

20TH BELMONT SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS 'SHINE A LIGHT' ON SMALL BUSINESS

Belmont City Medical Centre was one of 24 West Australian small businesses awarded at the recent 20th Belmont Small Business Awards.

Winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars' event held in the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre Grand Ballroom in November last year.

The Awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises throughout the State to be recognised for their achievements. Winner of the City of Belmont sponsored 'Best New Business Award', Belmont City Medical Centre was set up in September 2012. The Centre now has four doctors with over 80 years of combined clinical experience and the medical centre is well loved and respected by the residents of Belmont.

Presenter of the award Cr. Robert Rossi, Deputy Mayor of the City of Belmont said that with a focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the Council is proud to sponsor the award for Best New Business."

Major sponsors of the awards include; the City of Belmont, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC), and the Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA). Other valuable sponsors include; Australian Network Management, Westways Visual Communication, Perth Airport, My Business Incubator, Southern Gazette, Belmont Forum, TCF Australia ONLINE Energy Efficiency Training & Mentoring Project, Hanssen Project Management, Small Business Development Corporation, Business News, Business & Professional

Women of Western Australia, Sheila Magazine, Racebreed Australia, Telstra Business Centre Belmont, Australian Asian Association of WA, Watering Concepts, Nifnex, and Westpac.

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

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

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Sponsor: Southern Gazette

Presented by: Nathan Wayne, Sales Manager - Community Newspaper Group

Winner: Seasons Funerals

Belmont-based Seasons Funerals is seen as a community service by their clients and beyond that they have cemented their commitment to the community, by developing their own award to recognise unsung community members who perform altruistic community services. This year, Seasons partnered with the Community Newspaper Group to set up the Community Champions Awards.



Erin Erceg, Seasons Funerals with Nathan Wayne, Community Newspaper Group

BEST RETAIL BUSINESS

Sponsor: Belmont Forum

Presented by: Sarah Moore, Marketing Manager

Winner: Price Attack Belmont

Price Attack Belmont Forum is part of the national Price Attack group. Price Attack are the largest and most successful hair and beauty retailer in Australia. The Belmont e-store stocks everything from shampoo and conditioner to hair appliances and false eyelashes.



The team at Price Attack Belmont are focused on customer service and staff engagement and believe that's what makes them successful.



Luisa Bilas, Price Attack Belmont with Sarah Moore, Marketing Manager Belmont Forum

BEST NEW BUSINESS

Sponsor: City of Belmont

Presented by: Cr. Robert Rossi, Deputy Mayor - City of Belmont

Winner: Belmont City Medical Centre

Belmont City Medical Centre was set up in September 2012 after Health Point Medical Centre closed. The closure created a vacuum in medical services for the Belmont area, especially for the elderly and disabled who could not travel far to see other doctors.



Dr Sita Mahadevan and Dr Nagappan Sriganandan, Belmont City Medical Centre with Cr. Robert Rossi, Deputy Mayor City of Belmont

BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsor: Business & Professional Women of Western Australia

Presented by: Jasmyn Mumme, State President - BPW WA

Winner: Evelyn Chatfield - Coffee Club Belmont Forum.

Evelynn Chatfield runs three successful The Coffee Club stores, including The Coffee Club Belmont Forum. Evelyn operates these professionally in line with The Coffee Club policies and procedures and has often been commended on her exceptional customer service by clients and colleagues. Evelyn is also dedicated to looking after her staff and ensures that they are well trained to meet industry and franchise standards.



Jasmyn Mumme, State President BPW WA with Evelyn Chatfield, Coffee Club Belmont Forum

WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD

Sponsor: Racebreed Australia

Presented By: Marjorie Charleson, Racebreed Australia

Winner: Broad Nominees Pty Ltd

Kim Broad and his wife Tania operate Broad Nominees. Kim is a skilled farrier and their clientele are studs, race horse trainers and vet clinics. He also lectures at the Equine Training Centre in Armadale. Kim is an active member of the Western Australian Farriers Association and believes that you can never

stop learning, having recently completed a five day international exam to become the only Advanced Skills Farmer in W.A.



Kim & Tania Broad, Broad Nominees with Marjorie Charleson, Racebreed Australia

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Watering Concepts

Presented By: Bev Poor, Managing Director - Watering Concepts

Winner: Leap Consulting Pty Ltd

Leap Consulting was established in 2004 by an experienced team of IT consultants to empower small and medium business owners with the necessary knowledge to enable them to more effectively use IT to achieve their business goals. Since its inception, Leap has grown from a small team of two, to over twenty staff members. Leap is also exceptionally community focused and proudly supports many not for profit organisations.



Caitlin Harrison, Leap Consulting with Bev Poor, Managing Director Watering Concepts

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Nifnex

Presented By: Zeeshan Pasha, Director - Nifnex

Winner: Andrew Bloom - ASB Marketing Pty Ltd

ASB Marketing in Belmont has been supplying small, medium and large businesses alike with a vast range of quality branded promotional merchandise for the past 21 years. ASB Marketing was recently awarded an Australian Promotional Product Association award for promotional excellence for their new website.



Andrew Bloom, ASB Marketing with Zeeshan Pasha, Director, Nifnex

2013 WINNERS

MOST INNOVATIVE BUSINESS -
Couple IT

BEST MARKETING AWARD -
Pierrot's Hair Studio

ONLINE BUSINESS AWARD -
eHomeBuilder

KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD -

Pippa Spibley, Renew U Support

MOST CREATIVE AWARD -
Jana Vodesil-Baruffi

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD - Esther Roadnight

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AWARD -
Dream Proposals

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD -
Seasons Funerals

BEST RETAIL BUSINESS - Price Attack Belmont

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD -
Ecocentric Energy Pty Ltd

SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD -
Event Assist Inc.

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD - Murlpimmarra Connection

BEST NEW BUSINESS - Belmont City Medical Centre

HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD -
MTA Mobile Travel Agents

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD -
Daniel Jovevski - SwitchMyLoan Pty Ltd

BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD - Evelyn Chatfield - Coffee Club Belmont Forum.

FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD -
Ingrid Hocking Couture

WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD -
Broad Nominees Pty Ltd

ENVIRONMENT AWARD -
Solarmatrix Pty Ltd

BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD - Zeeshan Pasha - The Nifnex Review

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD -
Epicchem Pty Ltd

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR - Leap Consulting Pty Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR -
Andrew Bloom - ASB Marketing Pty Ltd

WESTPAC JUDGES AWARD -
Greenhouse International