## The Green Stamp Program Winner of GreenHouse International's Environment Award in 21st Belmont Small Business Awards

The Green Stamp Program 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.

The Green Stamp Program won the 'Environment Award' in the 2014 Belmont Small Business Awards. The Green Stamp program is an initiative of the Printing Industries Association of Australia (WA Region), the Cleaning Council of Western Australia and the newly named Department of Environmental Regulation. Funding is provided from the Waste Authority and the program is available to all printing, cleaning and sign making businesses. One of the primary objectives of the program is to actively reduce the amount of waste going into landfill.

The sponsor of the 'Environment Award' award was GreenHouse International. Greenhouse International offers Advanced lighting Solutions and energy saving opportunities for commercial and domestic applications. Incredible cost savings are possible utilising environmentally friendly products, and that will help to save our environment for future generations. Greehouse International have chosen to support this award to recognise companies that are making the correct decisions in business. Decisions that offer savings from day 1 increasing profitability, and decisions that benefit others, by making an effort to minimise pollution, and saving natural resources.

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 <a href="https://www.belmontbec.com/awards">www.belmontbec.com/awards</a>

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