



MEDIA RELEASE

Marks Haulage is the winner of the Indigenous Business of the Year Award in 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

Marks Haulage is one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards on the Thursday the 27th 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.

Marks Haulage is a family owned and operated business that provides transport services to the civil construction and mining sector across Australia. They pride themselves on providing high quality, safe and reliable services which has gained their high reputation in the industry. With 16 years' experience in delivery transport services, Marks Haulage has a commitment to professionalism and customer satisfaction.

Winner of the Indigenous Business of the Year Award, Robert Marks said, "Our core business activity is bulk haulage of aggregates, sand, rocks, and soil; and we help support building the infrastructure of Western Australia's future. We are proud to be operating Australia-wide."

The Indigenous Business of the Year is supported by Workforce Solutions.

Anthony Posniak, Workforce Solutions said, "We are thrilled to support the Indigenous Business of the Year. Workforce Solutions offers clients an opportunity to outsource their workforce management and administration. They are a professional team that are available to handle all your HR, IR, Payroll, WH&S needs. As a result of mitigating risk in these areas, clients can concentrate on their core business. Rather than spending time, money and energy in an attempt to minimise risk exposure and liability, clients are empowered to spend more time out in the marketplace winning work and growing their business. We wish Marks Haulage all the best for their next year in business."

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”.

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

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