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WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING proudly supports the 31st annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards!

The 31st annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards were officially launched at Empire Bar in Lathlain on June 26, 2024. Organised by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), it's now in its 31st year of opportunities, training, and mentoring assisting WA small businesses. The event is supported by major sponsors the City of Belmont, Belmont BEC and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

With a welcome offered by Mayor Robert Rossi, City of Belmont, VIP's attending included Consul General Ms Thanh Ha Nguyen and Consul Ms Thao Vu Thi Ngoc, Consulate General of Viet Nam; Hon Consul Slovakia Mr Paul Faix; Member for Belmont, Cassie Rowe MLA; City of Belmont Deputy Mayor Cr Deborah Sessions, Cr Bernie Ryan, Cr Jenny Davis; Patron Belmont BEC Louise Percy, Chair Belmont BEC Jules Lewin; Chair TCFWA Irving Lane; WA President BPW WA Kate Waters; BPW Belmont President Deggi Altangerel; Australia Philippines Business Council, Jenny Rose Ryall. Our award category sponsors attending included: Matthew Kershaw, APM; Renee Ciccarone, Downs Accounting; Nathan Cheung, Flintel; Kelly Keane, Indigenous Business Australia; George Zborowski, Mustera Property Group; Andrew Clark, Perth Now; Nick Shmakov, Res-Q; Ian Harrington, Storage King Perth Airport; Kelly Crosley, Transitaner; Neil Cranny, Westways Visual Communication. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Kaylene Taylor.

WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING are proud to sponsor the Best Marketing Award - Recognising achievements on an individual, business, social enterprise, or organisational level.

Neil Cranny, representing Westways Visual Communication, said, "Westways Visual Communications is a versatile graphic design studio and a leading print supplier. Our motto, 'From business cards to websites and everything in between,' reflects our commitment since 1994 to helping businesses stand out." A Team Printing, Perth's commercial printing experts, specialise in delivering high quality printing and design services across various mediums. Catering to businesses of all sizes, A Team focuses on delivering high quality, competitive pricing, and rapid service.

Small businesses form a significant 97.2% of all businesses in Western Australia, totalling 223,524 businesses that collectively contribute over \$54 billion annually to the economy. In fact, small businesses are not only important for their local communities, but have a big impact at all the state, national and international levels. (source: smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/about/small-business-landscape/)

Carol Hanlon, Founding CEO of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc., and the founder of the Belmont & WA Small Business Awards said, "The Awards provide an excellent platform for small businesses to showcase themselves, attract new business opportunities, acquire media coverage, and foster enthusiasm and loyalty among their 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.

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.



Entries close 5pm Tuesday, 24th September 2024 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 Wednesday, 30th October, 2024.

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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Belmont BEC is a non-profit community organisation established in 1994, providing training, mentoring, networking, support services and opportunities to over 33,000+ individuals in Belmont, WA, Australia and beyond to start or improve their small business and is a specialist in virtual business incubation. Belmont BEC has originated a large range of well-known projects and programs for the benefit of its small business clients that have included the annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards, designedge Innovation FESTIVAL, TCF Resource Centre WA, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project, Belmont Clothes Library, BPW Business Incubator Online Projects for Women in Business, Count Me IN Disability Employer Awareness, MY Business Incubator Cyber Security Project and the BEC National Export Training & Mentoring Project. www.belmontbec.com www.belmontbec.com/awards www.belmontbec.com/2023innovation www.becnational.com www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/bec www.mybusinessincubator.com.au/1001

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