

Hard work recognised

A LOGAN small business has punched above its weight category to take out its company's top award last month.

GM Accounting won 10X's Client Results Award at its 2009 Annual Awards Night on May 4, edging out 45 other firms nationwide.

GM Accounting partner Glenis Gassmann said it was "just awesome" that they won.

"I thought it was cool that all the hard work in the last year had paid off," she said.

"It was great to receive the award and be amongst everyone else.

"A lot of the people who were other winners had 2-3 partner firms - we are just a single partner firm."

"We have worked really, really hard and it's paid off."

Ms Gassmann said she did not expect business to slow down either, despite the current economic climate.

"People are now realising they really have to do something different to make their business stand out," she said.

"Just having a few extra business skills is very important.

"Some people have turned

their businesses around in the recession.

"I tell people, particularly mum and dad enterprises who are very busy, to work on - not just in - their business."

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Big win ... 10X's Salome van Herp and GM Accounting's Glenis Gassmann.