



EXCELLENT EVENING: Proud award recipients (from left) property consultant Kyle Cable, marketing manager Cristen Cable, executive assistant Jo Gibson, business manager Peter Hogan and one of the sponsors Mark Tonelli of Real Estate News.

Top gong goes to Maitland agents

KIRSTEN STOOP

Maitland's Tony Cant Real Estate has been named Champion Real Estate Agency at the 2009 NSW/ACT Small Business Champion Awards.

Founder of the agency Tony Cant said the award was not only a win for the business but for the whole community.

"It is so exciting that after over 30 years of serving the Maitland community that Tony Cant Real Estate has once again been recognised among elite businesses," he said.

The business was presented with the prestigious award in the grand ballroom of The Westin Sydney on

Saturday night.

Mr Cant said the judges were looking at all aspects of a winning business; Tony Cant Real Estate had to surpass the competition with business strategies, customer service, vision, support of the community and growth among the criteria.

"The awards are an outstanding way of congratulating small businesses throughout Australia whose contribution is invaluable to the Australian way of life," he said.

There to represent Tony Cant Real Estate and receive the winning silver statuette was business manager Peter Hogan, marketing manager Cristen Cable, executive assistant Jo Gibson and property consultant Kyle Cable.

Dressed to the nines, the team representatives celebrated the nomination and subsequent win with great elation with Mr Hogan saying: "Being named the Champion Real Estate Agency across NSW and ACT is a tribute to our organisation and our wonderful team of staff".

"We are dedicated to providing excellent service and understand how important it is to give back to the community," he said.

Mrs Cable said it was an "excellent evening for Tony Cant Real Estate".

"To win such an award is an honour and we are looking forward to the results of National Champion Awards in mid November."