



MEDIA RELEASE

Friends of Belmont BEC supports the 29th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards!

The 29th annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards officially launched at Empire Bar in Lathlain on the 25th of May 2022. The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

With one in five businesses (18 per cent) not having sufficient staff in April 2022 (source <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/economy/business-indicators/business-conditions-and-sentiments/latest-release>), the Awards are a great way for small businesses to highlight themselves, retain team members and attract new staff.

The Awards provide recognition and encouragement for small business achievements and are open for small businesses, individuals and organisations in Belmont, Perth metropolitan area and across regional Western Australia.

Friends of Belmont BEC are proud to sponsor the Corporate Social Responsibility Award.

Geoff Baker MLA, Member for South Perth, said “We are proud to be recognising businesses for their work through both their workplace and the greater community to provide an inclusive environment for those with a disability or disadvantaged.”

Friends of Belmont BEC thank its supporters for the Corporate Social Responsibility Award that include Geoff Baker MLA, Member for South Perth, Hannah Beazley MLA, Member for Victoria Park, Cassie Rowe MLA, Member for Belmont and Hon Samantha Rowe MLC, Member for East Metropolitan Region, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage.

Belmont BEC in conjunction with its extensive Perth Metropolitan business network and business alliances has over past years delivered its Count Me IN Disability Employment Awareness information to over 3,000 business participants across Belmont, Perth Metropolitan region with the aim to assist employers in ‘Breaking Down the Barriers’ on considering disability employment.

Nominating small businesses can be located anywhere in Western Australia and potential entrants will be able to access a wide range of support in preparing their submission that includes Free Award Entry Submission Kits including Free Webinars, Workshops, and access to Award Mentors who can assist with tips in preparing award submissions to impress the judging panel.

Winners will be announced at the ‘Night of Stars’ event that will take place in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Wednesday 26th October 2022.

For more information on how to enter the awards and other categories, please contact awards@belmontbec.com or phone: (08) 9479 3777 or view www.belmontbec.com/awards

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