Mustard Seed Podiatry winner of Business News's 'Young Entrepreneur Award' In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

Samuel Ong from Mustard Seed Podiatry 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 'Young Entrepreneur Award' was Samuel Ong from Mustard Seed Podiatory which was sponsored by Business News.

Samuel Ong from Mustard Seed Podiatry said, "My passion for podiatry developed at university, and once I grasped the complexity of the human foot, I was hooked. I saw a gap in the Perth market in terms of the quality of podiatry service offered, so I created a podiatry experience that was both memorable and remarkable."

Charlie Gunningham from Business News said, "The aim of Business News is to be the best news and information service, providing the insights, connection and opportunities of doing business in the nation's most successful economy. We achieve this through an editorial team that is committed to delivering quality and trusted news and information and engaging with the full range of business sectors in the WA economy via print and digital platforms. Congratulations to Samuel on his win."

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

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