

MEDIA RELEASE

Southern Gazette supports the 26th 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 from May 2019 to the 20th of September 2019.

Southern Gazette is proud to be supporting the Community Spirit Award. To be eligible to enter this award category, businesses need to be located within the City of Belmont. The Community Spirit Award recognises community contribution to benefit others.

Andrew Clark from Southern Gazette said, "Community News is a long-standing and highly trusted voice across the Perth community. In addition to their 12 printed weekly newspapers, their online and social media following is growing at over 100% year on year with a total audience across Perth of over 1 million readers. Community News has a complete digital offering to help you get found online."

Potential entrants for the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 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.

Winners 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 30th, 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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26th Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards 2019 Major Sponsors

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. <u>www.belmont.wa.gov.au</u>



Belmont BEC | BEC Global is a non-profit community organisation established in 1994, providing training and mentoring support services to over 27,000+ individuals in Australia to start or improve their small business and is a specialist in virtual business incubation. Belmont BEC has originated a large range of wellknown projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients that have included the annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards, Designedge Innovation Festival, TCF Resource Centre WA, Multicultural Business Support Services, MY Business Incubator Count Me IN Project, WA Racing Industry Project, Belmont Clothes Library and the BPW Business Incubator Online Projects. Belmont BEC is co-ordinator of the Women Economic Forum being held 5-7 July, Curtin University. www.belmonbec.com www.mybusinesincubator.com.au www.wef.org.au

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