



MEDIA RELEASE

Do you know a small business in WA that deserves recognition? The 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are now open.

Nominate a deserving small business (or your own business!) in the 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards which highlight the immense value that small businesses contribute to the Western Australian economy. There are 24 Award categories that small business and individuals can nominate to enter.

2021 Award Categories:

This year's Awards include the following categories for entrants to consider such as:

- **Best Marketing Award** sponsored by *Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing*
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** sponsored by *TCF WA*
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** sponsored by *Friends of Belmont BEC*
- **Innovation Award** sponsored by *Designedge Innovation Festival*
- **Customer Service Award** sponsored by *RES-Q Computer Services & Supplies*
- **Sustainability Award** sponsored by *TCF Global*
- **Cyber Security Technology Award** sponsored by *MY Business Incubator™ Cyber Security Training & Mentoring Project*
- **Spirit of Australia Award** sponsored by *Storage King Perth Airport*
- **Home Based Business Award** sponsored by *Belmont BEC*
- **Best Retail Business** sponsored by *Belmont Forum*
- **Community Spirit Award** sponsored by *Southern Gazette*
- **Fashion Industry Award** sponsored by *TCF Australia & Apparel Export Promotion Council of India & Consulate General of India (Celebrating India@75)*
- **Best New Business** sponsored by *City of Belmont*
- **Marjorie Charleson WA Racing Industry Award** sponsored by *Racing and Wagering Western Australia*
- **Tourism and Hospitality Award** sponsored by *Quest Perth Ascot*
- **Business Management Award** sponsored by *Fortix*
- **Mentor Award** sponsored by *1001 Business Tips from 101™*
- **Business Woman of the Year** sponsored by *BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator & Delance Swiss Watches*
- **Achievement Award** sponsored by *Mustera Property Group*
- **Young Entrepreneur Award** sponsored by *Blake Digital*
- **Business Migrant of the Year** sponsored by *The Australian Asian Association WA & My Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Projects*
- **International Trade Award** sponsored by *BEC Global*
- **Enterprise of the Year** sponsored by *R Moore & Sons*
- **Business Person of the Year** sponsored by *Emerge Internet*

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA).

The Awards are open for entries from small businesses, individuals, and organisations from across Western Australia and provide recognition and encouragement for achievements and business excellence.

Potential entrants will be able to access a wide range of support in preparing their submission that includes Free Award Entry Kits, Workshops, Webinars, and access to Award Mentors who can assist with tips in preparing award submissions to impress the judging panel.

The 28th Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards category announcements will be presented by individual sponsors 'online'. The 'Night of the Stars' presentation event will be held at the Ballroom, Perth Exhibition Convention Centre on 28th October 2021.

For more information on how to enter the awards and other categories, please email awards@belmontbec.com or phone: (08) 9479 3777 or view www.belmontbec.com/awards



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