



Small wins big during judging

THERE is nothing small about the Sunshine Coast businesses that took out awards in the Australian Small Business Champion Awards at the weekend.

Two local businesses were winners in hotly contested categories, competing against rivals from all over the country.

Six Queensland businesses took home awards.

BYO kids, from Tewantin, won the national award in the new-business category, for its service in helping busy parents organise a family holiday.

The Sunshine Coast travel business was designed to take the stress out of booking a family holiday by providing a range of travel information for families, including holiday deals,

restaurants, travel destinations, playgrounds, parks and attractions.

Yandina's Spirit House Restaurant and Cooking School took out the top honours in the tourism category.

The multi-award winning restaurant, which offers modern Asian cuisine, was acknowledged for attracting tourists to the region through its fine dining

and cooking lessons.

The businesses were assessed on a number of criteria, including business history, marketing and promotion.

South Australian businesswoman Ly Lim won the top gong, the Small Business Champion Entrepreneur Award for her training and IT services company, Knowledge Plus.