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Mackay Sugar showcases Mossman region's farming excellence

The Mossman region's farming excellence was showcased last night (8 April), when Mackay Sugar held its inaugural Mossman Region Productivity Awards at the Mossman Bowls Club.

Over 70 people attended the event, with eight awards presented to farmers from within the Mackay Sugar cane supply network.

Mackay Sugar has conducted Productivity Awards for the past 26 years in Mackay, and will hold its 2014 Mackay region Awards this Friday.

Mackay Sugar Chairman Andrew Cappello said the Productivity Awards allow Mackay Sugar to formally acknowledge growers that have achieved outstanding results in farm productivity within its cane supply regions.

"Productivity is extremely important to our business as it facilitates growth and advances the prosperity of our stakeholders.

"Our 2014 award recipients exemplify the innovation and commitment that sustains our local sugar industry," Mr Cappello said.

This year's winners (for Mossman Mill's 2013 season) include:

- > Zone 1 (Daintree) – Brie Brie Estate
- > Zone 2 (Bamboo, Syndicate and Whyanbeel) – DiPalma and D'Addona Pty Ltd
- > Zone 3 (Miallo) – DiPalma and D'Addona Pty Ltd
- > Zone 4 (Mossman) – Fasano C & Co.
- > Zone 5 (Shannonvale & Cassowary) - Fasano C & Co.
- > Zone 6 (Mowbray) - Fasano C & Co.
- > Zone 7 (Julatten) - PJ & MA Verri
- > Zone 8 (Atherton/Tolga) - E Schafer & J Schafer

The evening included an address from Mackay Sugar Chairman Andrew Cappello and guest speaker - John Pollock, Director of Sugar Research Australia; a dinner and lucky-door prizes.

*** Photos available**

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