

Accountants offer one-stop service



McConachie Stedman's Ian Yeo, Jane Heidrich and Bill Barrett accepted the Best in Business Award in the category of Professional Services.

Picture: Gregory Pimm

McCONACHIE Stedman, winners of this year's The Chronicle Best in Business Award for Professional Services, have a holistic approach to their business.

"We do not believe that visiting the accountant is an exercise purely for having your tax return done once a year," said partner Jane Heidrich.

"Instead, it should be a journey undertaken throughout your lifetime to ensure your wealth is maximised and your future is secure."

Ms Heidrich said the firm was surprised and delighted to win.

"Thanks to our loyal clients, and thanks also to our committed staff," she said.

Ms Heidrich believes McConachie Stedman received the award for their excellent service and one-stop shop approach for all financial needs.

"We have surrounded ourselves with an excellent team who strive to do their best," she said.

"The client base we have is continuing to expand across many industries and across the country.

"Our staff are prepared to travel to see these clients wherever they may be situated and we believe our clients appreciate the service we provide."

In 2008 McConachie Stedman will celebrate 60 years of service to the Darling Downs region.

"Some of our clients have been with us for all of those 60 years," Ms Heidrich said.

"It is thanks to the very loyal client base that we have been able to achieve this milestone."

Services at McConachie Stedman include accounting and taxation, business advice, estate planning, superannuation, audit, financial planning and human relations, which encompasses Work Choices, industrial relations and other employer-related advice.

Ms Heidrich said the firm tailored their services to individual needs.

Based in Toowoomba, the company also services regional areas including Crows Nest, St George, Roma, Dalby, Warwick, Monto, Cairns, Brisbane, the Gold Coast and other regions.