

**Paula Wagg winner of Racebreed Australia's
'WA Racing Industry Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Paula Wagg 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 'WA Racing Industry Award' was Paula Wagg which was sponsored by Racebreed Australia.

Paula Wagg said, "I prepare thoroughbred racehorses for owners with a view to winning races programmed in WA. I feed all my horses the highest quality feed and having a small stable means that teamwork and cooperative input are the cornerstones of success for my stable."

Marjorie Charleson from Racebreed Australia said, "I have been the proprietor of Racebreed Australia magazine since 1998. During this time I have won many awards including being inducted into the BEC Hall of Fame in 2012. In August this year I was also recognised by racing authority Racing and Wagering WA with the inaugural 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Annual WA Racing Awards. I am thrilled that Paula won this award."

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

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