



Our worthy winners - Saluting the city's best

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MORE than 100 people last night celebrated the city's best citizens at the Gold Coast Honours awards.

Guests were dressed to the nines for the celebratory cocktail evening at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort.

The Verandah Room was decorated with stunning red rose arrangements and red lighting effects.

Special guest presenters were Socceroo and Gold Coast United captain Jason Culina and TV personality Eva Milic.

More than 250 people were nominated in the nine categories which included Youth, Volunteer, Community, Courage, Education, Sport, Business, Lifetime and Entertainment.

Gold Coast Publications managing director Steve Howard presented awards to the winners assisted by Gold Coast Bulletin editor Dean Gould, Gold Coast Suns editor Shane Watson, Bulletin social columnist Regina King, Bulletin business editor Nick Nichols and TXT4U editor Jack Campbell.

Other guest presenters included Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame chairwoman Daphne Pirie and Gold Coast Eisteddfod co-ordinator and 2004 Order of the Gold Coast recipient Judith Ferber.



All the winners of the Gold Coast Honours awards night held at the Marriott Resort in Surfers Paradise last night. Front row, from left: Pat O'Keefe, Joy Verrinder, Fran Jones, Marj Belsham, Syb Mundy. Back row: Mary Alcorn, Mark Iurpin, Kenton Campbell, Josephine and Lachlan Vernon.