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Small business grants

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor would like to draw to the attention of small business owners in the electorate of New England that they could be eligible for up to \$50,000 in business support funding for new businesses and innovations.

“The SENSIS Business Ideas Grants provide the opportunity for small businesses to share in \$300,000 dollars worth of cash, advertising and business development support,” Mr Windsor said.

The aim of the awards is to foster innovation and entrepreneurship within the small business sector.

In previous years, grants have been awarded to businesses in many different industries from recreation and manufacturing to health and science.

Prizes are awarded in three categories: Best Idea Concept Stage, Best Idea Product Development Stage and Best Idea Business Development Stage.

Eight finalists in each category will be awarded with advertising support from SENSIS as well as business development support.

“Small businesses in the New England electorate should take advantage of this chance to build their business and public profile by entering their new ideas in these awards,” Mr Windsor said.

Applications close on 30 June 2004; further information and entry forms can be obtained at www.yellowpages.com.au/big or by calling 1800-886-680.

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