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Huge international honour for Valley Heights small business

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Blue Mountains skin care company Paudha Healing has two of the best products in the world, according to the Beauty Shortlist Awards that were held recently.

The Valley Heights company, created by Renee Tilley, recently won 'Best Value Day Moisturiser' and the 'Editor's Choice' awards at the largest, annual beauty and wellness awards in the United Kingdom.

Each year, the global Beauty Shortlist Awards judges spend six months reviewing a number of companies for their awards from major international companies to smaller businesses, aiming to discover and celebrate the most diverse and deserving beauty products on the market.

This year, Mrs Tilley beat out brands from 38 other countries to win awards for two of her products that were made right here in the Blue Mountains.

Mrs Tilley, whose small business turns one this month, said she started Paudha Healing out of a passion for creating affordable skincare products using naturally derived ingredients.

"To be given these awards is really rewarding because it means we have achieved the goal of providing a quality product without the big-ticket price," she said.

While studying a Bachelor of Health Science, Mrs Tilley said she started experimenting with herbs that she had growing in her own garden.

"We had an abundance of chickweed growing in our garden and I wanted to put it to good use," she said.

"I started using it to make a cream with calendula for my friends and family, and they couldn't get enough of it."

Given the creams' popularity, Mrs Tilley now has a range of mostly locally sourced and Australian Certified Organic products that are all available online.



Owner of Paudha Healing Renee Tilley

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