



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Do you know a small business in WA that deserves recognition? The 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are now open.**

Nominate a deserving small business (or your own business!) in the 27<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards which highlight the immense value that small businesses contribute to the Western Australian economy. There are 24 Award categories that small business and individuals can nominate to enter.

### **2020 Award Categories:**

This year's Awards include the following categories for entrants to consider such as:

- **Best Marketing Award** *sponsored by Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing*
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** *sponsored by TCF WA*
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** *sponsored by MBI Count Me IN Project*
- **Innovation Award** *sponsored by RES-Q IT*
- **Customer Service Award** *sponsored by Storage King Perth Airport*
- **Sustainability Award** *sponsored by TCF Global*
- **Digital Technology Award** *sponsored by Emerge Internet*
- **Community Spirit Award** *sponsored by Southern Gazette*
- **Volunteer of the Year** *sponsored by Belmont Rotary*
- **Best Retail Business** *sponsored by Belmont Forum*
- **Spirit of Australia Award** *sponsored by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre*
- **Fashion Industry Award** *sponsored by TCF Australia*
- **Best New Business** *sponsored by City of Belmont*
- **Marjorie Charleson WA Racing Industry Award** *sponsored by Friends of Belmont BEC*
- **Young Entrepreneur Award** *sponsored by Blake Digital*
- **Business Management Award** *sponsored by Fortix*
- **Bev Poor Mentor Award** *sponsored by Bev Poor*
- **Business Woman of the Year** *sponsored by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator*
- **Indigenous Business of the Year** *sponsored by Workforce Solutions*
- **Achievement Award** *sponsored by Mustera Property Group*
- **Business Migrant of the Year** *sponsored by The Australian Asian Association WA & My Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Project*
- **International Trade Award** *sponsored by BEC Global*
- **Enterprise of the Year** *sponsored by R. Moore & Sons*
- **EMRC Business Person of the Year** *sponsored by Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council*

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA) and coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC).

The Awards are open for entries from small businesses, individuals and organisations from across Western Australia and provide recognition and encouragement for achievements and business excellence.

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.

The 27th Belmont and Western Australia Small Business Awards will launch online on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 with entries closing 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Finalists and VIP guests will be invited to the 'Night of the Stars' event that will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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



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With a focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the City of Belmont is proud to be a major sponsor of the Belmont Small Business Awards. By recognising quality and excellence in the community, the City of Belmont – the City of Opportunity continues to be a great place to live, work and invest.

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