

## **Liberty Executive Offices winner of Australian Asian Association WA's 'Business Migrant of the Year Award' in 21st Belmont Small Business Awards**

Liberty Executive Offices was one of more than 25 Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 21st Belmont Small Business Awards. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' Grand Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth on October 31<sup>st</sup> with over 340 attending. This year's MC's were Belmont BEC Patron Louise Percy and Chair Cassie Rowe. Mayor Cr Phil Marks gave a business update on the City of Belmont and AusIndustry WA Assistant State Manager Julie Mizen presented a message from The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Small Business Minister.

Liberty Executive Offices won the 'Most Innovative Award' in the 2014 Belmont Small Business Awards. Jamie Vine, CEO of Liberty Executive Offices arrived from the UK in July of 2010 with his young family, and heavily pregnant wife. After a promised job unfortunately fell through, he set up his own small business. He quickly established a gap in the market by discovering some other serviced office operators were providing a sub-standard service. It took five months to secure funding, but he successfully set up his own business in 2011 and hasn't looked back!

The sponsor of the 'Business Migrant of the Year Award' was the Australian Asian Association WA. The Australian Asian Association is one of Western Australia's premier ethnic conglomerate bodies, providing rent free accommodation to 17 of their ethnic conglomerate associations from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe in their current building on Stirling Street. The building is used for services by the Chilean, Thai and Filipino Consul Generals. This building has a major and a minor function centre which are in constant use. The Australian Asian Association provides a range of services to their clients including Training, Legal Advice, Immigration Advice and Case Management, Welfare, Emergency Relief, Aged Care under the Community Aged Care Packages and Health and Community Care and an Ethnic Secretariat that provides amongst its many services, help to new and emerging groups in preparing their constitutions and registration. The membership and services continue to grow in geometrical proportions as evident from tonight's function.

Five multi award winning business were also inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Belmont Small Business Awards. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by House of Skye, Accesso-ride, Convict Bags, Jonte, Debbie Kelly Millinery and Ingrid Hocking Couture. Alpha Models showcased their talented development Models with hair styling provided by Pierrots and makeup by SC Make-Up Artistry. In addition, entertainer Miss Poppy performed on the night.

For further details on all winners of the 21st Belmont Small Business Awards 2014 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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