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Local Penrith business woman named as Finalist in the 2015/2016 Altitude Awards

Mary Apple of Juice Design has been named as a Finalist in this year's Women with Altitude Awards in the category of Soaring Solo. This award is for the best Micro Business of the year. It recognises sole operator businesses that are doing it all on their own and are already at the top of their game.

Apple Design has been operating for three years and provides boutique graphic design services from a home based business located in Regentville.

According to Mary Apple, she was surprised and delighted to be nominated as a Finalist.

"As a small business operator who has only been running for three years, I spend most of my time working alone for clients and am always flat out building up my fledgling design business. To be recognised in this manner is a real boost for me – it means I know my hard work is not in vain," said Mary.

The Altitude Awards are presented by Women with Altitude and provide an opportunity to acknowledge women who have made outstanding contributions as business owners, volunteers, employees, creative thinkers and leaders.

Women with Altitude founder, Andrea Turner-Boys, explains, "We look forward to this time each year when we celebrate and champion the achievements of women and their unique contributions. Each finalist has been chosen for outstanding work in their field and will be recognised at a cocktail party in Penrith on 4th April."

An independent judging panel adjudicates the awards, and winners of each category will be announced at a Gala Awards Ball on Saturday 23rd April at the Liverpool Catholic Club.

The awards are sponsored by York Jewellers, the Commonwealth Bank and Control Your Business. There are 16 award categories and at the Gala Awards Ball, the overall Business Woman of the Year will awarded from the field of 15 category winners.

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