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NIBA Announces James Still as the 2025 National Young Broker of the Year

The National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) announced the winner of the Vero-partnered 2025 National Young Broker of the Year award at the NIBA Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on the Gold Coast on Tuesday, 21 October.

The 2025 National Young Broker of the Year was awarded to James Still from Still Insured.

Richard congratulated James and all the finalists.

"Seeing the calibre of this group instils great confidence in me about the future of our profession," Richard said.

"They've combined exceptional client focus with a strong sense of community leadership. Astute, empathetic and ambitious, they're committed to ongoing development. Thank you to our award judges, and congratulations to James, as well as Derek, Emily, Fabio and Tom. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for them," Richard added.

The award celebrates the achievement and contribution of outstanding young brokers under the age of 35. A deserving winner is selected from each region, NSW/ACT, Qld, SA/NT, Vic/Tas, and WA, who compete for the National Young Broker of the Year title.

NIBA CEO Richard Klipin thanked award partner Vero for their long-term commitment in recognising emerging talent.

"I would like to thank Vero for a successful partnership with NIBA that has continued for over thirty-five years, proudly showcasing the leaders of tomorrow that will shape change in the broking profession," said Richard.

Anthony Pagano, Head of Distribution, Vero said, "For 36 consecutive years, Vero has proudly championed the Young Broker of the Year Award, recognising the passion and promise of exceptional young brokers like James. He exemplifies everything this award stands for – his drive for professional

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growth, his client-first approach and his unwavering commitment to community are truly inspiring. Congratulations to James on his well-earned achievement as the 2025 Young Broker of the Year."

The role of an insurance broker is to be a trusted partner, helping Australian families, communities and businesses to manage risk and thrive. Through its awards program, NIBA is proud to recognise brokers elevating the standards of professionalism.

2025 NIBA National Young Broker of the Year

Winner: James Still, Still Insured

Finalists: Derek Turner, Aon; Emily Radmall, Your Insurance Broker; Fabio Lucano, Aon; Tom Wheeler, Lockton Companies Australia

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About NIBA

NIBA is the peak representative body for the general intermediated insurance profession. It serves as the collective voice of approximately 380 member firms and more than 14,000 individual brokers. Our membership encompasses a diverse range of entities, including large multinational insurance brokers, Australian broker networks, and small and medium-sized businesses located in cities and regional areas around Australia.

NIBA advocates for the interests of general insurance brokers and their clients, ensuring that the general industry operates with integrity and professionalism. Guided by our core pillars: Community, Representation, and Professionalism, NIBA's mission is to enhance the professional standing of insurance brokers through robust advocacy, education, and ethical standards. By fostering a collaborative and innovative environment, NIBA aims to elevate the quality of service provided to consumers and strengthen trust and confidence in the insurance broking profession.

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