

**Starick winner of Southern Gazette's  
'Community Spirit Award'  
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Starick 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 'Community Spirit Award' was Starick which was sponsored by The Southern Gazette.

Amanda Hughes from Starick said, "Starick is a not for profit organisation which provides multi-layered support services in Perth's south-east metropolitan area to women and children experiencing family and domestic violence. Our services include two refuges for women with children, counselling services, supported community housing, court support, advocacy, children's programs, community outreach services and an Op-Shop."

Nathan Wayne from The Southern Gazette said, "The Southern Gazette is a community newspaper and is your source for information on what's happening in your local surrounding area. Distributed to homes and businesses in the City of Belmont, Town of Victoria Park and City of South Perth, the Southern Gazette is here to help grow your business."

For further details on all winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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