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22nd Belmont Small Business Awards Finalists Announced!

The 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards finalists have been announced for 23 different small business categories.

The Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides online business webinars, workshops, mentoring, networking events and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business both within the Belmont region, state-wide and nationally.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Presentation Evening 'A Night of Stars' to be held at the Ballroom, Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre, 6pm-8pm, Thursday 22 October.

Tickets are available now online - www.belmontbec.com/calendar phone (08) 9479 3777 email awards@belmontbec.com Tickets are \$99 and include cocktail savouries, sparkling wine, beer, soft drinks, a Fashion Parade featuring WA Designers and the Spirit of Streets Choir will also join us to showcase their talent. *Dress code is cocktail / lounge suit*.

Carol Hanlon, Founder of the Belmont Small Business Awards and CEO of the Belmont BEC said, "Good Luck and congratulations to all Finalists for their hard work and achievements in small business! A big thankyou to our generous sponsors and supporters. We couldn't keep hosting such an amazing business awards ceremony without them. It is wonderful with the Small Business Awards now in their 22nd year that they continue to gain more acclaim each year, with many providing feedback that our Belmont Small Business Awards Annual Awards Event "is the best Awards event held in Perth".

In this year's Awards, winners will be announced in the following categories:

Belmont based Businesses:

- Community Spirit Award
- Best Retail Business
- Best New Business

Businesses located anywhere in Perth Metro Categories:

Most Innovative Enterprise

Businesses located anywhere in WA Categories:

- Home-Based Business Award
- Most Creative
- Best Marketing Award
- Best Online Business
- Karl Farrell Inspiration Award
- Environment Award
- Volunteer of The Year
- Customer Service Award
- Energy Efficiency Award
- Spirit of Australia Award
- · Indigenous Business of the Year Award
- Young Entrepreneur Award
- Business Woman of the Year
- Fashion Industry Award
- WA Racing Industry Award
- Business Migrant of the Year
- International Trade Award
- Enterprise of the Year
- Business Person of the Year

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