

# BELMONT BUSINESS TALK

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## BELMONT SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS LAUNCH

The 23rd annual Belmont and Western Australian Small Business Awards were launched in April at the City of Belmont Civic Centre.

WA Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Small Business, Hon Sean L'Estrange MLA provided an update on WA Small Business and officially launched the Awards, with the City of Belmont Mayor Cr Phil Marks welcoming guests to the event.

Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc Chief Executive Officer Carol Hanlon and Founder of the Belmont Small Business Awards said the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre has coordinated the local

and State wide business awards since 1994.

"Entering awards offers an opportunity for small businesses to promote themselves and evaluate their business from a variety of perspectives," Ms Hanlon said.

"Establishing yourself as an award-winning organisation is a great way to motivate your staff, improve relationships with customers and suppliers and strengthen your position in the industry.

"The Awards are open to businesses both within the Belmont area, and Statewide. I would like to thank all of our great sponsors, as we couldn't host the event without them."

The Awards will open for small businesses across Western Australia until 5pm Tuesday 27 September.

Businesses wishing to enter the awards can access Free Information Sessions on 'How to Prepare Award Submissions, Free Award Entry Kits and Submission Mentors. Contact Belmont BEC on [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com), phone 9479 3777 or visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

The final 'Night of Stars' event when the winners will be announced will be held 6pm, 26 October 2016 at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre.



Alexandra McAuliffe, Graeme Glass and Stacie Thomson.



Minister Small Business, Sean L'Estrange MLA, City of Belmont Mayor Cr Phil Marks and Jules Lewin.



Helen Morton and Kate Waters.