

## Qld broker awards winners announced

The winners of two Qld region broking awards were announced today at the National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) Qld Gala Lunch. The QBE-sponsored 2023 Qld Broker of the Year award and Vero-sponsored 2023 Qld Young Broker of the Year award celebrate excellence and represent the pinnacle of achievement in the insurance broking profession.

The QBE-sponsored 2023 Qld Broker of the Year award was awarded to Lisa Shanta from SB Protect Insurance and the Vero-sponsored 2023 Qld Young Broker of the Year award was won by Taylor Burstow from East West Insurance Brokers.

NIBA CEO Philip Kewin congratulated the Qld winners, adding that the awards had become an integral part of recognising and celebrating the talent that's present in the broking profession: "We wish Lisa and Taylor all the best for the upcoming national awards in October, and would like to congratulate all the finalists for their commitment and dedication towards the profession."

Elliot Hill, Managing Director – Business, QBE Australia Pacific said: "On behalf of QBE, I'd like to congratulate the winner of this year's QLD Broker of the Year award, Lisa Shanta of SB Protect Insurance. This award recognises those who have made a significant impact to their customers and local communities, and we're pleased to acknowledge Lisa's efforts in meeting and exceeding her customer's needs."

The Qld Young Broker of the Year award recognises excellence in broking for professionals under the age of 35.

"Taylor truly stood out amidst this year's competitive field," said Peter Roberts, Vero's State Distribution Manager QLD. "He continues to demonstrate strong commitment to his clients, the broking industry and the broader community. We at Vero are thrilled to support exceptional brokers like him."

Lisa and Taylor will now go on to compete in the national awards. The national QBE-sponsored Broker of the Year award and Vero-sponsored Young Broker of the Year award will be chosen from five region winners and announced in October at the NIBA Convention.

**2023 Qld Awards****Broker of the Year**

**Winner:** Lisa Shanta, SB Protect Insurance

**Finalists:** Lisa Bowles, Master Builders Insurance

**Young Broker of the Year**

**Winner:** Taylor Burstow, East West Insurance Brokers

**Finalists:** Travis Rock, Insurance Web

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The National Insurance Brokers Association is the peak representative body for the intermediated insurance industry in Australia.

NIBA represents approximately 450 member firms and 15,000 individual brokers including large, multinational insurance brokers, Australian broker networks, and small to medium-sized businesses located in cities, and regional areas right around Australia.

NIBA member firms all hold an Australian financial services licence, issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission under the Corporations Act, which enables them to deal in or advise on risk insurance products.

At an international level, NIBA is a member of the Council of Asia Pacific Insurance Brokers Associations (CAPIBA) and the World Federation of Insurance Intermediaries (WFII).

NIBA is committed to supporting its members by representing the interests of brokers and their members to government and regulators and promoting high levels of professionalism.

