Esther Roadnight winner of Perth Airport
'Volunteer of the Year Award' in
20th Belmont Small Business Awards

Esther Roadnight was one of 24 Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' Grand Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth on November 28th.

Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Atelier Zuhal and Green Embassy, Morgan Marks and Joan Dellavalle. In addition, entertainer Miss Poppy performed on the night. This year's MC's were Cassie Rowe, Chair Belmont BEC & Louis Geneste Secretary Belmont BEC. Glenys Godfrey, MLA, Member for Belmont gave an update on small business in WA and Dianne May, WA State Manager of AusIndustry presented a message from The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Small Business Minister.

This year a special raffle was conducted to help people in the Philippines that has been recently been devastated by Typhoon Yolanda. The Belmont BEC & TCFWA gathered more than $10,000 worth of gift prizes which were drawn on the night, and the proceeds will be directed towards the rebuilding of the TCF Ormoc Sewing Centres and the TCF ESVU Centre of Entrepreneurship, Leyte Province, Philippines.

Winner of the 'Volunteer of the Year Award' was Esther Roadnight. Esther began volunteering more than 39 years ago in the Kalgoorlie/Boulder districts of W.A. Esther has received multiple awards, including being awarded the Order of Australia in January 2008 for her contribution to the community. She sits on various committees and working groups and is actively involved in the Rotary Club of Kalgoorlie, Kalgoorlie Boulder Business Development Centre, Kalgoorlie Courthouse Community Reference Group and Youth Justice Services Group, and Goldfields Institute of Technology just to name a few.

Sponsor of the award Anna Dickie, Communications Officer at Perth Airport said, "As the gateway to Western Australia, and with an exciting phase of redevelopment well underway, Perth Airport's own Gold Coat Volunteer Program is vital to ensure that passengers and visitors to the airport are provided with information and assistance within the international and domestic terminals. The airport recognises the invaluable contribution that volunteers like the Gold Coats make to the community, and would like to congratulate the winner of the Volunteer of the Year Award Esther Roadnight and all other entrants in this category."

For further details on all winners of the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards 2013 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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