledgment for Hosts and new recognitions for support staff.

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## Award Categories

### GTO AWARDS

- Sir Rohan Delacombe 1st Year Apprentice Award
- Peter Pratt 2nd Year Apprentice Award
- Don Pritchard 3rd Year Apprentice Award
- Alfred Atherton 4th Year Apprentice Award

### RTO AWARDS

- Most Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice Award
- Most Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice Award
- Most Outstanding 3rd Year Apprentice in Mechanical Services Award
- Most Outstanding 3rd Year Apprentice in General Plumbing Award

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- NA Smith Gas Award
- Mechanical Services Award
- Frank Maskell General Plumbing Award
- Andrew Letten Gold Medal Award
- Rose Curtis Award
- Excellence in Administration Support Award

### BUSINESS AWARDS

- Small Plumbing Business of the Year Award
- Medium to Large Plumbing Business of the Year Award
- Host Recognition Award

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

	Major Sponsor	RTO and GTO Awards Sponsors	Individual Awards Sponsors	Business Awards Sponsors
Cost	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	\$6,000 +GST	\$6,000 +GST	\$6,000+GST
Number of tickets	10	4*	4*	4*
5 minute speech at event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	×	×	×
Logo on registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	×	×	×
Logos on screen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logos on event edms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logos on event socials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Logos on certificates	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgement as sponsor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity to present award	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Included in program	Logo + 300 words	Logo + 150 words	Logo + 150 words	Logo + 150 words
Acknowledgement in magazine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photo with winner	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Promo item for table	1 item on all tables <sup>^</sup>	1 item on own table	1 item on own table	1 item on own table
\$200 prize for winner	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\*There potentially may be further tickets available based on the number of finalists in your award category

<sup>^</sup>No paper for promo item

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## Thank You

Thank you for taking the time to view our Sponsorship proposal. Master Plumbers is dedicated to marketing their sponsors to ensure optimal benefits for both parties.

The membership team will assist in activating your sponsorship in an innovative and creative way. All sponsorship packages include a form of promotion so you will be required to provide us with:

- Your company logo in a high resolution format e.g. High Res (.png or .psd)
- All social media handles and website links you would like us to use as part of our promotions of this sponsorship.

All of the above information will assist us in meeting the sponsorship package benefits.

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available, and you are encouraged to secure your package quickly as there have already been a number of enquiries.

Early confirmation will also provide more opportunities to promote your brand and company via the various marketing channels.

### **Sponsorship Terms and Conditions**

- All sponsorship packages will be allocated on a first-in-first-served basis.
- Sponsorship packages will only be confirmed upon receipt of this signed application form.
- The sponsorship invoice must be paid in full prior to the event.
- By signing the sponsorship form you agree in full to these terms and conditions.

## Contact

Any Questions? Please reach out.

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