



# Partners rewarded for welfare

A firm born out of military fraternity has taken top honours at the territory's business awards.

Point Project Management, which raised almost \$100,000 towards lymphoma treatment for an employee, was crowned business of the year at last night's Telstra ACT Business Awards.

Principals Brendan Bilston and Michael Snare met in 1993 as cadets at the Australian Defence Force

Academy.

Both men graduated with civil engineering degrees, and years later formed the professional partnership that eventually became Point.

The firm recently won the tender to manage the Qantas multi-use terminal at the Canberra International Airport.

Telstra Business Awards ambassador Deena Shiff said the company boasted a 95 per cent

employee retention rate, and praised its commitment to staff welfare.

Point also holds contracts with the National Capital Authority and the Belconnen Labor Club, and took out the Panasonic Australia Medium Business Award and the Sensis Social Responsibility prize.

Succeed Personal Development claimed the micro-business gong, and PSI Australia Pacific was named the territory's best small business.



**WINNERS:** Michael Snare, left, and Brendan Bilston formed Point Project Management, the Telstra ACT business of the year