**Winners of 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Announced**

Winners of the 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards were announced on the 24th October 2018, at the ‘Night of Stars Event’ in the ballroom of the Perth Convention Centre.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc.(Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business both within the Belmont region, state-wide and nationally.

Carol Hanlon, Founding Manager of Belmont BEC and the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards said, “It is a great thrill to celebrate our 25th Awards that embrace small and growing enterprises in Belmont and across Western Australia.”

“I would also like to thank major sponsors City of Belmont for their ongoing commitment and support of these important business Awards.” Carol Hanlon said.

MC’s for the ‘Night of Stars’ evening included Belmont BEC Patron Louise Percy & Belmont BEC Board Member Hannah Beazley. The Chinese Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy performed a Chinese Lion Dance to welcome everyone to the Night of Stars, in addition Bollywood Dance Studio entertained with unique Indian dancing and a WA Designer Showcase wowed all attendees.

This year’s winners are:

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| **Category** | **Winner** | **Sponsored by** |
| BEST MARKETING AWARD | Padma Wellbeing | Westways Visual Communications and Worldwide Printing Solutions |
| KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD | Beyond Body | Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA |
| CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD | Technology Assisting Disability WA Inc. (TADWA) | Employment Services Group (ESG Matchworks) |
| INNOVATION AWARD | Tree of Memories | Compendium |
| MOST CREATIVE AWARD | Creative Kids Art Club | Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BEC) |
| DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD | Oscar Point of Sale Solutions | Emerge Internet |
| VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR | EDConnect Australia | Perth Airport |
| INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR | Murlpirrmarra Connection Limited | Perth Airport |
| SUSTAINABILITY AWARD | The Green Life Soil Co | Mustera Property Group Limited |
| BEST RETAIL BUSINESS | Shingle Inn Belmont Forum | Belmont Forum |
| FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD | Desam Fashion Design | TCF Australia |
| BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR | BubDesk | Business & Professional Women of Western Australia & BPW Business Incubator |
| BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR | Bolly Active Fitness | The Australian Asian Association WA & Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA |
| BEST NEW BUSINESS | Guzman Y Gomez Belmont Forum | City of Belmont |
| SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD | Bodyscents Natural Skincare | Hanssen Project Management |
| YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR | Empower ICT | Business News |
| ACHIEVEMENT AWARD | Midland Police & Community Youth Centre | Ascot Rotary |
| COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD | Top Hat Enterprises | Southern Gazette |
| INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD | Romteck Australia | BEC Global |
| TOURISM AWARD | Dowerin GWN7 Machinery Field Days | WA State Government |
| MENTOR AWARD | Happiness Co | Watering Concepts |
| CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD | The Caravan Doctor | Telstra Business Centre Belmont |
| WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD | Danny Miller | Racebreed Australia |
| ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR | Mustard Seed Podiatry | Fuji Xerox |
| BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR | Access 1 Security Systems | Belmont Rotary |
| JUDGES AWARD | Chinese Kung Fu & Tai Chi Academy | Res-Q IT Services |
| HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES | Nifnex  Access 1 Security Systems  Murlpirrmarra Connection  EDConnect |  |

For further details on all winners of the 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2018 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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