

**Solarmatrix winner of
Telstra Business Centre Belmont
'Environment Award'
in 20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Solarmatrix 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 'Environment Award' was Solarmatrix. Environmental protection is at the core of Solarmatrix's business operations. The founder of Solarmatrix was driven by the need to reduce carbon emissions and build the business on the foundation of 'wanting to provide a clean energy future by making quality solar power affordable and accessible for everyone, everywhere'. In the future Solarmatrix hopes to diversify from solar PV and move into other areas of renewable energy and energy saving technologies.

Sponsor of the award, Vicki Pearmine, Manager Belmont Telstra Business Centre said, "The Telstra Business Centre Belmont is here to help local business with the complete range of Telstra telecommunications solutions. Located at 138 Abernethy Road, Belmont we have working technology on display and an experienced team available to offer professional advice – or they can meet with you face to face at your business. Telstra Business Centre Belmont is looking forward to helping improve your business efficiencies, improve your customer interactions and increase your bottom line. We were exceptionally proud to support the Environment Award this year, and congratulate Solarmatrix.

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

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