



The Winners of 30th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards have been Announced!

To an audience of over 400 attendees, the winners of the 30th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2023 were announced at our ‘Night of Stars’ event, held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, in the grand ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. It was an exciting night, celebrating 30 years of opportunities and showcasing the hard work and commitment of West Australian small business owners.

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, “Celebrating our 30th anniversary in 2023 is both an amazing and proud achievement for the organisation. Now in its 30th 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 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 Deputy Mayor Cr Deborah Sessions, together with our MC’s for the evening, Member for Belmont, Cassie Rowe MLA, and Belmont BEC Inc. Patron Louise Percy. The night’s entertainment was provided by Kaylene Taylor, with welcome to country performed by Dadajaal Daniel Garlett.

Many VIP guests were in attendance including; Member for Swan, Zaneta Mascarenhas MP; Member for South Perth, Geoff Baker MLA; Consulate General of Viet Nam in Perth, Consul Thao Vu; Honorary Consul Slovak Republic in WA, Paul Faix; Honorary Consul Republic of Mauritius, Ian Whitaker; Honorary Consul Philippines, Virma Symons; Honorary Consul Sri Lanka WA, Doctor Rosh Jalagge; City of Belmont Councillors Cr Phil Marks, Cr Bernie Ryan, Cr Tamak Vijay, Cr George Sekulla, Cr Natalie Carter; Belmont BEC Chair Jules Lewin; TCFWA, Chair, Irving Lane; Business & Professional Women Australia, National President Jacqueline Graham, BPW WA State President Kate Waters, BPW Perth President Lynne Doyle, BPW Belmont President Deggi Altangerel; Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA, President Winnie Lai Hadad; Philippines Business Council WA, Jenny Ryall; Racing & Wagering WA, Catherine Ferrari; Western Australian Racehorse Owners Association, Mark Luzi; Perth Racing, Ryan Crowley; National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka, Kapila De Silva; Young Afghan Leaders, Chair Maria Aziz; Presidents from Rotary Club Ascot, Rotary Club Belmont, and the Rotary Club Welshpool.

The Designer Showcase Fashion Parade for 2023 featured stunning designs from visiting Filipino designer Eleven S and WA designers Silver Star Designs, Jilaga Designs, Kirrikin and Miss Scarlett with models from Metro Agency.

Category	Winner	Sponsor
BEST MARKETING AWARD	Susan O’Connor Accounting	Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing
KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD	Mental Fitness Champion, Louise Hawton	Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. & MY Fashion Incubator
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD	Hope Nursing Services	Friends of Belmont BEC
INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD	Active Wellness Spa	19th Designedge Innovation Festival
CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD	Riseley Square Barber Shop & Market Street Barber Shop	Storage King Perth Airport
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD	Earthside Eco Bums	Regen Power



TECHNOLOGY & CYBER SECURITY AWARD	PepNet Technologies	RES-Q IT
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD	Shalom House	Green Promotions
HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD	Project Reboot	APM
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	Belmont Men's Shed	PerthNow
FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD	Miss Scarlett	TCF Australia Export Training & Mentoring Project
BEST NEW BUSINESS	BMD Plumbing	City of Belmont
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AWARD	Nauti Picnics	Empire Bar
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD	ProposalPro	Fortix
MENTOR AWARD	Pauline Tarrant Consulting	Brainbox
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Kasey Venter, Elite Compliance	BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator 'Women In Business' Project
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Ayurveda for Wellness	Mustera Property Group
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD	Julia Buri, Crumbs Patisserie	Blake Digital
MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD	Kyra Yuill	Racing & Wagering Western Australia
BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD	Elizabeth Lang, Diversity Focus	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre & MY Business Incubator
INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD	Kardan Construction	City Of Belmont
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD	Blacktree Technology	BEC National Export Training & Mentoring Project
ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR	The Grout Guy	R. Moore & Sons
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Melissa Aguasa, Melissa Filipino Shop	Flintel
JUDGES AWARDS	Cake Twist by Kim; and Gather Foods;	MY Business Incubator

Inductees into the 'Hall of Fame' of the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards in 2023 included **Riseley Square Barber Shop**, **Active Wellness Spa**, **Ayurveda for Wellness** and **Melissa Filipino Shop**.

For further details on all winners of the 30th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2023 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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