

**La Luna Lifestyle winner of TCF Global's
'Fashion Industry Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

La Luna Lifestyle 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 provided 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 'Fashion Industry Award' was La Luna Lifestyle which was sponsored by TCF Global.

Belinda Phillips from La Luna Lifestyle said, "La Luna Lifestyle is the vehicle in which I could empower disadvantaged women that were living under situations of domestic unrest, illness or lack of education. We are a Fair-Trade lifestyle brand, focusing on designing, manufacturing, wholesaling as well as retailing."

Irving Lane, Chair of TCFWA said, "TCF Global assists designers with sourcing and linkages to global networks of supportive fashion organisations, trade missions and events. TCF Global also assists social enterprise and TCF Village Community projects with micro economic development projects for women starting small sewing related businesses globally and facilitates many sourcing missions for fashion designers to attend trade fairs across Asia. Congratulations to Belinda and her team."

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

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