

**Crusty's Fresh Bread winner of The Australia Asian Association of WA's
'Business Migrant of the Year Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Crusty's Fresh Bread 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 'Business Migrant of the Year Award' was Crusty's Fresh Bread which was sponsored by The Australia Asian Association of WA.

Monica Vu from Crusty's Fresh Bread said, Crusty's Fresh Bread is a wholesale and retail bakery, with a main store in Belmont and 3 other shopfronts in Perth. As owners of the business, originally from Vietnam, we are now proud Australians and are grateful for what we have achieved since coming to Australia over 20 years ago."

Mel Fialho from The Australia Asian Association of WA said, "The Australia Asian Association is one of Western Australia's premier ethnic conglomerate bodies, providing rent free accommodation to 17 of our ethnic conglomerate. We provide a range of services to our clients including training, legal advice, immigration advice and case management, welfare, emergency relief, aged care and an ethnic secretariat. We are proud supporters of 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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