

Gannon's winner of Racebreed Australia's 'WA Racing Industry Award' in 21st Belmont Small Business Awards

Gannon's 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.

Gannon's won the 'WA Racing Industry Award' in the 2014 Belmont Small Business Awards. Gannon's is an Australian Owned company that has been in operation since 1984. Gannon's carry a range of products aimed at the three target markets of racehorse owners and trainers, racing and pacing clubs and the general race-goer. Their products are sold to clients across Australia and internationally. This year Gannon's are celebrating 30 years in business and 10 years of hosting Gannon's Ladies Day.

The sponsor of the 'WA Racing Industry Award' was Racebreed Australia. Racebreed Australia was for ten years the ONLY commercially independent publication based in Western Australia promoting the thoroughbred breeding and racing industry through newsagents and subscribers across Australia and into New Zealand. Other WA publications were "house magazines" produced by local industry associations for the local market. Racebreed was previously a three-time winner of the Belmont Small Business Awards in the Categories of Tourism, Marketing and the initial Racing Industry Award before becoming a sponsor of the latter category. Marjorie Charleson has been the sole proprietor, publisher and editor of the magazine since 1998 when it appeared as Racing West prior to the name change in 2000. Racebreed was inducted into the Belmont Small Business Awards HALL OF FAME in 2011

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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