

Anglicare Op Shop Belmont winner of Southern Gazette 'Community Spirit Award' in 21st Belmont Small Business Awards

Anglicare Op Shop 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.

Winner of the 'Community Spirit Award' was the Anglicare Op Shop located in Belmont. The Anglicare Op Shop is a creative and innovative social enterprise that exists to help raise funds for Anglicare WA's services which are provided to over 38,000 Western Australian's each year. They provide affordable clothing, homewares, furniture and treasures to people from all walks of life. The newest addition to the Belmont store is an upcycling studio aimed at creating a community hub for people to make treasures out of recycled materials.

The sponsor of the award was the Southern Gazette. The Southern Gazette offers advertisers quantifiable coverage reaching over 45'000 readers throughout the City of Belmont , City of South Perth and Town of Victoria Park each and every week. Readers look to the Southern Gazette for the latest local news, opinions and advertisements, and choose to purchase from local businesses close to home.

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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