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Northern NSW business owner wins prestigious national award

Australian software specialist Reckon has named Reckon Accredited Partner (AP) Clayton Oates as the 2013 AP of the Year for his dedication to the network and improving small businesses.

Clayton Oates, who operates QA Business in Northern NSW, was selected from hundreds of dedicated Reckon Accredited Partners who support accounting firms and businesses throughout Australia. Pete Sanders, MD of the Reckon business group, said Clayton was a standout winner this year as a real champion within the network.

“As a long time partner of ours, Clayton has consistently been driven to help businesses and accounting firms improve their efficiency through technology. Having grown a successful business in Northern NSW he’s become someone many partners look to for advice and inspiration,” said Pete.

Clayton was announced the winner of the Reckon AP of the Year award at Reckon National Conference gala evening on 21 September, 2013. The AP of the Year award is voted for by partners within the Reckon AP network, and ultimately chosen by the Reckon AP Council.

“For me it’s about the peer recognition. I am so honoured and humbled to have won this award,” said Clayton. “What a great time to take on the mantel as the accounting industry and businesses are taking major steps toward moving their systems online.”

“When I first teamed up with Reckon as a partner nearly two decades ago it was about relationships, and it still is. Our network is about building relationships with each other, with Reckon and with businesses to help them through their journey so they’ll succeed, and from that we’ll succeed too,” said Clayton. Clayton also received the inaugural Online Advocate award for the most online sales throughout the year.

Reckon Accredited Partner Sharon McKellar, who runs a bookkeeping business in WA, was also recognised at the Reckon National Conference for her contribution the business community winning the “Community Spirit” award.

Editor’s note: A photo of Clayton Oates receiving the award is available by contacting Rebecca Kington via the details below.

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