



CHOICE AWARD LSH AUTO

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Jon Astin

Costing Clerk

Mercedes-Benz Brisbane – Breakfast Creek Wharf

LSH Auto Choice Award – 4th Quarter 2019

We are excited to announce Mercedes-Benz Brisbane's final 2019 recipient of the LSH Auto Choice Award; Jon Astin / Costing Clerk – Breakfast Creek Wharf.

Jon has extensive career in automotive recently celebrating 42 years as a member of Mercedes-Benz Brisbane.

Jon was happy to sit down with Tamika to discuss his nomination.

What do you enjoy the most about your role?

I get a great deal of satisfaction from contributing to so many different departments, knowing that what I do benefits the entire business.

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

I was totally surprised, when I was called to Tamika's office, I thought I had done something wrong! When I was told I had been nominated I couldn't believe it!

**Why do you think you were nominated for the LSH Auto Choice Award?**

When I'm at work, I work hard; I think people know they can count on me. I'm a loyal supporter of Mercedes-Benz Brisbane and take pride in what I do!

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

Even after 42 years, I still enjoy coming to work every day! The team that I work with are dedicated, hard-working and we all get along well.

Do you have any hobbies or interests outside of work?

I love to travel with my partner, we recently we spent six weeks traveling around Europe. I also enjoy renovating properties and never pass on a good DIY project!

You have nominated the Australian Cancer Research Foundation to make a contribution to, why is it that you chose this charity?

My partner is a recent survivor of lung cancer and the work that is being done in cancer research is amazing but still has a long way to go. The work that the Australian Cancer Research Foundation do is ground-breaking, and I love that I can donate to an organisation that can help others avoid what we went through.

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Each year more than 124,000 Australians are diagnosed with cancer and while there has been great progress in research, more funds are needed. That is why in 1984, the late Sir Peter Abeles and Lady Sonia McMahon founded the Australia Cancer Research Foundation with the vision of providing grants needed for cancer research equipment, technology and infrastructure.

To date, the Australia Cancer Research Foundation has awarded up to \$160 Million to world-class Australia research initiatives.

If you would like to join Jon in supporting the Australia Cancer Research Foundation, you can donate by visiting their website <https://www.acrf.com.au> or call them on 1300 884 988 for more information.

With Jon's selection he and his guest will receive an invitation to the LSH Auto Choice Award Benefit 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 of the managers who submitted nominations, we truly appreciate your support.

John Good
Managing Director

Charles McComb
Head of Human Resources