

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Southern Gazette supports the 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards!

The Awards provide recognition and encouragement for small business achievements and will be open for small businesses, individuals and organisations in Belmont, Perth metropolitan area and across regional Western Australia.

Southern Gazette will support the Community Spirit Award. To be eligible to enter this award category, businesses must be located within the City of Belmont and must highlight their community contribution to benefit others.

Andrew Clark from The Southern Gazette said, "The Southern Gazette is one of the 17 weekly newspapers published by Community News has been your trusted source of hyper local news, sport, entertainment, real estate and motoring content for over 30 years. Our goals is always to inspire, entertain and inform local readers about all that is happening in their community via print, online and across their digital device of choice."

Belmont BEC and Founder of the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Carol Hanlon said "The Awards are open to small businesses both within the Belmont area and across the state with 26 categories available for entrants to consider. This is the 25th year we have held our Small Business Awards and it is exciting to see the awards grow each year to provide recognition to those striving for business excellence and acknowledging community achievements"

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. Entries are open until 5pm September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Winners of this year's 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2018 will be announced at the 'Night of Stars' event that will take place in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Wednesday, October 24th, 6pm - 8.30pm.

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

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