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On Friday, 23rd June 2023, we hosted the 2nd Australian Rural Business Awards. So many incredible businesses across Rural and Regional Australia joined us virtually to celebrate!

We wish to extend a huge congratulations to all the 2023 Winners, Runner Ups and Finalists of The Australian Rural Business Awards. Our judges were overwhelmed with the quality of submissions. At Spend With Us, we know how challenging it is to run a small business in Regional Australia. Every small business nominated is a winner in our eyes!

This 2023 Showcase Guide highlights just some of the many amazing businesses that participated in the awards.

### **Please browse, click, shop with and support them!**

Rural and Regional Australia has been through so much in recent years. One of the worst droughts in history, a pandemic that was the first for many living Australians and not to mention floods and bushfires that only those who have lived through them can understand the horror and horrendous recovery.

And through all these adversities comes triumph, and it's the triumphs, the grit, & the determination that we celebrate at the Australian Rural Business Awards.

Congratulations to all our nominees, finalists and winners.

These awards came from a single thought "We need these people's stories heard, and we need to celebrate the absolute talent that exists in rural and regional Australia". As a result, Sarah Britz and Jenn Donovan, who co-founded Spend With Us - Buy From a Bush Business, decided to create Australia's only awards ceremony dedicated solely to rural and regional small businesses!

Spend With Us – Buy From a Bush Business supports thousands of small rural and regional businesses. With over 1800 registered small and micro businesses on our marketplace, [www.spendwithus.com.au](http://www.spendwithus.com.au) and over 367,000 members in our Spend With Us - Buy From a Bush Business Facebook Group. In just under 3 and ½ years, we have contributed millions of dollars into the economy of regional Australia.

Our mission is to change the way Australians support families and communities who have suffered adversity and, in turn, positively impact those people's well-being and livelihoods. These awards are yet another way we are living our mission.

If you haven't shopped on our marketplace before, head to [www.spendwithus.com.au](http://www.spendwithus.com.au), where you can discover over 25,000 products, and enjoy shopping, knowing what a difference you are making to so many lives in rural and regional Australia.

Enjoy!

*The Spend With Us Team!*



# WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP

Rural Business of the Year Award (People's Choice)

Winner: Wall's Honey Co.

Indigenous Business of the Year Award

Winner: Rubywood Laundry Whiffs

Rural Tourism Excellence Award

Winner: Our Secret Garden

Australian Made Small Business Excellence Award

Winner: Lindner Quality Socks | 2nd Place: Wall's Honey Co. | 3rd Place: Organic Rosehip Skincare

Bricks & Mortar (Retailers) Excellence Award

Winner: Adventure Awaits | 2nd Place: Lindner Quality Socks | 3rd Place: Stewarts Menswear

Disability Business Excellence Award

Winner: Nine Circles Distillery | 2nd Place: Carrousel Collectives | 3rd Place: Tilly and Harry Handmade

Excellence in e-Commerce Award

Winner: Lindner Quality Socks | 2nd Place: GoldMiilk | 3rd Place: Go-Roadtrip

Innovation & Sustainability Excellence Award

Winner: Ranger Nick | 2nd Place: Wall's Honey Co. | 3rd Place: Wilderness Lab

Micro Business Excellence Award

Winner: Travel Moore | 2nd Place: Lisa's Affordable Kids Boutique | 3rd Place: Karen Scott Murals

# WINNERS & RUNNERS-UP CONTINUED...

## Emerging and New Business Excellence Award

Winner: [Thermal Theory](#) | 2nd Place: [Slidin Studio](#) | 3rd Place: [Nine Circles Distillery](#)  
and [Lilly Loves Gifts](#)

## Overcoming the Odds Award

Winner: [Rubywood Laundry Whiffs](#) | 2nd Place: [Clear Mind Press](#) | 3rd Place: [Travel Moore](#)

## Positive Impact (Making a Difference) Award

Winner: [The Khancoban Kitchen](#) | 2nd Place: [Fitness Kidz](#) | 3rd Place: [The Pet Palace](#)

## Rural Business to Watch Award

Winner: [Nine Circles Distillery](#) | 2nd Place: [HoneyBee Hives](#) | 3rd Place: [Hampson Honey Pty Ltd](#)

## Professions and Services Business of the Year Award

Winner: [Bermagui Veterinary Clinic](#) | 2nd Place: [Sapphire Conveyancing](#) | 3rd Place: [Corkscrew Creative](#)

## Young Rural Business of the Year Award

Winner: [Elsie Grace](#) | 2nd Place: [ProSquid](#) | 3rd Place: [The Peeping Sheep](#)

## Rural Hospitality Excellence Award

Winner: [Fifth Ave Katoomba Retreat](#) | 2nd Place: [Our Secret Garden](#) | 3rd Place: [Michellini Wines](#)

## Rural Based Not For Profit and/or Government Organisation of the Year Award

Winner: [Sober in the Country](#) | 2nd Place: [Kinglake Creative](#)



# FINALISTS 2023

## Australian Made Small Business Excellence Award

- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Hampson Honey Pty Ltd, Jimboomba, QLD
- Wilderness Lab, Claude Road, TAS
- Elsie Grace, Moranbah, QLD
- J.L & K Wall Partnership, t/a Wall's Honey Co, Nemingha, NSW
- Style Creations Old Bar, Old Bar, NSW
- Adventure Awaits, Numurkah, VIC
- Lindner Quality Socks, Crookwell, NSW
- Carrousel Collectives, Ulladulla, NSW
- Organic Rosehip Skincare, Tweed Heads South, NSW
- Rubywood Laundry Whiffs, Bannaby, NSW
- Man Cave Creative, Lismore, NSW
- Laverty Apothecary, Alton Downs, QLD
- Valla Beach Natural Soaps, Valla Beach, NSW
- Lilly Loves Gifts, Townsville, QLD
- North of Eden Distillery, Stony Creek, NSW
- My Shadey Love lampshades, Bermagui, NSW
- Janelle's Soaps & Succulents, Wellington, NSW
- Mountainside Wines, Warrak, VIC
- Rebecca's Homemade Goods, Dookie, VIC
- Olly & Darcy, Kalgoorlie, WA
- Cloud Publishing, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- Reddy Made Essentials, Wyalong, NSW
- Werner Fichtner Plasterer T/A Commercial & Domestic Interiors, Manton, NT
- Dusty Blend, Angaston, Barossa Valley, SA
- Fifth Ave Katoomba Retreat, Katoomba, NSW

## Bricks & Mortar (Retailers) Excellence Award

- Two Little Friends, Hamilton Creek, QLD
- Adventure Awaits, Numurkah, VIC
- Lindner Quality Socks, Crookwell, NSW
- Stewart's Menswear, Mullumbimby, NSW
- She Fashion Narooma, Narooma, NSW
- Little Tots Treasures, Goondiwindi, QLD



## Disability Business Owner Excellence Award

- Nine Circles Distillery, Pambula, NSW
- Carrousel Collectives, Ulladulla, NSW
- Tilly and Harry Handmade, York, WA
- Soaps by Cosmo, Bairnsdale, VIC
- Purpleowl Products, Neerim, VIC

## Excellence in e-Commerce Award

- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Wilderness Lab, Claude Road, TAS
- Kaftans that Bling, Toowoomba, QLD
- Love Nelli, Gosford, NSW
- Two Little Friends, Hamilton Creek, QLD
- Adventure Awaits, Numurkah, VIC
- Lindner Quality Socks, Crookwell, NSW
- Clear Mind Press, Sadadeen, Alice Springs, NT
- Carrousel Collectives, Ulladulla, NSW
- GoldMiilk, Anna Bay, NSW
- Lilly Loves Gifts, Townsville, QLD
- Janelle's Soaps & Succulents, Wellington, NSW
- Go-Roadtrip, Lakes Entrance, VIC
- CKL Country and Kids, Denman, NSW
- Billycart Kids, Gatton, QLD
- Forum4 Collections, Young, NSW
- Living Horse Tails, Goulburn, NSW
- Lisa's Affordable Kids Boutique, Mount Louisa, QLD

## Innovation and Sustainability Excellence Award

- Wilderness Lab, Claude Road, TAS
- J.L & K Wall Partnership, t/a Wall's Honey Co, Nemingha, NSW
- Ranger Nick, Casino, NSW
- Rubywood Laundry Whiffs, Bannaby, NSW
- Man Cave Creative, Lismore, NSW
- Janelle's Soaps & Succulents, Wellington, NSW
- Armsign Pty Ltd, Lismore, NSW
- Sunny Bubby, Alligator Creek, Townsville, QLD
- Lilly Loves Gifts, Townsville, QLD





### Micro Business Excellence Award (< 3 FT Employees)

- Nine Circles Distillery, Pambula, NSW
- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Kaftans that Bling, Toowoomba, QLD
- J.L & K Wall Partnership, t/a Wall's Honey Co, Nemingha, NSW
- The Peeping Sheep, Alexandra, VIC
- Fitness Kidz, Lismore, NSW
- Style Creations Old Bar, Old Bar, NSW
- Two Little Friends, Hamilton Creek, QLD
- Clear Mind Press, Sadadeen, Alice Springs, NT
- Carrousel Collectives, Ulladulla, NSW
- Ranger Nick, Casino, NSW
- Lilly Loves Gifts, Townsville, QLD
- Janelle's Soaps & Succulents, Wellington, NSW
- Reddy Made Essentials, Wyalong, NSW
- Billycart Kids, Gatton, QLD
- Lisa's Affordable Kids Boutique, Mount Louisa, QLD
- Travel Moore, Riddells Creek/Macedon Ranges, VIC
- Karen Scott Murals, Martinsville, NSW
- CapabiliTees, Warrnambool, VIC
- Bliss Creations, Huon Creek, VIC
- Love of Home, Hamilton, VIC
- Thermal Theory, Kingscote, SA
- Wilderness Lab, Claude Road, TAS
- Rubywood Laundry Whiffs, Bannaby, NSW
- Dusty Blend, Angaston, Barossa Valley, SA
- Sunny Bubby, Alligator Creek, Townsville, QLD

### Emerging and New Business Excellence Award (< 2 Years)

- Nine Circles Distillery, Pambula, NSW
- Elsie Grace, Moranbah, QLD
- Gippsland Salt Company, SALE, VIC
- Beach Road Surgery & Skin Clinic, Batemans Bay, NSW
- GoldMiilk, Anna Bay, NSW
- Man Cave Creative, Lismore, NSW
- Lilly Loves Gifts, Townsville, QLD
- CKL Country and Kids, Denman, NSW
- Thermal Theory, Kingscote, SA
- Slidin Studio, Kains Flat, NSW
- EZS Professional Services, Alice Springs, NT

## Overcoming the Odds Award

- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Fitness Kidz, Lismore, NSW
- Two Little Friends, Hamilton Creek, QLD
- Clear Mind Press, Sadadeen, Alice Springs, NT
- Ranger Nick, Casino, NSW
- Rubywood Laundry Whiffs, Bannaby, NSW
- Olly & Darcy, Kalgoorlie, WA
- Travel Moore, Riddells Creek/Macedon Ranges, VIC
- HotNTasty4U, Bonny Hills, NSW
- The Pet Palace, Hamilton, VIC
- K's Delicious On The Highway, Port Augusta, SA

## Positive Impact (Making a Difference Award)

- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Fitness Kidz, Lismore, NSW
- Beach Road Surgery & Skin Clinic, Batemans Bay, NSW
- Sunny Bubby, Alligator Creek, Townsville, QLD
- Love Nelli, Gosford, NSW
- Two Little Friends, Hamilton, QLD
- The Khancoban Kitchen, Khancoban, NSW
- Clear Mind Press, Sadadeen, Alice Springs, NT
- The Pet Palace, Hamilton, VIC
- Carrousel Collectives, Ulladulla, NSW
- GoldMiilk, Anna Bay, NSW
- Ranger Nick, Casino, NSW
- Our Secret Garden, NSW
- Organic Rosehip Skincare, Tweed Heads South, NSW

## Professions and Services Business of the Year Award

- First National Real Estate Bundaberg, Bundaberg, QLD
- Bermagui Veterinary Clinic, Bermagui, NSW
- Sapphire Conveyancing, Merimbula, Bega, Narooma & Jindabyne, NSW
- Corkscrew Creative, Logan Reserve, QLD
- Vigour Graphics, Highfields, QLD





## Rural Business to Watch Award

- Nine Circles Distillery, Pambula, NSW
- HoneyBee Hives, Coutts Crossing, NSW
- Hampson Honey Pty Ltd, Jimboomba, QLD
- Wilderness Lab, Claude Road, TAS
- First National Real Estate Bundaberg, Bundaberg, QLD
- Kaftans that Bling, Toowoomba, QLD
- You little gem, Tanilba Bay, NSW
- Elsie Grace, Moranbah, QLD
- J.L & K Wall Partnership, t/a Wall's Honey Co, Nemingha, NSW
- The Peeping Sheep, Alexandra, VIC
- Mirage Haven, Coomera, QLD
- Alluring Wisteria Bath & Body, Wellington Vale, NSW
- Gippsland Salt Company, SALE, VIC
- Fitness Kidz, Lismore, NSW
- Beach Road Surgery & Skin Clinic, Batemans Bay, NSW
- Sunny Bubby, Alligator Creek, Townsville, QLD
- Them Oily Feels, Katherine, NT
- Love Nelli, Gosford, NSW
- Style Creations Old Bar, Old Bar, NSW
- Two Little Friends, Hamilton, QLD

## Young Rural Business of the Year Award

- Elsie Grace, Moranbah, QLD
- The Peeping Sheep, Alexandra, VIC
- ProSquid, Blackwater, QLD
- Hyde & Sticks, Colston Park, Sarina, QLD

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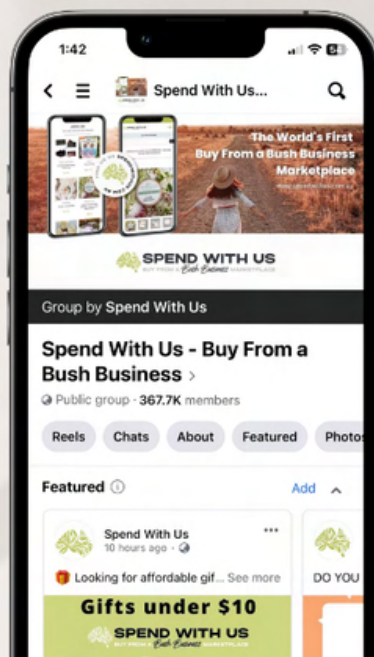
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HoneyBee Hives is more than just a business; it's a passionate endeavour dedicated to providing customers with superior-quality, sustainable bee-related products and services. As commercial beekeepers, we specialise in breeding and selling bees, producing award-winning honey and honeycomb products, and handcrafting all-natural, beeswax-based balms. Our unwavering commitment to quality and sustainability sets us apart in the industry, as we go above and beyond to ensure that every aspect of our operation aligns with our core values.

We believe that the quality of our ingredients must be exceptional and choose to source from organic, ethical, sustainable, and local Australian suppliers whenever possible.

Within our apiary, we adhere to the highest ethical standards and prioritise the well-being of our bees, guaranteeing that our products are exceptional and produced in a sustainable and environmentally conscious manner.

Since our establishment in 2018, HoneyBee Hives has made significant contributions to the beekeeping community, by supplying over 1000 beehives to individuals and businesses to establish their own bee colonies.

We are proud to offer a range of exceptional products that highlight the remarkable flavours and therapeutic properties of our award-winning honey and honeycomb. Our dedication to quality is evident in every jar as we carefully handcraft each one to perfection. Our all-natural beeswax balms are created by hand to offer effective and nourishing skincare solutions (with no added nasties!) that harness the healing properties of beeswax and the therapeutic benefits of flowers and essential oils.

At the heart of HoneyBee Hives is a dedicated husband and wife team. Di McQueen-Richardson, with her background in business management and natural therapies, serves as the Queen Bee, creating our balms and honey products, overseeing the day-to-day operations and ensuring that our customers receive the best possible products and experiences. Scott Richardson, a seasoned beekeeper with over 40 years of experience, brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our beekeeping practices, whilst expertly caring for our beloved bees.

Despite the challenges of drought, bushfires, and floods, we have remained resilient and continued to grow and expand our offerings. Our balms and honey have garnered international recognition, with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade selecting our products for gifting at embassies worldwide, showcasing excellence in Australian products.

Education and community engagement are fundamental aspects of our mission. We believe in the importance of raising awareness about bees and the challenges they face today. We offer educational programs to schools and community groups sharing the importance of bees in our ecosystem. In collaboration with a local non-profit organisation, we also provide free bee-related workshops, spreading knowledge and fostering a love for bees within the community.

We invite you to join us in our commitment to excellence, sustainability, and the protection of bees. Experience the extraordinary flavours of our award-winning honey, the healing properties of our all-natural beeswax balms, and embark on a journey toward a brighter, bee-friendly future. Together, we can support the well-being of bees, protect our planet, and enjoy the finest that Mother Nature has to offer.

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# ADVENTURE AWAITS

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Adventure Awaits is one the most unique shops you will ever visit. This gorgeous little store is located in the heart of Numurkah, a small country town in the North Central region of Victoria.

People travel from near & far to visit this eclectic store that is filled with unqiue & affordable gifts for the whole family. The friendly local staff offer wonderful advice for gift giving for all ages, from babies to grown-ups, there is truly something for everyone.

It is home to multiple e-commerce platforms, including Caravanning with Kids & Slide n' Dry Pegless Clotheslines and ships orders every day across Australia and the world. Adventure Awaits proudly advocates and supports Australian run businesses and you will find a wonderful collection of Australian Made gifts, including their very own Award winning travel & caravanning range.

They thrive on providing outstanding service to the local community and to their online customers and are over the moon to WIN this year's award for Excellence in Bricks & Mortar (Retailers).

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# LOVE OF HOME

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Love of Home, located in Hamilton in south west Victoria, is owned by Jodie Bowker, an interior designer and decorator with a passion for old Australian houses and antique décor pieces. This unique business provides design and decorating services with a focus on houses pre-1950s (the older the better!), renovation coordination and advice, and an online store with a selection of handpicked décor pieces that are perfectly at home in the old Australian home.

An absolute passion of Jodie's is older Australian houses and restoring these beautiful old homes to new days of glory. Going beyond the interior design aspects and really looking into the history of the home is important in the restoration process. Working with old houses that come with structural challenges and modern requirements that may not fit the desired aesthetic that the lover of an old home craves.

A love for old Australian homes is evident in Jodie's designs and styling, which incorporate antique pieces that reflect the history and character of the home, giving a nod to the past while creating timeless and welcoming environments. The Love of Home style is reflected in every aspect of their work, from the selection of furniture and fabrics to the choice of lighting and accessories, as well as the restoration of old Australian homes to their former glory.

Jodie says: "Love of Home is my passion! I started this business back in 2013 with a dream of simply having a little online store where I could sell my own handmade and some mass-produced 'country- style' décor, after a couple of forays into a bricks and mortar store I knew I wanted something different, but also something the same, I just didn't know what! I decided to bring my experience as a professional decorator and my love of old houses together and from that came Love of Home. I absolutely love old houses and restoring them and making them beautiful makes my heart sing."

Jodie loves that each day she meets people who all have a story to share about their house. "Every one of my clients and I have something in common ... we all love old houses. So many times, I've been in a client's home and we've looked out the window and they've told me some of the history of the house next door; the local identities who lived there and the part they played in their town. I love being able to support other locals by purchasing their antique furniture (when I can) to be used in a project somewhere in the same town or maybe somewhere in another part of the state! In helping to decorate and restore old houses here in my local community I feel that I am giving something to future generations so the important history of those gone before us is not lost."

Love of Home is a unique and inspiring choice for lovers of old houses wanting to create beautiful and welcoming spaces that reflect the character and history of old Australian homes.





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Love of Home know the pain of it – we've been there. We take on the gritty project coordination of your renovation for you ... whether it's one room or the whole house, inside or out!



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# STEWARTS MENSWEAR

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## Stewarts Menswear, Mullumbimby - Bricks & Mortar (Retailers) Excellence Award 3rd place

Have you ever felt overwhelmed in one of the larger big-box clothing stores, not sure where to start and can't find anyone to help? You're not alone, we hear this a lot! This is why we strive to offer something special, unique and different for our customers. We personally choose everything we have for sale in our shop sourcing from a wide range of both Australian and International brands. So, even though we have a lot, and our store is big, we know our stock super well.

Stewart's Menswear has always been owned and operated by local families, since 1929. Gerard has worked in the store for over 40 years, learning the ropes from 2 generations of the Stewart family before we bought the business in 2004. We provide a friendly, personalised one-on-one service choosing from a comprehensive range of clothing you won't find in chain stores, with something to accommodate everyone's tastes and needs. We carry a wide range of clothing and accessories with an ever-growing range of sustainable brands and Australian-made products.

We are proud to belong to the diverse and eclectic community of Mullumbimby, Northern NSW, so days in the shop are never dull. There is always something new and interesting happening in and around the Northern Rivers, that brings people, locals and tourists alike, to our iconic store in the heart of Mullumbimby. The biggest little town in Australia is the place to be – an amazing place to live and work in.



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# THERMAL THEORY

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## Thermal Theory, Kangaroo Island - New and Emerging Business Excellence Award Winner

Thermal Theory is a female founded clothing label designed to help adventurous souls and comfort-seekers to embrace the cold. Taking inspiration from 'home', the beautiful yet often chilly and windy Kangaroo Island, Thermal Theory fills a niche in the leisurewear market for super-warm, high-quality jumpers and trackies for everyday use.

Their small batch custom colour collections of dual-layer, brushed sherpa lined sweats bring together quality and warmth for the ultimate toasty hug.

Made for ocean swimmers, hikers, farmers, parents freezing on the side lines at Saturday sport, travellers, gardeners, ski-bunnies, campers and couch potatoes.

Designed to bring joy to anyone who feels the cold, Thermal Theory's unisex range covers sizes 6-22 (XXS - XXXL). The kids don't miss out either with hoodies to fit ages 4 to 14.



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Fifth Ave Katoomba Retreat offers holiday accommodation suitable for small groups and families, with holiday house essentials and little luxuries – encouraging you to unwind so you focus on time together. It's not too big for couples either.

Consider adding one of our hands-on Italian cooking class experiences to your stay where everyone takes part. Run with the help of my mother, the quintessential Nonna, our classes give an insight into our southern Italian traditions which focus on food and family.

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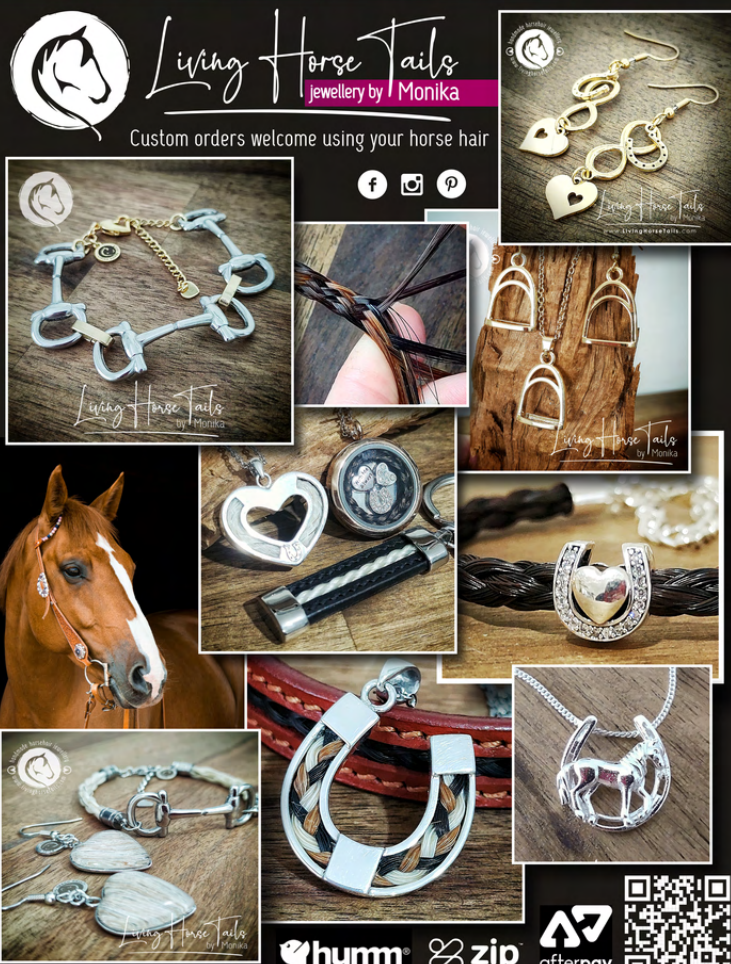
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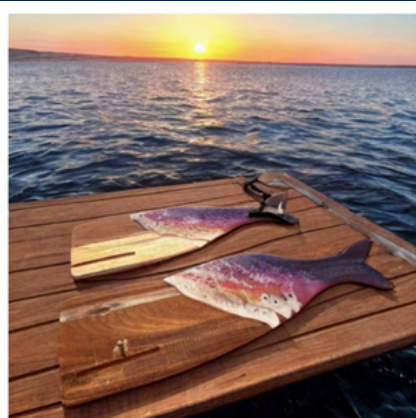
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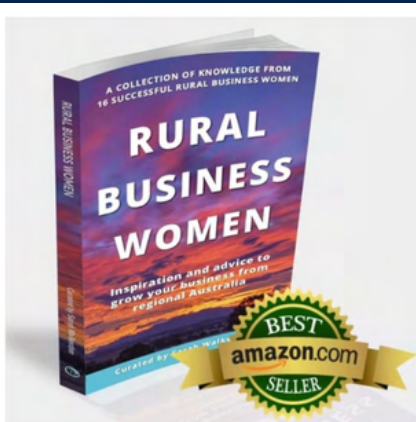
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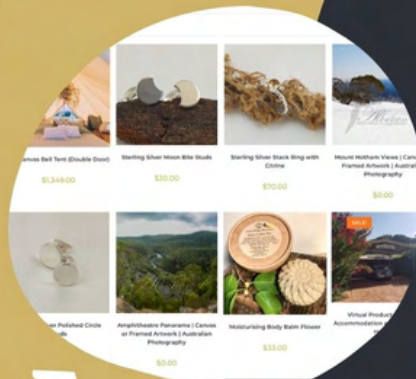


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