For more than a decade the Young Entrepreneur Awards have been unearthing top business talent around the country and recognising the outstanding achievements of these business leaders every year. But 2020 was no normal year. Many founders told Business News Australia of the calamity and chaos that was this global pandemic. Some were impacted by border closures, gathering limits, or lockdowns. Others were pandemic-proof and managed to ride the economic conditions of the crisis to grow steadily, and in some cases exponentially.

In speaking to our finalists across the country most of the entrepreneurs were proud of the efforts they had taken to stay open, to keep their staff on the books and working from home where possible, and to give back to their local communities that were isolated, hurting, and at risk.

Each and every finalist in the Young Entrepreneur Awards 2020 has a reason to celebrate – surviving this year alone was one challenge, but to grow and capture opportunity despite the uncertainty and volatile conditions is a major achievement. Here at Business News Australia we are certain that these young business founders are now well placed to tackle anything that might come their way. Bring on 2021.
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Here at Business News Australia we have been watching closely how businesses have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic headwinds. However, in testament to the strength of this year’s Young Entrepreneur Awards finalists those listed below have not just survived – they’ve thrived beyond belief.

Preparedness for the worst is undoubtedly one of the strengths we hold as business owners. Gearing up for the unexpected changes, making intelligent decisions, and seizing opportunities as they come is in our DNA. It is what makes us successful. While the end of this year is not being bookended by a well-deserved gala dinner, we hope that each and every finalist in this year’s Awards finds some time to celebrate everything that has been accomplished during these turbulent times.

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COMPANY
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