

**OPSM Belmont Forum winner of Belmont Forum's
'Best Retail Business Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

OPSM Belmont Forum was one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards on the 26th October 2016. 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, Spirit of the Streets Choir performed followed by the Welcome to Country given by Ken Hayward from Marr Mooditj Training. Chair of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Jules Lewin gave the official welcome, and then WA Small Business; Mines & Petroleum & Finance Minister, Hon Sean L'Estrange delivered his message. The Australian Small Business Minister, The Hon Michael McCormack spoke and presented the certificates to the Finalists.

MC's for the evening were Past Chair of Belmont BEC Cassie Rowe and BPW Australia National President Jasmyn Mumme. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Silverstar Designs, La Luna Lifestyle, AANI, Concrete Ambition, Cherrilane Corsets, d'Clare House of Design and Villamar Couture with Lust Pearls. Thank you to all models and the behind the scenes team co-ordinated by SaSSy Minx Events.

Winner of the 'Best Retail Business Award' was OPSM Belmont Forum which was sponsored by Belmont Forum.

Amanda Brand from OPSM Belmont Forum said, "The team at OPSM Belmont Forum provide detailed eye examinations which includes testing of vision and recommending optical correction if needed. We use the latest technology to detect eye disease and conditions that can potentially affect vision."

Julie Elliott from Belmont Forum said, "Belmont Forum Shopping Centre is the largest retail facility within the City of Belmont. Additionally, works are now underway on a 6 restaurant dining precinct due to open in 2017."

For further details on all winners of the 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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