

**Owl & Bear winner of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre's  
'Most Creative Award'  
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Owl & Bear 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 'Most Creative Award' was Owl & Bear which was sponsored by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc.

Chiara Romeo from Owl & Bear said, "Owl & Bear are an event and design company with over 10 years' experience in the Perth events scene. We are a unique event hire company that specialise in handmade furniture pieces and lighting installations for weddings, birthdays, engagement parties and everything in between. Owl & Bear travel between Perth and the South West creating magical events everywhere we go."

Jules Lewin, Chair of Belmont BEC said, "The Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) provides low-cost advisory services to new and existing small businesses. Advice is provided through helplines, mentoring, networking, legal and accounting referrals. Belmont BEC also help with the preparation of marketing and business plans, have an extensive series of online business training topics and opportunities to attend trade & sourcing missions throughout Asia."

For further details on all winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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