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Winners! Australian Vegetable Industry Awards

The winners of the 2008 Australian Vegetable Industry Awards are:

- Landini Grower of the Year – Peter Schreurs, Victoria
- AUSVEG Chairman's Award – Peter Cochrane, Victoria
- Landmark Young Grower of the Year – Chris Millis, Victoria
- Brisbane Produce Market Innovative Marketing Award – Odeum Produce, Western Australia
- Bayer CropScience Researcher of the Year – Dr Sandra McDougall, New South Wales Department of Primary Industries

Winners were announced at an awards ceremony as part of the Vegetables WA 60th Anniversary Dinner, sponsored by Landmark, in Perth on Saturday 31 May 2008.

The awards were presented by special guest, Western Australian Minister for Agriculture, Kim Chance MP.

The gala dinner brought together more than 550 industry guests to commemorate 60 years of the West Australian Vegetable Growers Association and acknowledge and celebrate all award finalists.

The night also celebrated finalists of the Bill Stevens Award of Excellence, exclusive to Western Australia, which was won by Baldivis grower, Sam Calameri.

AUSVEG Chairman, David Anderson is impressed with the high standard of this year's awards finalists and winners who have all achieved outstanding success within the industry.

"Congratulations to every winner and finalist for their commitment to excellence and for setting a benchmark for the Australian vegetable industry," David said.

For more information on the awards please visit www.vegetableindustryawards.com.au.

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