

**Renew U Support winner of Designedge Fashion Incubator
'Karl Farrell Inspiration Award' in
20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Renew U Support was one of 24 Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' Grand Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth on November 28th.

Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Atelier Zuhai and Green Embassy, Morgan Marks and Joan Dellavalle. In addition, entertainer Miss Poppy performed on the night. This year's MC's were Cassie Rowe, Chair Belmont BEC & Louis Geneste Secretary Belmont BEC. Glenys Godfrey, MLA, Member for Belmont gave an update on small business in WA and Dianne May, WA State Manager of AusIndustry presented a message from The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Small Business Minister.

This year a special raffle was conducted to help people in the Philippines that has been recently been devastated by Typhoon Yolanda. The Belmont BEC & TCFWA gathered more than \$10,000 worth of gift prizes which were drawn on the night, and the proceeds will be directed towards the rebuilding of the TCF Ormoc Sewing Centres and the TCF ESVU Centre of Entrepreneurship, Leyte Province, Philippines.

Winner of the 'Karl Farrell Inspiration Award' was Renew U Support. Renew U Support excels at being an empathetic and supportive provider of counselling, vocational rehabilitation, pain management support and education. In addition, they also provide personal and career growth assistance and development for people looking to make life changes by providing supportive holistic interventions. Founder Pippa Spibley has boundless energy and motivation, and hopes to continue to grow her services in the coming years.

Sponsor of the award Margaret Farrell from Designedge Fashion Incubator said, "Karl Farrell was an inspirational Chairman of TCFWA and this special award honours his memory. The Designedge Fashion Incubator established by TCFWA has provided retail and virtual showroom spaces and assisted many hundreds of designers through co-ordination of trade exhibitions and promotional opportunities since 2003. TCF Global is secretariat of the International Fashion Incubator Network and recently conducted the 4th International Fashion Incubator Conference with speakers from USA, Canada & Bangladesh. Well done to Pippa Spibley and her team at Renew U Support!"

For further details on all winners of the 20th Belmont Small Business Awards 2013 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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