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Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) the 2020 Orange Outstanding Business Awards has been cancelled.

This decision was not made lightly. We all appreciate the amount of work that goes into creating an awards program for our community and the efforts by our local businesses to complete submissions.

We want to ensure that the Awards process is smooth and the Awards night is a wonderful night to remember. We don't believe that we can give our local community the Business Awards they deserve this year in light of the current health and economic challenges we all face.

The 2021 Orange Business Awards will follow the same format and dates will be announced as they become available. For now, the committee has decided on the following:

1. All businesses nominated in 2020 are eligible to submit an entry into the 2021 Orange Business Awards – **no need to nominate again**
2. Nominations for 2021 Awards will open in January (date TBD) for any business who was NOT nominated in 2020
3. Submissions will remain open until April 2021 (Date TBD)
4. Any **submissions that are already in progress will remain eligible** – edit as need be using the link over the next 12 months.

We wish local businesses health and success over the next few months while our country and our community move through these challenging times. Please reach out to the Orange Business Chamber if you need assistance.

Orange Business Chamber paid members have access to complimentary Industrial Relations, Human Resources and Work Health Safety compliance support via NSW Business Chamber. For more information contact [info@orangechamber.com.au](mailto:info@orangechamber.com.au).

We look forward to seeing you all in 2021 and we'll be in touch as soon as more information is determined.

Stay well and thank you again for your continued support.

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