

# Hunter Young Business Minds Awards Teacher / Educator Award 2023

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The Hunter Young Business Minds Awards (HYBMA) was inaugurated in 2017. Aiming to create a program to connect and energise the next generation of creators, innovators, entrepreneurs and business leaders (NextGen) in our region, it was driven by business leaders who saw the importance of building greater relationships and connections between industry, business, educators, parents and young people.

Supported by the Department of Employment, and Workplace Relations through their Hunter Futurepreneurs Program, HYBMA aims to provide unique, practical learning and personal development experiences by creating an innovative CoLab environment where NextGen leaders take control and are supported, encouraged, and mentored to deliver the program outcomes and results with downloadable resources available on the HYBMA website.



HYBMA has made some changes to the 2023 awards including refining the categories to align more closely with the school curriculum. Participants will be required to submit a 2-minute video and pitch deck that showcases an innovative initiative and/or project driven by an educator, group of educators or school.

## Key Dates & Contact

Entries open 31 May 2023;

Entries close 9 Oct 2023;

Awards event 15 Nov 2023

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# About the award

The Educator Innovation Award recognises education initiatives driven by educators across the Hunter. Winners receive \$1,000 with runner ups receiving \$500. Educators can enter this award by submitting a 2-minute video and pitch deck that answers the following question:

## How has your project/ initiative driven innovation in your school or classroom?

HYBMA is reaching out to schools across the region to promote the awards process and encourage participation. Designed to recognise, celebrate and spotlight educators driving change, we encourage you to nominate yourself, colleagues and other educators.

An awards presentation night will be run in late November. There is also a commitment to running the program annually in this new format so that teachers can confidently include it in their plans for each year.

## How to get involved

Promote the awards in your school newsletter (we've even got copy available on our website to simply copy and paste), display a poster in your staffroom, distribute fliers to your colleagues and educator community and discuss the opportunity with them.

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