



BELMONT

Small business awards now open



Nicholas Zborowski and Alicia Jones.



WA Small Business Minister Sean L'Estrange, Belmont Mayor Phil Marks and Jules Lewin at the awards launch. Pictures: Matt Jelonek d452628

BELMONT small businesses that are "having a go and achieving greatness in their preferred fields" are being encouraged to take part in the region's 23rd annual Small Business Awards.

The awards were launched at the City of Belmont Civic Centre last Wednesday.

Belmont Business Enterprise Centre chief executive Carol Hanlon said it could help small businesses build their profiles and brand awareness.

"Entering the 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 12th Designated Innovation Festival 2016 was also launched at the event. It will include a WA Designer Parade and the Spirit of the Streets Choir.

Nominations for the awards are open until 5pm, Tuesday, September 27. The winners will be announced on October 26.

For more information, email awards@belmontbec.com, call 9479 3777 or visit www.belmontbec.com/awards.



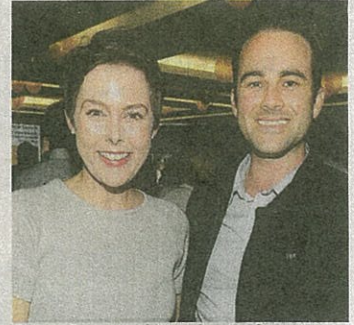
Graeme Glass and Alexandra McAuliffe.



Julie Elliott and Stacie Thomson.



Carly Surtees and Kym Trezise.



Cassie Rowe and Brendan Cockram.