

**The Space Place Observatory & Cartref Park Country Gardens
winner of Hanssen Project Management's
'Spirit of Australia Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

The Space Place Observatory & Cartref Park Country Gardens 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 'Spirit of Australia Award' was The Space Place Observatory which was sponsored by Hanssen Project Management.

Bella Wunderlin from The Space Place Observatory & Cartref Park Country Gardens said, "After undergoing a major upheaval in the last 12 months The Space Place Observatory and Carter Park Gardens offer an experiential tourism experience centred on the natural environment. We offer night time astronomical events at the premises, and have a travelling telescope service that is utilised by many schools."

Gerry Hanssen from Hanssen Project Management said, "Hanssen is one of the leading construction companies in Perth building quality high rise mixed commercial and residential apartments. We are passionate about training and providing opportunities for people of all skill levels to develop and find their niche in the construction industry."

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

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