## In Balance Australia winner of BEC Global's 'International Trade Award' In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

In Balance Australia was one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards on the 26th October 2016. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

To start proceedings, Spirit of the Streets Choir performed followed by the Welcome to Country given by Ken Hayward from Marr Mooditj Training. Chair of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Jules Lewin gave the official welcome, and then WA Small Business; Mines & Petroleum & Finance Minister, Hon Sean L'Estrange delivered his message. The Australian Small Business Minister, The Hon Michael McCormack spoke and presented the certificates to the Finalists.

MC's for the evening were Past Chair of Belmont BEC Cassie Rowe and BPW Australia National President Jasmyn Mumme. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Silverstar Designs, La Luna Lifestyle, AANI, Concrete Ambition, Cherrilane Corsets, d'Clare House of Design and Villamar Couture with Lust Pearls. Thank you to all models and the behind the scenes team co-ordinated by SaSSy Minx Events.

Winner of the 'International Trade Award' was In Balance Australia which was sponsored by BEC Global

Dwayne Rowland from In Balance said, "In Balance is proudly 100% Aboriginal owned and family-run. We are an award-winning Malaga-based export company that distributes Australian developed and manufactured industrial cleaning products. Our high performing and cost effective range of industrial cleaning solutions outperforms dangerous and toxic conventional products, reducing the impact on people and the environment."

Ben Wyatt, MLA Member for Victoria Park, WA Shadow Treasurer and Belmont BEC Patron said, "The international trade of goods and services around the world is a challenge for small business owners searching for new markets, clients or suppliers in this fast changing global economy. BEC Global assists small businesses to quickly tap into trade opportunities, stay ahead of competitors and cope with the multiple demands of exporting and importing, various time zones, hemispheres and cultures."

For further details on all winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit <u>www.belmontbec.com/awards</u>

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