



## MEDIA RELEASE

### 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Closing Soon!

The 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards include 26 different categories for entrants located in Belmont and across Western Australia, with entries closing at 5pm on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2018.

Belmont BEC CEO and Awards Founder Carol Hanlon said, "The Awards in their 25<sup>th</sup> year are one of the longest running small business Awards in the state and highlight the immense value that small businesses contribute to the Western Australian economy. The awards remain free to enter, and small businesses can enter their own business or nominate another business that they feel deserves one of the prestigious awards."

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

Winners of this year's 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 8.30pm.

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 (TCFWA) and a range of great supporting sponsors including Ascot Rotary, Belmont Forum, Belmont Rotary, BPW WA, Business News, Compendium, Emerge Internet, Employment Services Group, Fuji Xerox, Hanssen Project Management, Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA, Mustera Property Group, Perth Airport, Racebreed Australia, Res-Q Computer Services, Southern Gazette, Telstra Business Centre Belmont, The Australian Asian Association of WA, WA State Government, Watering Concepts, Westways Visual Communication, Worldwide Printing Solutions,

For more information on how to enter the awards or to book tickets to the 'Night of Stars', please contact [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com) or phone: (08) 9479 3777 Award Information at [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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#### City of Belmont

With a focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the City of Belmont is proud to be a major sponsor of the Belmont Small Business Awards. By recognising quality and excellence in the community, the City of Belmont – the City of Opportunity continues to be a great place to live, work and invest.

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#### 2018 Award Categories:



This year's 26 awards include the following categories for entrants to consider such as:

- **Best Marketing Award** - Sponsored by Westways Visual Communication & Worldwide Printing
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** - Sponsored by TCF WA
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** - Sponsored by Employment Services Group
- **Innovation Award** - Sponsored by Compendium
- **Most Creative Award** - Sponsored by Belmont BEC
- **Digital Technology Award** - Sponsored by Emerge Internet
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Sponsored by Perth Airport
- **Community Spirit Award** - Sponsored by Southern Gazette
- **Sustainability Award** - Sponsored by Mustera Property Group
- **Best Retail Business Award** - Sponsored by Belmont Forum
- **Fashion Industry Award** - Sponsored by TCF Australia
- **Business Woman of the Year** - Sponsored by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator
- **Business Migrant of the Year** - Sponsored by The Australian Asian Association of WA & Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA Chapter
- **Best New Business Award** - Sponsored by City of Belmont
- **Spirit of Australia Award** - Sponsored by Hanssen Project Management
- **Young Entrepreneur Award** - Sponsored by Business News
- **Achievement Award** - Sponsored by Ascot Rotary
- **Indigenous Business of the Year** - Sponsored by Perth Airport
- **International Trade Award** - Sponsored by BEC Global
- **Tourism Award** - Sponsored by WA State Government
- **Mentor Award** - Sponsored by Watering Concepts
- **Customer Service Award** - Sponsored by Telstra Business Centre Belmont
- **WA Racing Industry Award** - Sponsored by Racebreed Australia
- **Enterprise of the Year** - Sponsored by Fuji Xerox
- **Business Person of the Year** - Sponsored by Belmont Rotary
- **Judges Award** - Sponsored by Res-Q Computer Services