



MEDIA RELEASE

Maxima Joblink is the winner of the Mentor Award in 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

Maxima Joblink 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.

Maxima Joblink has over 30 years' experience working closely with Centrelink customers, providing assistance particularly for people with medical conditions, disabilities or injuries. Their role is to demystify disability employment and help to promote workforce diversity and equality.

Maxima also offer an Employment Support Program, which includes mentoring from industry experts. This means that new employees settle in quickly and become as productive as possible. Through mentoring, employees continue to grow long term and maintain a high standard of work and productivity

Winner of the Mentor Award, Maxima Joblink representative Gillian Mullins said, "We aim to support people in their pursuit of an enjoyable and rewarding career. Every day, Maxima works towards a better Australia by helping people into meaningful employment. We do this by connecting job-seekers and employers."

The Mentor Award is supported by Bev Poor.

Anne Griffiths on behalf of Bev Poor said, "Bev Poor ran a successful business in Belmont for over 40 years, was a long-time member of the Ascot Rotary Club and was a founding board member of Belmont BEC. She has been a mentor to many over her long career and was an active volunteer for a range of organisations."

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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