

**Ingrid Hocking Couture winner of
Sheila Magazine
'Fashion Industry Award'
in 20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Ingrid Hocking Couture 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 'Fashion Industry Award' was Ingrid Hocking Couture. From design concept to finished product, Ingrid Hocking Couture delivers the highest quality of service and workmanship in every individual gown. Ingrid has more than 19 years' experience in the fashion industry and has built up her reputation as a highly sort after and respected bespoke couturier. Ingrid works with her clients' distinct personalities to create the most perfectly fitted and suited gowns for them.

Sponsor of the award, Tracy Hill, Creative Director of Sheila Magazine said, "Sheila Magazine is a fashion and lifestyle magazine produced monthly and supports everything West Australian. Every month we produce a 32 page publication which consists of a free copy, a digital edition and a subscriber's edition. Our focus is on WA business, fashion, food and lifestyle. Congratulations to Ingrid Hocking Couture on their much deserved win".

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

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