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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **South Glengarry Celebrates 2025 Business and Community Winners**



*(Second Row, L-R) Business of the Year winner Rizwan Mustafa (Sheep's Head Bistro), Community Service Award winner Jane Vandrish, Entrepreneur of the Year winner Patrick Binette (Jack Pine Equipment), Citizen of the Year winner Caitline (Katy) O'Connor, and Excellence in Agriculture winner Ralph Humphries.*  
*(First Row) Youth Merit Award winner Sophie Lacelle (absent: Emery Lacelle).*

*All pictured with their awards at South Glengarry's 2025 Business and Community Awards Gala in Williamstown, Ontario, on Saturday, September 27. (JENNIFER TREVERTON PHOTO)*



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**Williamstown, ON – September 28, 2025** – The Township of South Glengarry proudly hosted its 2025 Business and Community Awards Gala on Saturday, September 27th, at the Tartan Hall, Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown. The sold-out event brought together local dignitaries, MP Eric Duncan, MPP Nolan Quinn, South Glengarry Council, community members, local leaders, and business owners to celebrate the outstanding achievements of South Glengarry's citizens.

Mayor Lachlan McDonald opened the evening, welcoming guests and introducing Master of Ceremonies Nigel Carlisle, who guided the evening's program.

MP Eric Duncan and MPP Nolan Quinn both delivered greetings before Reverend Lois and Martin Gaudet led the gathering in the singing of *O Canada* and a verse of *Glengarry My Home*. Rev. Gaudet offered a blessing before guests enjoyed dinner, ahead of the much-anticipated awards ceremony.

The awards portion of the evening highlighted the dedication, innovation, and service of South Glengarry's residents and businesses. Each recipient was introduced with a summary of their contributions to the community before being presented with their award:

- **Youth Merit Award** – Emery (regrets) and Sophie Lacelle, presented by Mayor McDonald
- **Entrepreneur of the Year Award** – Patrick Binette, Owner of Jack Pine Equipment, presented by Councillor Jaworski
- **Excellence in Agriculture Award** – Ralph Humphries, presented by Deputy Mayor Lang
- **Business of the Year Award** – Rizwan Mustafa, Owner of Sheep's Head Bistro, presented by Councillor Bougie
- **Community Service Award** – Jane Vandrish, presented by Councillor McDonell

- **Citizen of the Year Award** – Caitline (Katy) O'Connor, presented by Mayor McDonald

“Congratulations to our 2025 Award Winners,” said Mayor McDonald. “Your inspiring contributions make South Glengarry a wonderful place to live, work, play, and grow.”

The Township is grateful for this year’s sponsors, whose dedicated support made this community event possible:

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Glengarry Maple	Rogers Marina
Glengarry Times	Rozon Insurance
Globocam	Seaway News
Houde Mechanical	Wilson Architectural
Impala Developments	Munro Agromart
Jackpine Equipment	

Tickets for the gala sold out within four days of the winner announcements, a reflection of the excitement and pride surrounding the event.

The Township looks forward to receiving many nominations for deserving candidates for the **2026 Business and Community Awards**, which will open next June.

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