

Congratulations to the Winners & Finalists of the 2013 BELM★NT Small Business Awards



Customer Experience Award
Sponsor: My Business Incubator
Presented By: Dianne May, WA State Manager, AusIndustry

WINNER: Andrew Ballantyne, Dream Proposals

Dream Proposals' mission is to help anyone plan the beginning of their lives together from the engagement ring all the way to the engagement or wedding proposal. Dream Proposals recognise that every proposal is as unique as the couple they prepare it for, and it is their passion to make sure it is exactly what they want on the day. Dream Proposals have received many positive testimonials from their clients that are thankful for their services and have endorsed their creative flare.



Energy Efficiency Award
Sponsor: TCF Australia ONLINE Energy Efficiency Training & Mentoring Project
Presented By: Irving Lane, Vice Chair, TCFWA

WINNER: Eamonn Darcy, Ecocentric Energy Pty Ltd

Ecocentric Energy focusses on helping their clients determine voltage optimisation and energy assessments, and also helping them to implement smart products to monitor and reduce power usage. In addition they have developed and internationally patented a portable energy assessment device called NRG-i.



Best New Business
Sponsor: City of Belmont
Presenter: Cr. Robert Rossi – Deputy Mayor, City of Belmont

WINNER: Dr Sita Mahadevan and Dr Nagappan Sriganandan, Belmont City Medical Centre

Belmont City Medical Centre was set up in September 2012 after Health Point Medical Centre unfortunately closed its doors. The closure created a vacuum in medical services for the Belmont area, especially for the elderly and disabled who could not travel far to see other doctors. The centre now has 4 doctors who have over 80 years of combined clinical experience between them, and the centre is well loved and respected by the residents of Belmont.



Business Woman of the Year Award
Sponsor: Business & Professional Women of Western Australia
Presented By: Jasmyn Mumme, President, BPW WA

WINNER: Evelynn Chatfield-Coffee Club Belmont Forum

Evelynn Chatfield runs three successful The Coffee Club stores, including The Coffee Club Belmont Forum. Evelyn operates these professionally in line with The Coffee Club policies and procedures and has often been commended on her exceptional customer service by her clients and colleagues. Evelyn is also dedicated to looking after her staff and ensures that they are well trained to meet industry and franchise standards.



Community Spirit Award
Sponsor: Southern Gazette
Presented By: Nathan Wayne, Sales Manager, Community Newspaper Group

WINNER: Erin Erceg, Seasons Funerals

Belmont based Seasons Funerals is seen as a community service by their clients. However, beyond that they have cemented their commitment to the community by developing their own award to recognise unsung community members that perform altruistic community services. This year, Seasons partnered with the Community Newspaper Group to set up the Community Champions Awards.



Spirit of Australia Award
Sponsor: Hanssen Project Management
Presented By: Gerry Hanssen, Managing Director, Hanssen Project Management

WINNER: Terry Cockerham, Event Assist Inc.

Event Assist Inc. is an all-volunteer non-profit group that assists communities with grant applications and community events management. The main aim of the group is to boost the regional economy and build social capital in hinterland areas of the Peel Region through "Events Tourism". The future of the Peel Region owes a great deal to this simple but innovative and creative initiative, which helps create jobs in hospitality, tourism and support services.



Home Based Business Award
Sponsor: Small Business Development Corporation
Presented By: Jacky Finlayson, Executive Director, SBDC

WINNER: Justin Poor, MTA Mobile Travel Agents

MTA Mobile Travel Agents bring the world of travel to their clients – literally. They have revolutionised the traditional Australian Travel Agency model by offering mobile travel consultants to their clients nationally. They pride themselves on the depth of knowledge and industry experience of each and every one of their MTA Travel Experts. This, coupled with their big agency buying power, ensures that their customers receive the best value deals tailored to their specific travel needs.



Fashion Industry Award
Sponsor: Sheila Magazine
Presented By: Carol Hanlon, CEO, Textiles Clothing Footwear Resource Centre Western Australia (TCF WA)

WINNER: Ingrid Hocking, Ingrid Hocking Couture

From Design concept to finished product, Ingrid Hocking Couture delivers the highest quality of service and workmanship in every individual gown. Ingrid has more than 19 years' experience in the fashion industry and has built up her reputation as a highly sort after and respected bespoke couturier. Ingrid works with her clients' distinct personalities to create the most perfectly fitted and suited gowns for them.



Best Retail Business
Sponsor: Belmont Forum
Presented By: Sarah Moore, Marketing Manager, Belmont Forum

WINNER: Luisa Bilas, Price Attack Belmont

Price Attack Belmont Forum is part of the national Price Attack group. Price Attack are the largest and most successful hair and beauty retailer in Australia. The Belmont e-store stocks everything from shampoo and conditioner to hair appliances and false eyelashes. The team at Price Attack Belmont are focused on customer service and staff engagement and believe that's what makes them successful.



Indigenous Business of the Year Award
Sponsor: Perth Airport
Presented By: Anna Dickie, Communications Officer, Perth Airport

WINNER: Darren Patten, Murlpirrmarra Connection

Murlpirrmarra Connection assists to improve the education, educational options, social skills, interaction, discipline, self-esteem, and employment prospects of young indigenous Wiluna men and women. This is achieved by a variety of activities performed between the students, parents, educational facilities, partnered organisations and government departments. This interaction creates a smooth and comfortable transition for the students into educational facilities, development programs and maintains a high level of engagement.



Young Entrepreneur Award
Sponsor: Business News
Presented By: Charlie Gunningham, GM Digital, Business News

WINNER: Daniel Jovevski-SwitchMyLoan Pty Ltd

Daniel founded SwitchMyLoan as he had a vision to save Australian homebuyers millions of dollars on their home loans. SwitchMyLoan has already resulted in the referral of over \$106million worth of home loans to Australia's major banks in their first year of business. Daniel holds qualifications from Curtin University, The University of Western Australia & Harvard University in the USA.



WA Racing Industry Award
Sponsor: Racebreed Australia
Presented By: Marjorie Charleson, Racebreed Australia

WINNER: Kim Broad, Broad Nominees Pty Ltd

Kim Broad and his wife Tania operate Broad Nominees. Kim is a skilled farrier and their clientele are studs, race horse trainers and vet clinics. He also lectures at the Equine Training Centre in Armadale. Kim is an active member of the Western Australian Farriers Association and believes that you can never stop learning, having recently completed a 5 day international exam to become the only Advanced Skills Farrier in W.A.