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Cizzy Bridal Australia and Active Wellness Spa are just two of the Perth-based businesses that picked up a gong at this year's Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards.

More than 360 attendees gathered for the Night of the Starsthemed event at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre last month, when more than 20 win-

ners were named. Welshpool-based Cizzy Bridal Australia was awarded the fashion industry-award, while East Victoria Park's Active Wellness Spa and Bollywood Dance Studio tied for business woman of the year. South Perth's Authentic Wine Brands, Malaga's Noshing, Midland's Vital Beat Yoga & Reformer Pilates, and Ardross' Riseley Square Barbershop were also among the winners.

The annual event was co-ordinated by not-for-profit organisation
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Enterprise Centre Inc, which provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guid-

Inductees into the Awards Hall of Fame included Cizzy Bridal Australia, Connection and Wellbeing Australia, Equinox Beauty & Cosmetic Clinic, Helping Solutions, Regen Power, and The Little Bar Cart.

ance to people wishing to start a business within the Belmont area, Statewide and nationally. "Now in its 29th 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," chief executive Carol

"We sincerely thank the valuable support from our category sponsors, which make this amazing small business event possible."

Kaylene Taylor entertained guests, while the WA Designer Showcase fashion parade featured stunning local designs from Cizzy Bridal Australia, AfroJordan, Silver Star Designs, Jilaga Designs, and Miss Scarlett.

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Miss Scarlett

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Accepted By: Vikram Sareen, BlueBricks Pty Ltd Winner: BlueBricks Pty Ltd

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Accepted By: Kayla Mathews, CIZZY Bridal Australia Winner: CIZZY Bridal Australia

HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD
Sponsor: BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE INC
Presenter: Jules Lewin, Past Chair & Board Member, Belmont BEC



Winner: Belmont Chronicle Accepted By: Kate Neill, Belmont Chronicle



SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD Sponsor: MAXIPICKERS Presenter: Ruth McWilliam, MAXIpickers Winner: Armed For Life

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD Sponsor: FORTIX Presenter: Paul Faix, Fortix



Accepted By: Omair Chodhry, Helping Solutions Winner: Helping Solutions

MENTOR AWARD

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Presenter: Carol Hanlon, CEO, Belmont BEC & TCFWA



Winner: AFG Young Leaders Accepted By: Maria Aziz, AFG Young Leaders



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BEST RETAIL BUSINESS
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Presenter: Stacie Thomson, Belmont Forum



Winner: Guzman Y Gomez Belmont Forum Accepted By: Mihir Pande, Guzman Y Gomez Belmont Forum

helping to change the industry and re-inventing fast food. Belmont GYG was ranked number 11 amongst all suburban GYG stores when the \$3 ground beef taco was launched recently. The team are passionate about customer service, and GYG Belmont is now also able to reach their customers at their homes and offices via delivery partners.





Accepted By: Dr Peter Symons Winner: Dr Peter Symons

Dr Peter Symons is a Racing regulatory vete protect the health and welfare of both horses Stewards to ensure Racing is fairly run and c rinarian. In his role he works at race meetings to , and the jockeys who ride them. He also assists the oordinates the collection of drug-control samples.

BEST MARKETING AWARD

Sponsor: WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING Presenter: Neil Cranny, Westways Visual Communication



Winner: Authentic Wine Brands Accepted By: Mark Leake, Authentic Wine Brands

under and Owner of Authentic Wine Brands, Mark Leake, has worked in the hospitality industry more than 20 years, establishing Authentic Wine Brands to represent and build brands with J., brands that have a story and are authentic in their quality, mission, and delivery. With a ong network both locally and nationally, over the past 12 months Authentic Wine Brands have livered robust representation for many of their brands as they moved into the recovery phase m the COVID-19 pandemic.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD Sponsor: PERTH NOW Presenter: Andrew Clark, PerthNow



Accepted By: Dianne Reed, Ascot Rotary Club Winner: Ascot Rotary Club

Ascot Rotary Club are members or unaround the world. Meeting in Belmont around the world. The event showca Ascot Rotary Club are members of the Rotary International Family of community around the world. Meeting in Belmont and Carlisle regularly, the club has been runnin innually since 2014. The event showcases lego displays and attracts thousands of mocommunity. It's a family friendly event, and profits from the event are used to provubs for schools and community groups, along with being able to financially support ocal organisations. The Ascot Rotary Club also focus on youth leadership opportuning radication of Polio throughout the world.

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AWARD Sponsor: EMPIRE BAR Presenter: Gene Sneddon, Empire Bar



Accepted By: Pippa Candido, The Little Bar Cart Winner: The Little Bar Cart

The Little Bar Cart began in Perth in 2016, by Perth born entrepreneur Pippa Candido. unique, custom-built drinks cart modelled on a vintage car to service weddings in Perth, ha rapidly to caster for all occasions, and not just local and national events, but international canada as well: infusing Pippa's lowe of Champagne, celebrating in style and exceptional. The Little Bar Cart caters to any event providing a service which includes beer, wine, spirits, of drinks to suit any client's ideas and requirements. What began as a has since expanded ally in the USA and Il customer service, cocktails, and soft

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD
Sponsor: BEC NATIONAL EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT
Presenter: Silvia Caratti, Board Member, Belmont BEC



Accepted By: Toby Osmond, Close Comfort Winner: Close Comfort

Founded in July 2021, Close Comfort is an air-conditioning business operating in the consumer goods market, based in Perth. The innovative product utilises their own patented, class-leading technologies to provide refrigerative air-conditioning at an affordable price, while using a fraction of the power traditionally used for air-conditioning.

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Active Wellness Spa & Bollywood Dance Studio

KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD Sponsor: Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)

ne, Board Member, TCFWA



Winner: Noshing
Accepted By: Michelle Farina, Noshing

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD Sponsor: Friends of Belmont BEC Presenter: Geoff Baker, MLA, Member South Perth



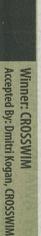
Accepted By: Kaye Waterhouse, Vital Beat Winner: Vital Beat

SUSTAINABILITY

BEST NEW BUSINESS

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Presenter: Mayor Cr Phil Marks, City of Belmont





With training taking place at Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, CROSSWIM is a well-structured, swimming pool-based training program which has swimming and strength and conditioning coaching components performed both in and out of water. While swimming and strength and conditioning training have a number of henefits separately, a combination of both gives a tremendous number of health benefits. Created by head coach Dmitri Kogan, the program is designed for both children and adults who would like to stay fit and offers different training opportunities for any fitness level, and any age.

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD Sponsor: DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL Presenter: Brett Duane, Auslndustry WA



Melissa's Filipino Shop offers consumer goods imported from the Philippines and other Asian countries. The growing Filipino community in Perth is estimated to be 36,000 people and the shop has accommodated spaces for allied services like money transfer and immigration consulting, alongside the large range of food and other products on offer. The business has now brought Filipino cuisine to Westfield Garousel via their colourful food truck. Melissa has recently started a discussion group for women which focuses on helping empower Filipino women in the community.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD Sponsor: STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT Presenter: Ian Harrington, Storage King Perth Airpo TORAGE KING אבו ווו Airroni Ian Harrington, Storage King Perth Airport



Winner: Blooms The Chemist City of Cockburn on

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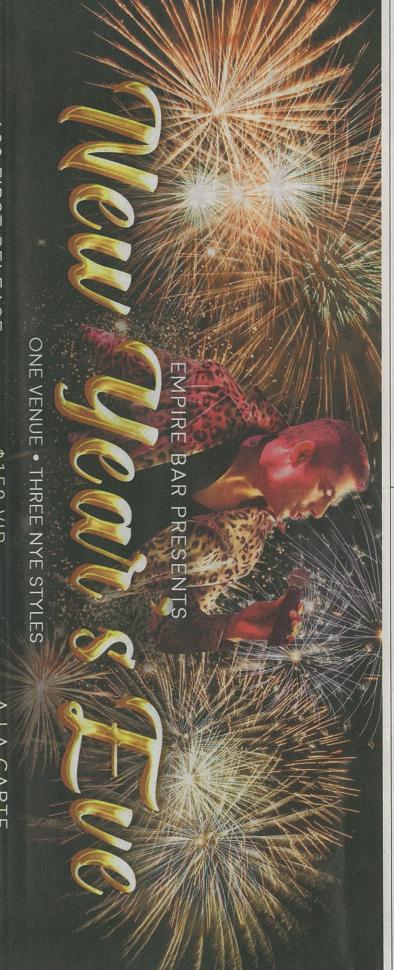
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Winner: Riseley Square Barbershop Accepted By: Jake Santosh Kumar Shamjhu

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Winner: Equinox Beauty & Cosmetic Clinic Accepted By: Fatemeh Saki, Equinox Beauty & Cosmetic Clinic

Equinox Beauty and Cosmetic Clinic offers a wide variety of procedures for your skin and face, and is located in Belmont Forum Shopping Centre in the City of Belmont. The business is managed by Fatemeh Saki, who was born in Iran, and studied nursing in her home country. She moved to Australia in 2011 and completed relevant courses. Fatemeh held various role in different clinics before jumping at the opportunity to run her own business in 2019. Equinox Beauty and Cosmetic Clinic now offers the latest and most advanced treatments on the market and provides training to the industry.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD Sponsor: BLAKE DIGITAL Presenter: Adam Blake, Blake Digital



Winner: The FIFO Project
Accepted By: Emma Hitchens, The FIFO Project

a Hitchens "officially" launched the FIFO Project in 2021, after spending 12 months ding with a number of female FIFO dients. The 6 Week On and Off Site Challenge works ally routines and habit building to create a productive, healthy routine while at work and

the launch of The FIFO Project, the 6 Week On and Off Site Challenge has evolved to become a 12 week online holistic health and wellness program - working with females ness, nutrition, mindset, hormones, sleep and stress. Together, the FIFO Project creates ger, more productive, efficient, safer, and healthier ladies.

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR Sponsor: R. MOORE & SONS Presenter: Stuart Davis, R. Moore & Sons



BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR Sponsor: FLINTEL Presenter: Droyt Robb, Flintel



Winner: BlueSky Digital Labs Accepted By: Rizal Farok, BlueSky Digital Labs

The team at PerthNow would Winners & Finalists for 2022 like to congratulate all

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Wellbeing Australia (CAWA)
Accepted by: Bella Broadway,
Connection and Wellbeing Australia Winner: Connection and



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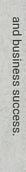


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