



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Bella Broadway from Connection & Wellbeing is the winner of the Business Woman of the Year Award in 27<sup>th</sup> Belmont & WA Small Business Awards**

**Connection & Wellbeing** is one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards on the Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2020. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre with over 320 attending.

The welcome address was delivered by City of Belmont Cr Bernard Ryan. VIP guests included Consul General India, Dantu Charandasi & Comm Consul of India, Dinesh Bhardwaj; Hon Consul of the Republic of Mauritius, Ian Whitaker, Hon Consul Slovakia, Paul Faix; Member for South Perth, Hon John McGrath, MLA; City of Belmont, Deputy Mayor Cr George Sekulla, Cr Jenny Davis, Cr Bernard Ryan; City of Cockburn, Cr Chontelle Stone; EMRC Chair Cr Jai Wilson; The Australian Asian Association of WA, President Marlene Burnaby; Hong Kong Business Association WA President Winnie Lai Hadad; Business & Professional Women WA President Carol Hanlon; Belmont BEC Chair Jules Lewin and TCF WA Chair Irving Lane welcomed many WA State and Club Presidents who attended the presentation awards night.

Entertainment was provided by singers Kaylene Taylor, Charndee Kaur and David Lazaro 'Expedition The Musical Journey' with Ken Haywood presenting the Welcome to Country. The WA Designer Showcase wowed all attendees with design talent from Jonte, Kirrikin, Pretty Fly Accessories, MummActiv, SilverStar and CIZZY Bridal Australia with models supplied from Metro Modelling and Dance Academy. MC's for the 'Night of Stars' evening included Belmont BEC Patron Louise Percy & Past Belmont BEC Board Member Hannah Beazley.

Bella Broadway is the Founder and Managing Director of Connection & Wellbeing. Ms Broadway said, "I have been working in the in the disability, training, mental health, trauma support, behaviour intervention, child protection, education and advocacy for nearly 20 years. I'm is passionate about working towards a suicide safer community".

Bella has been recognised for her contributions not only to suicide prevention but also her contributions towards a more inclusive world for LGBTIQ+ people.

The Business Woman of the Year Award is supported by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator.

BPW State President, Carol Hanlon, BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator said, "We are thrilled to support the Business Woman of the Year Award. Business & Professional Women Western Australia. Established in the 1950's, BPW WA is part of a global network of Business and Professional Women organisations across 100 countries making real differences in women's lives by taking action for women's equality – at work, on boards, in leadership."

Carol Hanlon, Founder of Belmont BEC and the Belmont & WA Small Business Awards said, "The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

Ms Hanlon said, "This is the 27th year we have held our Small Business Awards and it is exciting to see the awards grow each year to provide recognition to those in Western Australia striving for business excellence and acknowledging community achievements. We sincerely thank the valuable support from our Category Sponsors which make this amazing small business event possible. In particular to the City of Belmont for their long-term support".

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For further details on all winners of the 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2020 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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