



Winners of 31st Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2024 have been announced!

The winners of the 31st Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2024 were unveiled to an audience of over 430 attendees at our spectacular ‘Night of Stars’ event on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, held in the grand ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. It was a thrilling night, celebrating 31 years of opportunity, and honouring the dedication and resilience of Western Australian small business owners. The event not only recognised exceptional achievements, but also highlighted the vibrant spirit that drives our local economy forward.

The official welcome was delivered by City of Belmont Cr Bernie Ryan, alongside our MCs for the evening, Member for Belmont Cassie Rowe MLA, and Belmont BEC Patron Louise Percy. Attendees were treated to a performance by Kaylene Taylor, while Dadajaa Daniel Garlett delivered the Welcome to Country.

Many VIP guests also in attendance included the Federal Member for Swan, Zaneta Mascarenhas MP; Member for South Perth, Geoff Baker MLA; Consul General Viet Nam in Perth, General Consul Nguyen Thanh Ha and Consul Thao Vu; Consul General of Malaysia, Madam Nur Eliza Jemal Zainal; Honorary Consul Slovak Republic in WA, Paul Faix; Honorary Consulate of Sri Lanka in WA, Dr. Rosh Jalagge; Philippine Consulate Perth, Consul Melissa Dalisay Aguasa; Honorary Consul Brazil, Cema Santos; City of Belmont Cr Jenny Davis; City of Cockburn Deputy Mayor, Chontelle Stone; Chair Jules Lewin; TCFWA Chair Irving Lane; WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce Halina Young; Aust Philippines Business Council, Vice President Jenny Rose Ryall; WA Racehorse Owners Association, President Mark Luzi; BPW WA State President, Kate Waters, BPW Belmont President Deggi Altangerel, BPW Perth President Lynne Doyle; Young Afghan Leaders CETI, Chair Maria Aziz; Past President Belmont Rotary Tim Blackburn; National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka, Kapila De Silva.

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Category	Winner	Sponsor
BEST MARKETING AWARD	Helen O’Grady Drama Academy - Eastern Suburbs	Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing
KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD	Highlight Hair Salon	Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of WA
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD	Geographe Holiday Homes	Friends of Belmont BEC
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD	Elite Compliance	Fortix
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD	Circular Fibres	TCF Global
CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD	Di Lusso Hair	Storage King Perth Airport
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD	I B’Long	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre & MY Business Incubator
INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD	RaptorTech	Designedge Innovation Festival
TECHNOLOGY & CYBER SECURITY AWARD	Limitless Devs	RES-Q Computer Services
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	Belmont Men’s Shed Inc	PERTHNOW



FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD	Style by Rachel Metropolis	TCF Australia Export Project & MY Fashion Incubator
BEST NEW BUSINESS AWARD	Blue Rose Celebrancy	City of Belmont
MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD	Western Australian Racehorse Owners Association	Friends of Belmont BEC
INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD	Gather Foods	Indigenous Business Australia
HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD	NMCYBER	APM
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Aida Oakdon Hope Services Australia	BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator 'Women In Business' Project
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD	Visa Express	TRANSITAINER WA
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	WriteClick Writing Services	Mustera Property Group
BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD	Dorcas Prosper & Hannah Gongar D H Holistic Care	BEC Global
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD	Andrew Hook Bara Electrical	VenturD
ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR	The Crommelin Group	Downs Accounting
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Tara Whitley Whitney Consulting	Flintel
JUDGES AWARD	Viet-Coffee	Friends of Belmont BEC
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Inductee into the 'Hall of Fame' of the 2024 Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards was Belmont Men's Shed Inc.

A highlight of the evening was the Designer Showcase Fashion Parade featuring stunning designs from Fumoso for Rag PopUp; Kirrikin; Silver Star Designs; I B'Long; Urvara; MovinMad; Style by Rachel Metropolis with models by Metro Agency bringing each stunning piece to life.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides business advisory, mentoring, webinars, workshops, and networking to persons wishing to start or grow their business, within the Belmont region, state-wide and nationally.

Carol Hanlon, Founding CEO of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc., and the founder of the Belmont & WA Small Business Awards said: "The Awards provide an excellent platform for small businesses to showcase themselves, attract new business opportunities, acquire media coverage, and foster enthusiasm and loyalty amongst their staff and clients. Now in its 31st year, we thank the valuable support from our Category Sponsors which make this amazing small business event possible, in particular our Major Sponsor, the City of Belmont, for their long-term support."

The night also included the global release of two books published by Belmont Business Enterprise



Centre Inc. that included:

‘1001 Business Tips from 101™ Cyber Security IT Experts’, featuring expert cyber security tips from global experts to assist small businesses and their staff to remain cyber safe. The eBook will be FREE to access online www.mybusinessincubator.com.au/1001

‘Marjorie Charleson, A Tribute to a Legend of WA Racing,’ featuring the life story of an inspirational woman, who through her talent and determination, created the golden era of WA racing during the 1970s-80s. The late Marjorie Charleson was recently inducted into the WA Racing Hall of Fame. The Book will be available at national, state libraries, online via Amazon and Belmont BEC. www.belmontbec.com/marjoriecharleson

For further details on all winners of the 31st Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2024 visit Awards Webpage www.belmontbec.com/awards

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Belmont BEC Inc. is a not-for-profit community organisation established in 1994, providing training, mentoring, networking, support services and opportunities to over 35,000+ individuals in Belmont, WA, Australia and beyond to start or improve their small business and is a specialist in virtual business incubation. Belmont BEC has originated a large range of well-known projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients that have included the annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards, designedge Innovation FESTIVAL, TCF Resource Centre WA, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project, Belmont Clothes Library, BPW Business Incubator Online Projects for Women in Business, Count Me IN Disability Employer Awareness, MY Business Incubator Cyber Security Project and the BEC National Export Project. www.belmontbec.com www.belmontbec.com/awards www.belmontbec.com/2024innovation www.becnational.com/export www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/bec www.mybusinessincubator.com.au/1001

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