

MEDIA RELEASE

27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Launch

The 27th annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards will launch online in July 2020. The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

Belmont BEC CEO Carol Hanlon said, "We will be recognising more than 24 small businesses as part of the awards, and this wouldn't be possible without the support of our sponsors, including the City of Belmont. The Awards are open to small businesses both within the Belmont area, Perth Metro and state-wide."

2020 Award Categories:

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

- WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING BEST MARKETING AWARD
- KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD
- MBI COUNT ME IN PROJECT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD
- RES-Q INNOVATION AWARD
- STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD
- EMERGE INTERNET DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
- SOUTHERN GAZETTE COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD
- BELMONT ROTARY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
- BELMONT FORUM BEST RETAIL BUSINESS
- TCF GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD
- TCF AUSTRALIA FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD
- CITY OF BELMONT BEST NEW BUSINESS
- BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD
- BLAKE DIGITAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD
- FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD
- FORTIX BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD
- BEV POOR MENTOR AWARD
- BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WA & BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUSINESS WOMAN
 OF THE YEAR AWARD
- WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD
- MUSTERA PROPERTY GROUP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- THE AUSTRALIAN ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF WA & MY FASHION INCUBATOR MIGRANT SMALL BUSINESS PROJECT BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR
- BEC GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD
- R MOORE & SONS ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
- EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL COUNCIL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR



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

Entries will close October 2020, and the 'Night of Stars' Awards night will take place in November 2020.

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