

Nick Bartel, franchise owner of MoneyQuest Nairne, has been named as a finalist in the 'Best Regional Broker' category as part of the 2023 SA Better Business Awards.

The highly anticipated 10<sup>th</sup> annual Better Business Awards recognises the leading professionals and businesses in the mortgage and finance industry that are constantly propelling the industry forward.

Highlighting excellence and innovation, the awards programme was created to showcase the remarkable achievements of top professionals within Australia's broking industry, enabling them to simultaneously strengthen their roles in the sector and gain recognition.

The finalist list, which was announced on Monday, 5 December 2022, features over 626 high-achieving professionals across 20 submission-based categories.

Providing exceptional customer service and being able to truly help build dreams is what broking and finance are all about. It's crucial to celebrate all the highly talented players in the industry that are constantly exceeding expectations and providing high levels of customer satisfaction.

Annie Kane, editor of The Adviser, commented: "With interest rates having started to rise for the first time in nearly a decade and continuing to rise, brokers have been exceptionally busy this year helping a growing number of borrowers understand their financial position and refinance their loans.

"The finalists this year should be commended for their dedication, hard work and care when it comes to supporting borrowers and ensuring they are able to understand their changing repayments.

"Congratulations to all the finalists who are helping drive the broking industry forward."

Nick Bartel, franchise owner of MoneyQuest Nairne, said that he was humbled to be recognised and proud to be named as a finalist in the Better Business Awards 2023.

"Helping people to achieve their finance goals is a responsibility I don't take lightly. It's a privilege to do what I do every day, and this recognition is very much appreciated," he added.

The SA Better Business Awards are set to be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at the Adelaide Convention Centre.