



Dubbo-based Ben Furney Flour Mills team receives 2021 Western NSW Business of the Year trophy



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WIN: Business NSW's Vicki Seccombe (second left) presents the Western NSW Business Awards trophies to Ben Furney Flour Mills risk and compliance manager John Howell, CEO Sarah Furney and operations manager Gary Schubel. Photo: BELINDA SOOLE

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The family-run company at Dubbo was announced the winner of the top honour at Friday night's [Western NSW Business Awards](#).

Four days after the success at the event, held online due to COVID, the Ben Furney team is still celebrating.

The firm led by siblings Sarah Furney and Tim Furney also won the Excellence in Business category, in which there were seven finalists.

[Ms Seccombe travelled to Dubbo](#) to present the two trophies, and chief executive officer Ms Furney said it was a great moment.

"I guess it brought it all home, with virtual events this year it was a bit surreal up until seeing Vicki this morning," she said.

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Congratulatory messages have flowed since the win by the business, which employs between 70 and 80 people, an appreciative Ms Furney said.

"The local business community is a tight one, and it's been fantastic to receive the acknowledgement of our peers."

Winners of the 2021 Western NSW Business Awards will go on to represent the region at the state awards to be held in late November.

"Based on the calibre of this year's finalists, I expect that our regional winners will again do very well at the State Business Awards," Ms Secombe said.

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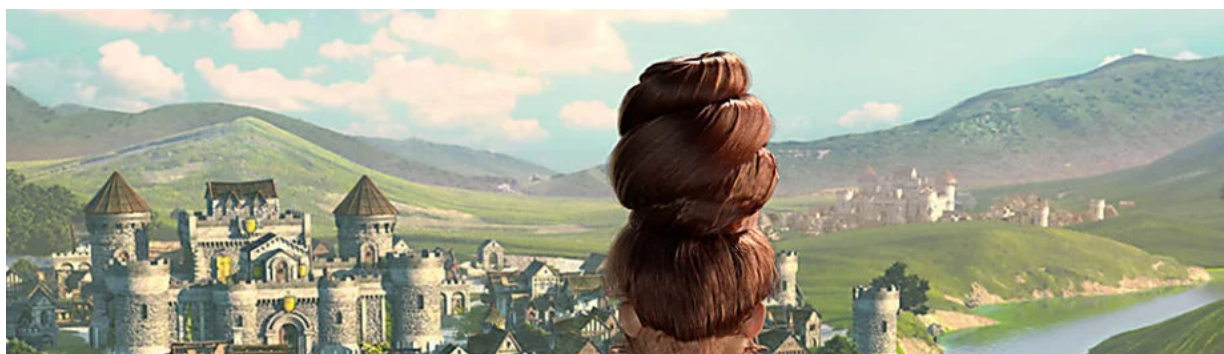


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