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RDA Illawarra congratulates Leadership Illawarra Program graduate Michael McKeogh on Excellence in Innovation Award

RDA Illawarra congratulates all the winners of the 2016 Illawarra Business Awards and in particular, Peoplecare Health Limited for being named the 2016 IMB Bank Illawarra Business of the Year.

This year's awards provided a spotlight on the breadth and depth of local businesses in the region, showcasing the talent and outstanding results they can achieve.

A highlight of the night was the winner of the Excellence in Innovation award to the recent Leadership Illawarra Program graduate – Michael McKeogh from Fibre Optics Design and Construct (FODC) Pty Ltd.

“Michael is a worthy and deserving winner of this category,” said Debra Murphy, CEO of RDA Illawarra. “As seen throughout the Leadership Illawarra Program, Michael clearly demonstrated his innovative thinking and leadership abilities during the two-year program.”

“Michael embodies all the Leadership Illawarra Program strives to achieve; to produce inspired and well-connected visionaries who will lead our region into the future.”

Many of the mentors of the Leadership Illawarra Program were also at the business awards, including Michael Bassingthwaite from Peoplecare who scooped the winning prize pool on the evening. We'd like to sincerely thank the contributions of both our partners – TIC and UOW, as well as all the mentors who supported the leadership program participants during the past two years.

With limited places remaining, Leadership Illawarra Program is seeking urgent nominations for the 2016-2018 intake by 31 October. For more information contact RDA Illawarra on 02 4227 4500, enquires@rdailawarra or visit www.leadershipillawarraprogram.com.au.

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