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MAXIpickers is the winner of the Spirit of Australia Award in 27th Belmont & WA Small Business Awards

MAXIpickers 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.

MAXIpickers is a locally owned Truck Mounted Elevated Work Platform /Cherry Picker hire business serving PERTH and the entire State of Western Australia. Owner, Ruth McWilliam has been actively involved in the industry for over 16 years and has won many awards along the way.

MAXIpickers representative Ruth McWilliam said, "We are Western Australia's work platform specialists, offering truck mounted elevated work platform/cherry picker services across the entire state."

MAXIpickers was inducted into the **2020 Awards Hall of Fame** as a past awardee in 2017, 2019 and now with her 3rd small business award, Ruth Mc William and her business enter the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 'Hall of Fame'.

The Spirit of Australia Award is supported by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre. Jules Lewin, Chair, from Belmont Business Enterprise Centre said, "We are thrilled to support the Spirit of Australia Award. Belmont BEC is a not-for-profit association established in 1994, providing small business training and mentoring services, and has assisted over 30,000+ individuals in Belmont, WA and beyond to start or improve their small business during that time and is a specialist in virtual business incubation."

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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