

# All the 2019 CommsDay Edison finalists

There's just four weeks to go to the 2019 edition of the CommsDay Edison Awards and today we are pleased to announce the finalists for each category.

Some 17 companies have made the cut for eight contested categories, with another two to be announced on the 8th of April at the CommsDay annual dinner in Sydney.

The two most heavily contested categories are for best fixed broadband provider and best telecom marketing initiative.

Two former winners, Telstra and Aussie Broadband, are vying again to be considered the nation's best fixed broadband provider, with insurgent ISPs Spirit Telecom and Vodafone also making the final category cut.

Aussie Broadband is also a finalist in the best telecom marketing initiative category along with rival operators Optus and Superloop as well as Australian network vendor NetComm.

Other firms to make the finals cut into law firms Bird & Bird and Corrs, Telcoinbox, Uniti Wireless, Ericsson, Accedian, Nokia, NNN Co and Challenge Networks. There will be awards for best of breed in fixed wireless, cloud, IOT and mobile.

CommsDay will also announce new inductees to its Hall of Fame on April 8. Previous inductees include Bevan Slattery, Ziggy Switkowski, James Spenceley and Bill Morrow.

With finalists now announced, nominations will be judged by a panel including former ACMA chair and current IIC president Chris Chapman, ACCAN CEO Teresa Corbin, HKBN CTO Gary McLaren, former TransACT CTO Robin Eckermann, Enx TestLabs CEO Matt Tett and CommsDay founder Grahame Lynch.

The CommsDay annual dinner and awards will be hosted by Rob Carlton, the Logie-award winning actor. The dinner is virtually sold out with today's announcement seeing reserve tables to be released to finalists. CommsDay will contact finalists over coming days to facilitate this. Remaining spots will be released for general sale within a week or so. Watch this space.



## Best telecom marketing initiative

Netcomm Wireless  
Aussie Broadband  
Optus  
Superloop

## Best telecom law firm

Bird & Bird  
Corrs

## Best fixed wireless operator

Uniti Wireless  
Spirit Telecom  
Superloop

## Best cloud provider

Telcoinbox  
Telstra

## Best telecom vendor

Ericsson  
Accedian  
Nokia

## Best VNO

To be announced on the night

## Best IOT/M2M provider

Telstra  
NNN Co  
Challenge Networks

## Best Satellite Provider

To be announced on the night

## Best fixed broadband provider

Telstra  
Spirit  
Vodafone  
Aussie Broadband

## Best Mobile Operator

Optus  
Telstra  
Vodafone