



CHOICE AWARD LSH AUTO

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Ray Ip

*Assistant Sales Manager
Mercedes-Benz Melbourne*

LSH Auto Choice Award – 2nd Quarter 2019

We are excited to announce Mercedes-Benz Melbourne's second quarter recipient of the LSH Auto Choice Award; Ray Ip – Assistant Sales Manager.

Joining Mercedes-Benz Melbourne in 2011 as a Sales Executive, in October 2014 Ray was promoted to the role of Assistant Sales Manager for New Sales. Ray is known for "Always willing to help, regardless of the department and always has a positive outlook!"

Ivana sat down with Ray to chat about his time with Mercedes-Benz Melbourne, and his nomination for the Choice Award.

What do you enjoy the most about your role?

Working with such a great team here at Mercedes-Benz Melbourne (MBM), I also find great satisfaction in mentoring and coaching my team to help them achieve their goals. I like the fact that there is always something new happening every day at MBM, which makes my day full of challenges, and never boring.

When you were told that you had been nominated for the Choice Award what were your initial thoughts?



I was surprised and thankful. It's such a nice feeling being recognised for being a positive influence not only in my department, but the dealership as well. One Team, One Goal.

Why do you think people feel you're a positive influence on the culture at MBM?

Perhaps people see the effort I put in everyday and my willingness to help wherever, whenever and whomever I can, regardless of the department they work in.

What is it that motivates you to get out of bed every day?

My family; giving them the best while also helping the company achieve its overall goals. From a personal perspective; to be successful, the fact that my hard work and determination will help me achieve greater professional success keeps me going every day.

What do you get up to outside work?

I enjoy being a Husband and a Dad to my two young kids. I enjoy spending quality time with them and doing normal Dad things; drop offs and picking them up from school, having fun in the playground, going to the Zoo or even shopping. Occasionally, I will pick up my long-gone hobby; playing soccer, if I have time, those who have kids will understand what I mean...haha.

You've nominated Movember Australia, why did you choose this charity?

Men are more unlikely to seek help or talk to someone if they are dealing with mental health issues or when they are facing a difficult time, this can cause some big issues mentally. I have lost friends and colleagues to suicide and believe raising awareness of this issue is an important cause.



Lunched in Melbourne in 2003, the Movember movement has grown into a global charity funding over 1,200 men's health projects, partnering with over 20 health providers in 20 countries around the World. In Australia, Movember Australia has partnered with Beyond Blue and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia supporting and helping to fund assistance and awareness for men dealing with prostate and testicular cancer in addition to suicide prevention. To date over 5.5 million people globally have participated in their funding raising initiatives raising over \$800 million since 2003.

If you would like to donate, get involved or seek information on the programs and resources offered by Movember Australia, you can contact them at;

Online Donations: <https://au.movember.com/get-involved/donate>



Get Involved: <https://au.movember.com/get-involved/moustaches>

With Ray's selection he and his guest will receive an invitation to next year's Choice Award Gala where he will be recognised for his contributions and will have the chance to be awarded The Annual Choice Award which will be presented to the person who has continued to exhibit the noted attributes and influenced their work and/or local community in a positive way.

Thank you to all managers who submitted nominations, we truly appreciate your support.



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Managing Director



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