

# 2010 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TOOWOOMBA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS APPLICANT FEATURE



## Accounting firm takes time for clients

McCONACHIE Stedman is proud to be nominated in the Professional and Business category at the 2010

Business Excellence Awards. The firm believes they were nominated for this award because of their ongoing commitment to meet all clients' needs through excellent service and taking the time to stop and ask clients what their needs are and how they may best service those needs. In 1948, the late John

McConachie started practice in Toowoomba; he was joined by Bruce Stedman in 1969.

Together they shared their vision and expertise in the accounting industry to create a business which gave individuals and local businesses the financial advice they needed.

More than 60 years on, the firm's vision hasn't changed. McConachie Stedman, one of the largest accounting firms in Toowoomba, is still

providing advice to individuals and business clients.

What has changed is the level of expertise the firm now has within its structure.

Whereas 60 years ago McConachie Stedman were accountants, today, as well as offering accounting and taxation advice, they also offer self-managed superannuation funds services, audit and assurance services and a complete financial planning

service which includes insurance and finance broking.

Continuing their commitment to meeting clients' needs, the firm now also offers services to small-to-medium-sized businesses on how to grow their businesses by increasing profits, managing cash flow, protecting their assets and planning for the future through MCS Advanced Business Solutions.

The division offers specialised services including independent business valuations, business life plans and succession plans.

This new division provides a service which few accounting firms are able to offer.

McConachie Stedman firmly believe they could not achieve their success without their committed staff, who share the vision of

the firm and are the best in their respective fields, continually looking for advancements and improvements in technology to help meet clients' ongoing needs.

The firm thanks their loyal clients who have allowed McConachie Stedman's 60 years of experience in business to be a strong foundation for their individual and business financial needs.