

**Greenhouse International Winner of Westpac Belmont
'Judges Award' in
20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Greenhouse International 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 'Judges Award' was Greenhouse international. Craig Benporath, owner of Greenhouse International is a qualified mechanical engineer, with an MBA in strategic management. Craig's company Greenhouse International specialises in energy saving solutions, and provides cost effective LED lighting options to help save his clients' money and improve their lives. The Greenhouse International free online energy calculator is an example of how Craig helps businesses.

Sponsor of the award Dan Petkov, Bank Manager, Westpac Belmont said, "Westpac Belmont has been established in the local area since 1952 and over the past 61 years has undergone many changes. The most recent is its renewed investment to the Belmont community by establishing a new Bank Now branch, preparing for the future and transforming the way we interact with our customers. The new branch has been heavily influenced by customers' and their changing requirements. Westpac Belmont also offer customers a 24 hour, seven-day-a-week self-service banking facility and is the only bank to offer comprehensive afterhours services. Congratulations Greenhouse International on their stand out entry into the Belmont Small Business Awards".

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

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