

Baby food a winner

A YATALA-based natural baby food manufacturer has scooped the Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards Family Business Award for July.

The Motherly Group was founded in February last year as a joint venture between husband and wife team Kylie and Andrew Cardwell and brothers Terry and Robert McVicker.

They developed a range of revolutionary food lines aimed at the niche market of infants with food allergies - providing them products free of thickeners, starches or additives.

Their flagship product, Motherly Cubes, is 100 per cent natural home-style baby food, available in many Woolworths, Coles and IGA supermarkets.

They received their award last Wednesday



BUSINESS WINNERS ... some of the July winners in the Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards.

at a special presentation at fellow monthly winner Zaraffa's Coffee's (Retail, Wholesale and Distribution) Oxenford headquarters.

Other July winners include Interactive Customer Contact Solutions (Emerging Business), Superior Jetties (Manufacturing and Construction), technology security designers Brand Integrity International (Mayor's Innovation Award), Sanctu-

ary Cove's The Village Theatre (Tourism, Hospitality and Recreation), jobseekers Kelly Services (Trades, Professions and Services) and 2Clix Pty Ltd (Information Technology).

Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards president Ian Cousins said the eight July winners represented amazing business diversity.

"Month after month, we marvel at the calibre

of entries our judges are asked to consider and the fascination certainly seems to be building as the year progresses," said Mr Cousins.

"The companies we recognise this month are all stars in their respective fields and their successes on the local, national and international stages are perhaps a barometer to just how well Gold Coast business is travelling at the present time."