

A perfect fit say Spendless staff

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A SOUTH Australian-owned and headquarterd company with an expanding national footprint has been named Retail Employer of the Year 2018.

Footwear specialist Spendless Shoes was voted in by its staff past and present for the RetailWorld (retail recruiters) award that celebrates employers with a strong culture and focused staff.

The annual award recognises companies with an engaged workforce and showcases retailers in Australia and New Zealand that go above and beyond for customers and team members.

General manager of Spendless Shoes, David Evans, was thrilled to find the company's employees found a positive work environment.

"It is humbling to know that our team

CELEBRATION: Spendless Shoes' owner John Charlton is all smiles after the company won a national retail award.

recognises the strong culture and non-negotiable values and to see that our goal of

being an enjoyable place to work has been realised." The shoe retailer has grown significantly since it set up in 1988. The homegrown brand currently has 217 stores and operates across Australia.

Head of customer experience, Jaimee Charlton, said similar companies only thrive when team members are passionate about the business.

"We work hard on recruiting people with similar values and beliefs, so that we have the best chance of working together as a team," she said.