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ACCOUNTING FIRM'S LEADERSHIP ROLE

AN accounting firm that has grown with the Joondalup CBD has won the business leadership award at this year's ECU North West Metro Small Business Awards at Joondalup Resort.

McKinley Plowman and Associates started with "just me" – co-director Nigel Plowman – in 1997 and has built up to 40 staff.

"It came as a surprise," Mr Plowman said this week of the award. "We had 20-odd staff there to help us celebrate.

"It is great to have the recognition. It's a lot easier to be a good leader when surrounded by a firm full of leaders."

Mr Plowman said the company was planning to double in size over the next five years.

It already had the office floor space to expand and McKinley



JBA president Ray Foster presents the award to Nigel Plowman and Murray McKinley.

Plowman was not just accountants but finance brokers and financial planners as well.

"We have the same resources as the bigger (Perth) city firms in terms of knowledge and expertise," he said.

Justin Bianchini