



● Judy Barker presents the Star workplace certificate to Huon Partners partner Peter Bridle and staff. Picture: RAY HUNT

Huon gets Star for staff satisfaction

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A LAVINGTON accountancy firm has been recognised for its commitment to retaining and attracting staff.

Huon Partners has been recognised as a Star workplace following a survey which asked staff about the business's policies, procedures, work systems and workplace satisfaction.

Total HRM managing direc-

tor Judy Barker who conducted the survey said the national HR Coach Star workplace program recognised "the good things" Huon Partners was doing with its staff.

"It recognises how they look after them and how they recognise them," she said.

Ms Barker said staff had rated Huon Partners highly, particularly in its ability to provide a flexible workplace.

She said the firm also did not just focus on business strategies but combined those with human resources plans.

Partner at the firm Peter Bridle said employees were a valuable asset.

"They are the people that have to deliver those business strategies and if they are not happy there's no way you're going to meet your business strategies," he said.

"It's about ensuring we are looking after the team and improving the way we provide services to the staff and the clients."

Mr Bridle said staff had asked for more work performance feedback as a result of the program and the firm would work on that area immediately.

"It helps us as managers to plan for the future and continue to improve the work environment," he said.