

Collins Hume effort awarded

Ballina firm helping on global scale

BALLINA firm Collins Hume Accountants and Business Advisers has been recognised for its charitable efforts by being named the international 2018 Impact Award Winner.

The award formed part of international BIG1's Business for Good Conference, celebrating 150 million giving impacts worldwide, held in Singapore.

BIG1 is a social enterprise and non-profit organisation with a mission to create a world full of giving, and 100 per cent of all contributions made to BIG1 go directly to charitable projects.

Monthly contributions are made to causes all around the globe via BIG1, with more than 10 million giving impacts made by Collins Hume since 2011, and 3.8 million of those impacts made in 2017.

Collins Hume is a lifetime member of BIG1.

"This award recognises (Collins Hume's) stunning achievement of making a massive and sustainable



PRESTIGIOUS AWARD: David Keith from Collins Hume receives the BIG1 impact Award.

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difference to our world and to the lives of people in it," said BIG1 chief executive officer and founder Masami Sato.

Collins Hume business manager and giving co-ordinator David Keith said the company's purpose was to inspire business owners to achieve business

and lifestyle success in powerful and meaningful ways.

"We believe there has never been a more exciting time to be in business," Mr Keith said.

"And it's very clear that successful, profitable businesses are the lifeblood of the communities in which

we live.

"At Collins Hume we're privileged to be able to live, work and play in Ballina – one of the most beautiful and prosperous places in Australia.

"On our doorstep we can choose to partake in any number of lifestyle choices, we thrive in our locale and

our kids are healthy and strong.

"That is why we pay special attention to giving back locally, nationally and globally, especially supporting people all over the world with the basics such as clean drinking water, education and hope."

BIG1 chairman Paul Dunn

said Collins Hume was "a stunning example of what all accounting firms could be doing".

"We, and all of the people they've profoundly impacted, are enormously grateful for the leadership they are showing in this critically important area," Mr Dunn said.