

Bianca Chater, Talent Co. Dance & Entertainment winner of Business & Professional Women of Western Australia & BPW Business Incubator ONLINE Training & Mentoring Project 'Business Woman of the Year Award' in 21st Belmont Small Business Awards

Bianca Chater 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 31st 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.

Bianca Chater won the 'Business Woman of the Year Award' in the 2014 Belmont Small Business Awards. Bianca Chater started Talent Co. Dance & Entertainment 17 years ago with 8 students, and she has grown the business to be one of the most successful studios in Western Australia. With a purpose built facility in Wangara, Bianca has now started 3 other complimentary businesses, and has a mission to provide affordable dance classes, dance clothing and costumes. Bianca shortly hopes to expand her services and start a studio in the Southern suburbs. Bianca wakes up every morning and LOVES what she does – and she says that is her greatest measure of success.

The sponsor of the 'Business Woman of the Year Award' was the Business & Professional Women of Western Australia & BPW Business Incubator ONLINE Training & Mentoring Project. BPW Western Australia is part of a global network of Business & Professional Women that makes real differences in women's lives by creating awareness, leading discussion and driving change. Their focus is on issues that affect women and work including equal access to education and training and they recognise business excellence. Members give their time and passion to support various campaigns and run projects that are good for women and the world. BPW are proudly supporting the BPW Business Incubator ONLINE Training & Mentoring Project which a specialist business improvement program that provides ONLINE support to women owner/managers in small businesses across Australia and beyond.

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

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