**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Country Wide Insurance Brokers supports the 24th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards!**

The Awards provide recognition and encouragement for small business achievements and will be open for small businesses, individuals and organisations in Belmont and from across Western Australia from the 27th of April until 5pm, 26th of September, 2017.

Country Wide Insurance Brokers will support the Business Management Award. To be eligible to enter this award category, businesses can be located anywhere in WA and businesses will be judged on the management skills of an individual, team or board.

Country Wide Insurance Brokers provide solutions for their clients business and commercial insurance needs.

Matthew Jones from Country Wide Insurance Brokers said, “We have been established since 1989, and have 45 staff across 7 branch offices with our head office based in Belmont. We are excited to support the Business Management Award and encourage all small businesses both in metropolitan and regional Western Australia to consider nominating for the Awards and promote their business achievements.”

Belmont BEC CEO and Founder of the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Carol Hanlon said “The Awards are open to small businesses both within the Belmont area and across the state with 26 categories available for entrants to consider. This is the 24th year we have held our Small Business Awards and it is exciting to see the awards grow each year to provide recognition to those striving for business excellence and acknowledging community achievements”

Potential entrants will be able to access a wide range of support in preparing their submission that includes Free Award Entry Kits, Workshops, Webinars and access to Award Mentors who can assist with tips in preparing award submissions to impress the judging panel.

Winners of this year’s 24th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2017 ’will be announced at the ‘Night of Stars’ event that will take place in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Wednesday, October 25th, 6pm - 8.30pm.

For more information on how to enter the awards and other categories, please contact awards@belmontbec.com or phone: (08) 9479 3777 or visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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