

**David Barker from WA Treeworks winner of Euroz Securities
'Business Person of the Year Award'
In 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards**

David Barker from WA Treeworks was one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards on the 22nd of October 2015. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the Ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

To start proceedings, a Welcome to Country was given by Ingrid Cumming from Kart Koort Wiern. Chair of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Jules Lewin gave the official welcome, and then WA State Manager, Dianne May, from the Department of Industry delivered a message on behalf of The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer, Minister Small Business and Assistant Treasurer. The Mayor of the City of Belmont, Cr Phil Marks also gave an update on business in Belmont. MC's for the evening were Past Chair of Belmont BEC Tim Hammond and TCF WA Vice Chair Jasmyn Mumme. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Silverstar Designs (designer Margaret Sylvester), Ava (designer Petra Vanessie and Holly Barker Millinery), Breathless (designer Helen Rimpas), and Arcaro Couture (designer Angelina Arcaro). Thank you to all models and Danique De Kat from the Metro Modelling and Dance Academy in Cockburn.

Winner of the 'Business Person of the Year Award' was David Barker from WA Treeworks. David Barker, the Managing Director of WA Treeworks is an experienced company director with over 20 years involvement in business development. WA Treeworks specialises in the delivery of vegetation management services for their clients. David has many industry certifications and his proactive approach to industry research and development contributes to local business and the environment. David's mechanical knowledge and ability to 'think outside the square' has led to multiple modifications to equipment and processes to achieve client objectives.

Presenter of the award Nick Dempster from Euroz Securities said, "Euroz Limited is a diversified wealth management company. As the ASX holding company with a market capitalisation of ~\$160m, Euroz offers private wealth management, funds management, institutional services and corporate advice to clients with a focus on the Western Australian economy. Euroz has a strong track record of partnering with and supporting clients through research, trading and corporate advisory services, raising in excess of \$8.4 billion in new equity during the past 15 years. Congratulations to David Barker and WA Treeworks on their win."

For further details on all winners of the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards 2015 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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