**ROTARY CLUB OF MUDGEE SUNRISE**

**PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS**

**The Pride of Workmanship Program** is a Rotary vocational service program that has been ongoing since 1975. It was instigated by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills. The program allows employers to recognise and publicly acknowledge employees that consistently perform their job at a high level of competency. The program promotes good employee/employer relationships and enables employees to gain greater job satisfaction. The Pride of Workmanship motto is ‘***Do it once – Do it Well’***. Participating businesses promote this ethos throughout their organisations.

**The objectives of the program are:**

* To promote vocational service
* To encourage Pride of Workmanship in all vocations
* To provide employers with an opportunity to recognise employees who display the qualities worthy of an award
* To encourage favourable employer/employee relationships and a sense of community pride in individual achievement
* To provide Rotary to be involved in the community, particularly the business community

The Rotary Club of Mudgee Sunrise has been sponsoring this event for many years. The awards ceremony is usually held in October as part of Rotary’s Vocational Service month. We conduct Pride of Workmanship bienially.

Some of the attributes the employer would be looking for in nominating an employee would be:

***Customer Service Skills Consistency of effort Using their initiative***

***Interest and enthusiasm Loyalty to the business Ability to work as part of a team***

***Doing the job right the first time***

This Rotary program showcases the many outstanding employees who go above and beyond the role required for their employer. We do this at an award ceremony, presenting each of the recipients with a framed certificate.  A citation is read, publicly acknowledging the recipient’s excellence.  Employers and family members are invited to attend the ceremony.

**The 2023 Pride of Workmanship Awards will be held at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 17th October at Augustine Mudgee. Nominations close on Friday, 6th October.**