



MEDIA RELEASE

CIZZY Bridal Australia is the winner of the Fashion Industry Award in 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

CIZZY Bridal Australia 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.

CIZZY BRIDAL AUSTRALIA started as a family business with a father and son team at the helm. Established in 2009, Cizzy Bridal Australia is still based in its hometown of Perth. Their designs tailor for every bride, from modern designs that salute tradition, bohemian and statement gowns to a couture collection that exudes glamour and opulence. They provide their gorgeous gowns throughout Australia as well as internationally, with stockists in the U.K, Europe, China and the United States.

Winner of the Fashion Industry Award, CIZZY Bridal Australia representative Melissa So said, "Our enthusiasm for fashion resulted in the launch of our exquisite ready-to-wear bridal collections as well as offering unique custom made-to-measure. Within the years Cizzy Bridal has expanded with the creation of 4 new labels each one designed with a different bride in mind."

The Fashion Industry Award is supported by TCF Australia. Irving Lane, Chair, from TCF Australia said, "We are thrilled to support the Fashion Industry Award. TCF Australia (TCFWA) is a non-profit community organisation established in 1998, has assisted over 5,000+ designers and fashion industry small businesses with fashion business skill development, linkages in the global supply chain, International trade, industry networks and the MY Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Project assisting migrants to start or improve a small 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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