



## Announcing the Winners of 29<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards

In front of an audience of over 360 attendees, the winners of the 29<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2022 were announced on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 at the 'Night of Stars Event' held in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business both within the Belmont region, state-wide and nationally.

CEO Carol Hanlon said, "Now in its 29<sup>th</sup> year, our Small Business Awards are an exciting event on the calendar that provide well-earned acknowledgements to those Western Australian businesses striving for excellence in business and community achievements. We sincerely thank the valuable support from our Category Sponsors which make this amazing small business event possible, in particular our Major Sponsor the City of Belmont for their long-term support."

The welcome address was delivered by City of Belmont Mayor, Cr Phil Marks, together with our MC's for the evening, Member for Belmont, Cassie Rowe MLA, and Belmont BEC Inc. Patron Louise Percy. VIP guests included: Member for South Perth, Geoff Baker MLA; Consul General of India, Perth, Amarjeet Singh Takhi; Consul (Commerce, Consular & Head of Chancery) Consulate General India Perth, Naresh Sharma; Honorary Consul for Slovak Republic in Western Australia Paul Faix, Chair Belmont BEC, CEO Fortix; City of Belmont, Deputy Mayor Cr Robert Rossi, JP, Cr Bernie Ryan, Cr Jenny Davis, Cr Natalie Carter, Cr Deb Sessions; Australian Local Government Womens Association WA, President, Cr Chontelle Stone, City of Cockburn; Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc., Chair, Irving Lane; Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA, President, Winnie Lai Hadad; AusIndustry WA, Brett Duane; BPW Australia, Helen Toon; BPW WA, Past President Kate Waters; BPW Belmont, Shirley Lancaster; Rotary International - District 9465 WA, Past District Governor Jodie Sparks; Ascot Rotary Club, President, Dianne Reed; Belmont Rotary Teresa Turnbull; Welshpool Rotary Terry Rush; AFG Young Leaders, Chair, Maria Aziz; National Chamber of Exporters Sri Lanka, Kapila De Silva.

Entertainment was provided by Kaylene Taylor, with welcome to country by Daniel Garlett. The WA Designer Showcase Fashion Parade featured stunning local designs from CIZZY Bridal Australia, Silver Star Designs, Jilalga Designs, Afrojordan Boutique and Miss Scarlett.

Category	Winner	Sponsor
<b>BEST MARKETING AWARD</b>	<b>Authentic Wine Brands</b>	<b>Westways Visual Communication &amp; A Team Printing</b>
<b>KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD</b>	<b>Noshing</b>	<b>Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)</b>
<b>CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD</b>	<b>Vital Beat Yoga &amp; Reformer Pilates</b>	<b>Friends of Belmont BEC</b>
<b>INNOVATION AWARD</b>	<b>Melissa's Supermarket</b>	<b>Designedge Innovation Festival</b>
<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD</b>	<b>Blooms The Chemist</b>	<b>Storage King Perth Airport</b>
<b>SUSTAINABILITY AWARD</b>	<b>Nork Solutions</b>	<b>TCF Global</b>
<b>CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY AWARD</b>	<b>Blue Bricks</b>	<b>RES-Q IT</b>



<b>SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD</b>	<b>Armed For Life</b>	<b>MAXIPICKERS</b>
<b>HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD</b>	<b>Belmont Chronicle</b>	<b>Belmont Business Enterprise Centre</b>
<b>BEST RETAIL BUSINESS</b>	<b>Guzman Y Gomez Belmont Forum</b>	<b>Belmont Forum</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD</b>	<b>Ascot Rotary Club</b>	<b>PerthNow</b>
<b>FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD</b>	<b>CIZZY Bridal Australia</b>	<b>TCF Australia</b>
<b>BEST NEW BUSINESS</b>	<b>CROSSWIM</b>	<b>City of Belmont</b>
<b>TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AWARD</b>	<b>The Little Bar Cart</b>	<b>Empire Bar</b>
<b>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD</b>	<b>Helping Solutions</b>	<b>Fortix</b>
<b>MENTOR AWARD</b>	<b>Afghan Young Leaders</b>	<b>1001 Business Tips from 101™</b>
<b>BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>	<b>Active Wellness Spa &amp; Bollywood Dance Studio</b>	<b>BPW WA &amp; BPW Business Incubator 'Women In Business' Training &amp; Mentoring Project</b>
<b>ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</b>	<b>Riseley Square Barbershop</b>	<b>Mustera Property Group</b>
<b>YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD</b>	<b>The Fifo Project</b>	<b>Blake Digital</b>
<b>MARJORIE CHARLESON RACING INDUSTRY AWARD</b>	<b>Dr Peter Symons</b>	<b>Racing &amp; Wagering Western Australia</b>
<b>BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD</b>	<b>Equinox Beauty &amp; Cosmetic Clinic</b>	<b>Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA &amp; MY Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Projects</b>
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD</b>	<b>Close Comfort</b>	<b>BEC Global</b>
<b>ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>Regen Power</b>	<b>R. Moore &amp; Sons</b>
<b>BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>BlueSky Digital Labs</b>	<b>Flintel</b>
<b>JUDGES AWARD</b>	<b>Connection and Wellbeing Australia (CAWA)</b>	<b>MY Business Incubator</b>

Inductees into the 'Hall of Fame' of the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards in 2022 included **CIZZY Bridal Australia, Connection and Wellbeing Australia (CAWA), Equinox Beauty & Cosmetic Clinic, Helping Solutions, Regen Power, and The Little Bar Cart**

For further details on all winners of the 29<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2022 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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