

## News

# South Australian 2007 Yellow Business Owner and Telstra SA Business Woman of the Year announced

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Tammy May of Debt Management Specialists T/A MyBudget, was named the 2007 Telstra South Australian Business Woman of the Year at the annual Awards presentation in Adelaide.

The Award was presented by 2006 Telstra South Australian Business Woman of the Year, Terri Scheer, Executive Consultant, Terri Scheer Insurance Brokers Pty Ltd, and Amanda Johnston, Executive Director, Sales & Marketing, Bigpond.

Telstra Group Managing Director, Product Management, and Telstra Business Women's Awards Ambassador, Ms Holly Kramer, said the judges were impressed by the high calibre of entries in this year's program and named

Tammy May the 2007 Telstra South Australian Business Woman of the Year in recognition of her extraordinary career.

"With a young family, Tammy understands the need for work/life balance and has empowered her staff to run the business when she can't be there. She provides an excellent example of what female entrepreneurs can achieve and is a very worthy winner," Ms Kramer said.

Tammy also won the **Yellow™ Business Owner Award** which recognises owners with a 50 per cent share or more in a business, with responsibility for key management decision making, and the **Australian Government Business Innovation Award**, for women who are using innovation to commercialise new products and/or services.

Tammy May is Director and Owner of Debt Management Specialists T/A MyBudget, which specialises in helping people manage their finances and achieve their financial goals. Tammy founded T/A MyBudget in 2000 at the age of 22, and has grown the business to currently employ 25 staff and consult to over 2000 clients. Tammy is responsible for the development and implementation of sales and marketing strategies, financial reporting of the company and customer service. Tammy also contributes to the Fernwood Venus Program, speaking about managing home finances.

Successful category Award winners in the 2007 Telstra South Australian Business Women's Awards were:

- › **Hudson Private and Corporate Sector Award** (for employees in the private and corporate sector or owners with less than a 50 per cent share of a business);  
**Awarded to:** Susan Filby - General Manager Services for ETSA Utilities, Adelaide;
- › **IBM Community and Government Award** (for employees of government departments, statutory bodies and not-for-profit organisations);  
**Awarded to:** Judy Curran - Chief Executive of SCOSA, the Spastic Centres of South Australia, Woodville; and,
- › **The Young Business Women's Award** (for women aged 34 years and under as at 08 June 2007);  
**Awarded to:** Mirella Morizzi - Executive Manager: Business and Training Services for TIME (Training Innovation - Management and Enterprise Pty Ltd) and Part Owner and Operator of Mesa Lunga Restaurant, Underdale

Award winners from each state and territory will now compete for the national award in their category in Melbourne

on **Saturday, 10 November 2007.**

Overall winners from each state and territory will also be vying for the prestigious title of 2007 Telstra Australian Business Woman of the Year.

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