

**Food Rescue winner of Southern Gazette
'Community Spirit Award'
In 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards**

Food Rescue was one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards on the 22nd of October 2015. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the Ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

To start proceedings, a Welcome to Country was given by Ingrid Cumming from Kart Koort Wiern. Chair of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Jules Lewin gave the official welcome, and then WA State Manager, Dianne May, from the Department of Industry delivered a message on behalf of The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer, Minister Small Business and Assistant Treasurer. The Mayor of the City of Belmont, Cr Phil Marks also gave an update on business in Belmont. MC's for the evening were Past Chair of Belmont BEC Tim Hammond and TCF WA Vice Chair Jasmyn Mumme. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Silverstar Designs (designer Margaret Sylvester), Ava (designer Petra Vanessie and Holly Barker Millinery), Breathless (designer Helen Rimpas) and Arcaro Couture (designer Angelina Arcaro). Thankyou to all models and Danique De Kat from the Metro Modelling and Dance Academy in Cockburn.

Winner of the 'Community Spirit Award' was Food Rescue. Belmont based Food Rescue is the missing link between thousands of tons of fresh, nutritious food thrown into landfill each year by the food industry and the thousands of hungry and disadvantaged people in need. Food Rescue's support to the community means that those in need can access a variety of fresh fruit and vegetable produce. They also offer programs to assist the disadvantaged.

Presenter of the award Nathan Wayne from Community Newspapers said, "The SOUTHERN GAZETTE community newspaper is your source for information on what's happening in your local surrounding area. Distributed to homes and businesses in the City of Belmont, Town of Victoria Park and City of South Perth, the SOUTHERN GAZETTE is here to help grow your business by ensuring your advertising dollars are spent reaching the right people. We congratulate Food Rescue on their service to the community."

For further details on all winners of the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards 2015 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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