

## **Marr Mooditj Training winner of Perth Airport's 'Indigenous Business of the Year Award' In 23rd Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

Marr Mooditj Training 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 'Indigenous Business of the Year Award' was Marr Mooditj Training which was sponsored by Perth Airport

Margaret Quartermaine from Marr Mooditj Training said, "Marr Mooditj Training is an Aboriginal managed organisation producing training and assessment services to the Aboriginal community. We understand that Aboriginal health is viewed in a holistic context that encompasses emotional, physical, cultural and spiritual health."

Gemma Hunt from Perth Airport said, "Perth Airport is proud to continue its support of the Indigenous Business of the Year Award. As custodians of the land on which the airport is located, Perth Airport recognises the importance of the area to the Noongar people and values its ongoing partnership with the local Indigenous community. Well done to Marr Mooditj Training."

For further details on all winners of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Belmont & WA Small Business Awards 2016 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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