

# BREAK THRU PEOPLE SOLUTIONS

## BREAK THRU WINS 2011 EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

Break Thru People Solutions has been awarded as the **Employer of Choice for the Public Sector and Not For Profit** category at the 2011 HR Awards, held on Friday 28 October. This national award recognises that Break Thru is the best public sector/not for profit employer to work for in Australia.

It was a strong category with Break Thru up against five other well deserving organisations including City of Melbourne, Glen Eira City Council, Main Roads WA, RailCorp and Translink Transit Authority.

Break Thru is a not for profit organisation that helps people with employment, training and community services. The organisation has over 700 staff across the country, dedicated to also helping some of Australia's most disadvantaged citizens reach their full potential with a variety of programs and services. Through its work, Break Thru aims to change Australian society for the better by being more inclusive and accepting of diversity in the workplace.

"To help us be the best support service in Australia, we need the very best staff selected, developed, retained and kept physically and psychologically well, as it can be a demanding role at times. We also need people who have a rock solid belief in what we aim to achieve. Therefore we provide an employment environment that not only encourages and rewards our very best, but allows the flexibility needed in today's society," says Ross Lewis, Managing Director of Break Thru.

"It's absolutely critical that we model the same diversity within Break Thru that we advocate. This means our workplace accommodates and encourages a rich variety of cultures, abilities and differences," continues Lewis.

"This award goes out to all of our staff who passionately believe in our vision of being Australia's leading diversity champion, courageously promoting the value, potential and inclusion of all people in their community," adds Anita Le Lay, Executive Manager of Human Resources at Break Thru.

The Australian HR Awards celebrate excellence and the outstanding achievements of those in the HR sector.



Break Thru's HR team celebrate their win!