

OF THE YEAR Donna Wilson,
Dobson Award for Entrepreneurship,
the Susan Dobson Memorial Fund.

SERVICE AWARD Julie Drummond, centre, winner of Woman in the Service Sector, sponsored by
Solutions Recruitment at the Hilton Newcastle/Gateshead.

YOUNG TALENT Rick O'Farrell of So
Council, with Nicole Watson of Surface Area
Young Woman Entrepreneur of the Year.

WINNERS

North East Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Awards 2008

Winner – Susan Dobson Award for Entrepreneurship
Winner – Donna Wilson, Logistics Teesside
Runners up – Lilian Mains and Jacqui McQueen,
Zodiac Training.

Woman Social Entrepreneur
Winner – Margaret Elliott, Sunderland Home Care
Associates
Runners-up – Geraldine Ling, Lawnmowers
Independent Theatre, Gateshead.
Bernie Gill, Teamwork Community Development,
Gateshead.

Woman in the Service Sector
Winner – Julie Drummond, Drummond Central
Runners-up – Nicola Skinner, Clever Clogs Private
Nursery, Yarm.

Woman in Technology or Innovation
Winner – Lilian Mains and Jacqui McQueen,
Zodiac Training.
Runner-up – Anne Curtis, Shoo Fly Publishing

Young Woman Entrepreneur
Winner – Nicole Watson, Surface Area Dance
Theatre CIC.

Best Cultural and Creative Business
Winner – Katharine Roff, Act Positive
Runner-up – Amanda Galbraith, Pebbles Gallery &
Art Cafe.

Best Newcomer
Winner – Lisa Forster, angelfysh Search Engine
Marketing and angelfyshhosting
Runners-up – Emma Seheult, Vivid Promotional
Marketing
Natalie Younes, Younes & Co Advice Agency

Rural Woman Entrepreneur
Winner – Ann Maddison, Simonburn Tea Rooms
and Bed & Breakfast.
Runner up – Sue Archer, Archers Jersey Ice
Cream

Woman in Retail
Winner – Diana Kaye Allan – Diana Kaye Florist.
Runner up – Donna Marie Caldwell, L'amour
Bridal

The winners get their rewards



**SOCIAL
WINNER**
Margaret
Elliott,
awarded
Woman Social
Entrepreneur
of the Year by
Gateshead
Council.



RETAIL WINNER Diana Kaye Allan, awarded
Woman in Retail by the Mailing House Group.



RURAL ENTREPRENEUR Ann Maddison of Simonburn,
with Coun Jim Smith of Northumberland County Council.



BEST NEWCOMER Lisa Forster of angelfysh, awarded
Best Newcomer by Graeme King of sponsors The Journal.