

Winners delight at the 2009 Small Business Awards

Congratulations to all the winner and finalists at the 2009 Belmont Small Business Awards. The Business Awards, have been running since 1994 and provide a great opportunity for small and growing enterprises to be recognised for the hard work they do in putting their business ideas into practice. They celebrate the creativity, energy and achievements of Belmont and WA Small Businesses.

Taking out the top gongs in 2009 were some of Australia's brightest small businesses. This year's winners included:

- ❖ Environment award: EnviroCare Holding Pty Ltd
- ❖ WA Racing Industry award: Gannon's
- ❖ TCF Industry award: Nell Gray Fashions
- ❖ Business Migrant of the Year award: Deseos Design
- ❖ Best New Business: Billy's Day Care for Dogs
- ❖ Enterprise of the Year award: A.P.S Rewinds and Sales

Everyone involved sincerely hope that the awards prove to be a successful launching pad to bigger and better things, just as previous winners can testify.

A huge thank you to all of the sponsors of the event, with special thanks to Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC) and the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA) staff, supporters and sponsors. Belmont BEC is a non-profit community association that provides business counselling and guidance to persons starting or growing their business.

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Additional information: Full List of 2009 Winners www.belmontbec.com/winners2009

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| ○ Judges award: Aussie Belmont | ○ Best Staff Training award: Volunteer Task Force |
| ○ Graphic Arts Award: Staying in Touch | ○ Enterprise of the Year award: A.P.S Rewinds and Sales |
| ○ Best New Business award: Billy's Day-Care for Dogs | ○ Home-Based Business award: Deseos Design |
| ○ Best Marketing award: Sonboniere | ○ Business Woman of the Year award: Dream Dress Hire & M.I. Style |
| ○ Environment award: EnviroCare Holding Pty Ltd | ○ Business Person of the Year: Jill Yelland, designMERGERS |
| ○ Community Spirit award: St Vincent de Paul Society | ○ Business Management award: Business Backup |
| ○ Best Retail Business award: Allphones Belmont | ○ Indigenous Business of the Year award: Lila Dara Designs |
| ○ Most Innovative Enterprise award: Landfill Gas and Power | ○ Young Entrepreneur award: Simon Hole, Ecowash Mobile Belmont |
| ○ Karl Farrell Inspiration award: Cares For You | ○ Export award: STEPS Professional Development |
| ○ Spirit of Australia award: Camelman Products | ○ WA Racing Industry award: Gannon's |
| ○ Quality Customer Service award: Edge Telephone Training | ○ TCF Industry Award: Nell Gray Fashions |
| ○ Business Migrant of the Year award: Deseos Design | ○ Hall of Fame Inductees: Wendy's Belmont Forum and PDA products |
| ○ Best Tourism award: Kalamunda History Village | |
| ○ Volunteer of the Year award: Pete Nielson Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre | |

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