## MEDIA RELEASE

## Business News are supporting the Young Entrepreneur Award in the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards

The 22nd annual Belmont Small Business Awards are well underway, and nominations and entries are open until 5pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

Business News are sponsoring the Young Entrepreneur Award in the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards. This year's Belmont Small Business Awards include a total of 23 categories for entrants to consider such as Best Retail Award, Business Person of the Year, Enterprise of the Year, Spirit of Australia, and Business Migrant of the Year Award.

The Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC). Belmont BEC is a non profit community based organisation established, in 1994, to assist in the growth and development of small business. Over the years it has originated a large range of well known projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients that have included Belmont Small Business Awards, Designedge Innovation Festival, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project and the Belmont BEC is also an industry specialist on creative industry, fashion and TCFL industries.

Business News CEO Charlie Gunningham said, "Business News aims to be the best news and information service, providing the insights, connections and opportunities of doing business in WA. We achieve this through an editorial team that is committed to delivering quality and trusted news and information and engaging with the full range of business sectors in the WA economy via print and digital platforms.

Business News is very proud to be a sponsor of the Belmont Business Awards and especially the Young Entrepreneurs category. Entrepreneurship plays a key role in the growth of Western Australia."

"I would also like to congratulate last year's Young Entrepreneur winner, Ami McDonald, from La Paleta. I encourage all businesses in Western Australia to see if they qualify for any of the 23 award categories. The Belmont Small Business Awards are free to enter, and the Belmont BEC can offer lots of assistance for small business entrants, including providing free online information sessions on How to prepare an Awards submission", Charlie said.

For more information on how to nominate a business (including your business clients or suppliers) for the 2015 Belmont Small Business Awards or for information on attending the awards ceremony in October call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email <a href="mailto:awards@belmontbec.com">awards@belmontbec.com</a> or visit the website <a href="mailto:http://www.belmontbec.com/awards">http://www.belmontbec.com/awards</a>

The "Night of Stars" event, where winners will be announced, is going be held on Thursday 22nd of October at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Ballroom.

## For further information please contact:

Carol Hanlon
CEO
Belmont BEC
P| 08 9479 3777 M| 0417963231
E| carol.hanlon@belmontbec.com











## **Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC)**

PO Box 370, Cloverdale WA 6985 Phone 08 9479 3777 Fax 08 9479 3888

<u>www.belmontbec.com</u> <u>www.mybusinessincubator.com</u> <u>www.bpwbusinessincubator.com</u>

<u>www.tcfwa.com</u> <u>www.tcfaustralia.com</u> <u>www.tcfglobal.com</u> <u>www.designedge.net.au</u>

<u>www.fashionincubators.com</u>