

Firms win recognition

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SOUTH Australian business incubators and their clients have won four national awards at the Small Business Development Conference.

The North West Business Development Centre was named the Business Innovation and Incubation Australia 2008 National Business Incubator of the Year.

NWBDC's Todd Street Business Chambers has created more than 200 jobs since it began in 1999 and provided business support to 60 start-up firms.

Two of the centre's clients also

won awards in the home-based business and micro business categories at the conference, held last week in Melbourne.

The home business category was won by Exportia, a business that helps Australian IT companies secure markets in France and Germany by establishing partnerships between European and Australian companies.

The micro business award was won by E-Cycle Recovery, a company that recycles electronic equipment for local government and business.

The Best New Business award was won by an Enterprise Adelaide client, Australian Bridal Service.