

**Seasons Funerals winner of Community Newspaper Group
'Community Spirit Award' in
20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Seasons Funerals was one of 24 Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' Grand Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth on November 28th.

Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Atelier Zuhai and Green Embassy, Morgan Marks and Joan Dellavalle. In addition, entertainer Miss Poppy performed on the night. This year's MC's were Cassie Rowe, Chair Belmont BEC & Louis Geneste Secretary Belmont BEC. Glenys Godfrey, MLA, Member for Belmont gave an update on small business in WA and Dianne May, WA State Manager of AusIndustry presented a message from The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Small Business Minister.

This year a special raffle was conducted to help people in the Philippines that has been recently been devastated by Typhoon Yolanda. The Belmont BEC & TCFWA gathered more than \$10,000 worth of gift prizes which were drawn on the night, and the proceeds will be directed towards the rebuilding of the TCF Ormoc Sewing Centres and the TCF ESVU Centre of Entrepreneurship, Leyte Province, Philippines.

Winner of the 'Community Spirit Award' was Seasons Funerals. Belmont based Seasons Funerals is seen as a community service by their clients. However, beyond that they have cemented their commitment to the community by developing their own award to recognise unsung community members that perform altruistic community services. This year, Seasons partnered with the Community Newspaper Group to set up the Community Champions Awards.

Sponsor of the award Nathan Wayne, Sales Manager - Community Newspaper Group said, "The Southern Gazette offers advertisers quantifiable coverage reaching over 46'000 readers throughout the City of Belmont, City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park each and every week. Their readers look to the Southern Gazette for the latest local news, opinions and advertisements, and choose to purchase from local businesses close to home. We are proud to support this award and of Seasons Funerals."

For further details on all winners of the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards 2013 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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