

**Spirit of the Streets Choir winner of Textile Clothing Footwear Resource
Centre of WA's
'Karl Farrell Inspiration Award'
In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Spirit of the Streets Choir 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 'Karl Farrell Inspiration Award' was Spirit of the Streets Choir which was sponsored by Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

Bernard Carney from Spirit of the Streets Choir said, "Spirit of the Streets Choir celebrates its 10th anniversary in May 2017. The Choir is a not-for-profit community organisation which was set up to provide an environment where people from all walks of life and social backgrounds could come together in song and friendship. As we were performing on the night, we were thrilled to win this award."

Carol Hanlon, Founder and CEO of TCFWA said, "The Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. provides a valuable resource for the fashion & TCFL industries... being recognised as a leader and role model organisation. The not-for-profit centre has been so successful, that it now receives requests from across Australia and overseas."

For further details on all winners of the 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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