



Stonebarn is the winner of the International Trade Award in 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

Stonebarn 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.

Set on a 160acre estate in Pemberton, Stonebarn offers a unique wedding venue and accommodation. They are also the third largest private producer of fresh truffles in Australia, exporting 95% of their produce to USA, UK, Europe and beyond. The harvest of fresh truffles is from June to August and these are sold fresh during the season and used in a range of value-added gourmet truffle products all year round. Fresh truffles are airfreighted the morning after the harvest and they can have fresh truffles on tables anywhere in the world within 72 hours of harvest.

Winner of the International Trade Award Stonebarn representative Cr Chontelle Stone said, "Stonebarn was established in 2004 by Dion and Sharon Rangé, Stonebarn is a large commercial truffle producer in the West Australian food and wine region of Manjimup – the heart of Australian truffle country."

The International Trade Award is supported by BEC Global. Malav Oza, Board Member, from BEC Global said, "We are thrilled to support the International Trade Award. BEC Global has a 26year history of providing international trade support to small business for importing and exporting, whether through webinars, workshops, mentoring and specialist trade speakers at networking events, linking with international business councils, trade exhibitions and international government associations and consulates"

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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