



## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Know a small business that deserves to be celebrated? Entries are closing for the 30<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards**

Time is running out to nominate a deserving small business (or your own business!) in the 30<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards - highlighting the immense value that small businesses contribute to the Western Australian economy. The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards is coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) who is celebrating 30 years of opportunities with 24 Award categories that small business and individuals can be nominated for. Deadline for entries is 5pm, Tuesday 26th September.

### **2023 Award Categories:**

This year's Awards include the following categories for entrants to consider such as:

- **WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING BEST MARKETING AWARD**
- **TCFWA KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD**
- **FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD**
- **FORTIX BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD**
- **REGEN POWER SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**
- **STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**
- **DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD**
- **RES-Q COMPUTER SERVICES & SUPPLIES CYBER SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY AWARD**
- **GREEN PROMOTIONS SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD**
- **PERTH NOW COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD**
- **TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD**
- **CITY OF BELMONT INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **CITY OF BELMONT BEST NEW BUSINESS AWARD**
- **RACING & WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD**
- **EMPIRE TOURISM & HOSPITALITY AWARD**
- **BRAINBOX MENTOR AWARD**
- **APM HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD**
- **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WA & BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**
- **BEC NATIONAL EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD**
- **MUSTERA PROPERTY GROUP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
- **BELMONT BEC & MY FASHION INCUBATOR MIGRANT SMALL BUSINESS PROJECTS BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR**
- **BLAKE DIGITAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**
- **R. MOORE & SONS ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR**
- **FLINTEL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

The Awards are open for entries from small businesses, individuals, and organisations from across Western Australia and provide recognition and encouragement for achievements and business excellence.

Entries close on September 26th and 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 November 1st, 2023.

Potential entrants will be able to access a wide range of support in preparing their submission that includes Free Award Entry Kits, Workshops, Webinars, and access to Award Mentors who can assist with tips in preparing award submissions to impress the judging panel.

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



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