

# 32nd Belmont★ & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2025



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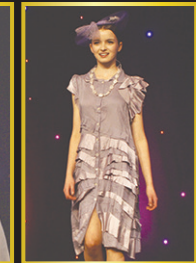
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## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD

Sponsor: BEC NATIONAL EXPORT Training & Mentoring Project  
Presenter: Kumar Peiris, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc



**Winner: Wire Aid**  
**Accepted by: Adrian Marlow**

Wire Aid is a Perth-based manufacturer specialising in safety products for high-risk industries like mining, oil and gas, and construction. Founded in 2007, the company designs and produces items such as hose restraints, cable stockings, and load straps, all made in Australia. Wire Aid has buyers from the USA, New Zealand, Canada and Singapore.

## ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: DOWNS ACCOUNTING  
Presenter: Graham Downs



**Winner – Kalamunda Plumbing**  
**Accepted by: Cameron Denn**

Kalamunda Plumbing is a trusted, third-generation family-owned business serving their community since 1954. The company offers a wide range of plumbing services, including hot water system installations, leak detection, gas fitting, and general maintenance. Technical excellence is high on their list of priorities, as are several other factors key to sustained business growth and customer satisfaction. With a strong local reputation, they provide transparent pricing, same-day service, and a no-call-out fee policy, ensuring reliable and convenient solutions for their community.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

Sponsor: Friends of Belmont BEC  
Presenter: Cassie Rowe MLA, Member for Belmont



**Winner: Pazaz Dance Company**  
**Accepted by: Jennifer Sutton**

Pazaz Dance Company is a community-focused dance school based in Belmont (with another location in Baldivis). Established in 2002, the studio offers a wide range of dance styles including ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary and acrobatics for students from 18 months to adults. Guided by strong values of inclusion, well-being, and community engagement, Pazaz embodies the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility by creating an environment where creativity, confidence, and personal growth are prioritised over competition. Through accessible programs, non-competitive classes, and a welcoming culture that encourages participation from all ages and abilities, Pazaz contributes positively to the social landscape of its local community while promoting the joy of dance as a tool for connection and self-expression.

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## FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD

Sponsor: TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT PROJECT & MY Fashion Incubator  
Presenter: Irving Lane, Textile Clothing Resource Centre of WA Inc.



**Winner: Miss Scarlett**  
**Accepted by: Melissa So**

Miss Scarlett is a Perth-based bridal label founded in 2019 by designer Melissa So. The brand specialises in modern, minimalist, and luxurious wedding gowns, emphasising high-quality craftsmanship and inclusive designs that empower brides to feel confident and elegant on their special day. The label offers a range of collections that blend contemporary aesthetics with classic elegance, catering to brides seeking sophistication and modern glamour. Each gown is meticulously handcrafted, ensuring attention to detail and a perfect fit.

## INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Vanessa Elliott & Associates  
Presenter: Vanessa Elliott



**Winner: Liyan**  
**Accepted by: Simone Atkinson**

Liyan is an Indigenous owned Australian lifestyle brand founded by Aboriginal artist Simone Atkinson. The company creates eco-friendly travel, gym, and beach towels that combine sustainability, movement, and cultural storytelling. Each towel features original Indigenous artwork and is crafted using recycled materials, with up to 20 plastic bottles repurposed in every piece. Through its products, Liyan promotes wellbeing, environmental awareness, and a celebration of First Nations' culture, offering both retail and custom-designed options for individuals, organisations, and businesses.

## BEST NEW BUSINESS AWARD

Sponsor: CITY OF BELMONT  
Presenter: Mayor Robert Rossi, City of Belmont



**Winner: Resourceful Women**  
**Accepted by: Sienna Tamati & Dani Tamati**

Belmont-based Resourceful Women provides a range of services and initiatives aimed at empowering women to succeed in the mining and resources sectors, particularly within male-dominated blue-collar roles. Their mission is to engage, encourage, and empower women to be the best versions of themselves, facilitating their evolution in careers and businesses. Resourceful Women also organises events such as the "Reset, Restart, Refocus" seminar, providing a platform for women to learn, connect, and explore opportunities in the mining and resources industry.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsor: MUSTERA  
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Presenter: Jack Spencer-Cotton

**Winner: John Stanley Associates**  
**Accepted by:**  
**Cassie Rowe MLA, on behalf of John Stanley.**  
**Hall of Fame Award presented by**  
**Carol Hanlon.**



John Stanley Associates is a Western Australian-based consultancy led by retail expert John Stanley, specialising in retail consulting, merchandising, training, customer experience and agritourism. John Stanley, who has been in Agritourism for more than 45 years, combines international experience from across more than 35 countries with an ability to translate global retail and agritourism trends into practical strategies for local businesses.

**Hall of Fame Inductee –**  
**John Stanley Associates**  
**was awarded the 2010 and**  
**2012 Export Award, and now, this**  
**year, with their 3rd award, are**  
**inducted into the Awards Hall of**  
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## TECHNOLOGY AWARD & CYBER SECURITY AWARD

Sponsor: RES-Q IT SERVICES  
Presenter: Leo Bowman



**Winner: Newtrend IT Specialists**  
Accepted by: Mitchell Rando

Newtrend IT Specialists is a Perth-based managed services provider (MSP) founded in 2003. Operating from their Kewdale headquarters, the company offers a comprehensive range of IT services, including managed IT support, cloud hosting, cybersecurity, and professional IP telephony services. With a team of nearly 30 full-time staff, Newtrend IT Specialists serves businesses across Perth and Western Australia, delivering tailored IT solutions to meet the unique needs of each client.



Hall of Fame Inductee – Newtrend IT Specialists was awarded the 2017 Technology Award and 2019 Digital Technology Award and now this year with their 3rd award is inducted into the Awards Hall of Fame, sponsored by Belmont BEC Hall of Fame – presented by Cassie Rowe MLA, Member for Belmont.

## SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD

Sponsor: BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE & MY BUSINESS INCUBATOR  
Presenter: Carol Hanlon



**Winner: Yellow Ribbon Project Australia – Jade Lewis & Friends**  
Accepted by: Annaleigh Lewis

Yellow Ribbon Project Australia is a Perth-based not-for-profit organisation supporting women, youth, and at-risk individuals affected by crime, drugs, and incarceration. They deliver mentoring, empowerment programs, and reintegration support aimed at breaking cycles of disadvantage and promoting second chances. Their work focuses on rehabilitation, community inclusion and helping people rebuild their lives.



Hall of Fame Inductee – Jade Lewis & Friends was awarded the 2010 Community Spirit Award and the 2015 Karl Farrell Inspiration Award, and now this year, with their 3rd award, are inducted into the Awards Hall of Fame, sponsored by Belmont BEC Hall of Fame – presented by Louise Percy, Patron Belmont BEC

## INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD

Sponsor: DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL  
Presenter: Louise Percy, Patron, Belmont BEC



**Winner: Heapost**  
Accepted by: Diego Filippozzi

Based in Perth, Heapost is a digital postal service that offers secure mail management by providing users with a certified Australian postal address. The service is designed for individuals and businesses seeking a convenient, reliable way to manage important mail in the digital age. The true innovation of Heapost lies in combining document safety with full digitisation, ensuring clients can securely access, manage and track their important documents anytime, anywhere.

## MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD

Sponsor: RACING WA & FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC  
Presenter: Cr Bernie Ryan



**Winner: John J Miller**  
Accepted by: JJ Miller

John James “JJ” Miller is a renowned jockey and horse trainer from Fremantle. Over a 41-year career, he rode more than 2,200 winners, including the 1966 Melbourne Cup. Known for his fearless riding, he has remained a legendary figure in Australian racing. After retiring as a jockey, he became a successful trainer and was inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame in 2017 and named a WA Hall of Champions Legend in 2025.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

Sponsor: STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT  
Presenter: Ian Harrington



**Winner: Allgem Jewellers**  
Accepted by: Sarah Hunt, Brendan Gryg & Jason Gryg

Allgem Jewellers is a family-owned jewellery store in Perth, WA, located in the historic London Court Arcade. Established in 1978, they specialise in Australian opals, pearls, diamonds, and custom-made gold jewellery. With an in-house workshop and three generations of expertise, Allgem offers personalised service, bespoke designs, and jewellery repairs. They consistently track customer feedback via customer reviews and interviews with their clients.

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## COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Sponsor: PERTH NOW  
Presenter: Andrew Clark



**Winner: Girl Guides Western Australia**  
Accepted by: Helen Matusik and Brenda Hamlett

Girl Guides Western Australia is a not-for-profit organisation based in Belmont that empowers girls and young women through fun, inclusive, and girl-led programs. Girl Guides WA demonstrates the essence of community spirit as they strive to ensure that every girl and woman – regardless of background, ability or circumstance – has access to the benefits of guiding.

## BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsors: BPW WA, BPW BELMONT, BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR, KIDWAY INDUSTRIES, G100, WICCI WA.  
Presenters: Kate Waters and Ian Davis



**Winner: Roz Misiani - Proposal Pro**  
Accepted by: Roz Misiani

Roz Misiani is the Founder and Principal Consultant of ProposalPro, a Perth-based consultancy specialising in professional bid and tender management. With over two decades of experience, she has helped businesses of all sizes, from small enterprises to ASX-listed companies, secure millions in contracts through strategic, high-quality proposal development. A Certified Practitioner with the Association for Proposal Management Professionals, Roz is recognised as a leader in her field, known for her exceptional success rate and commitment to mentoring, diversity, and empowering women in business.

## BEST MARKETING AWARD

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



**Winner: Chilli Farms Curry Shop**  
Accepted by: Uma Maheswara Reddy Pachipala

Chilli Farms Curry Shop is a family-owned business based in Woodvale, Western Australia, offering authentic Indian cuisine made with traditional recipes and quality local ingredients. Established by Chef Uma and his family, Chilli Farms has built a loyal following for its rich curries, aromatic biryanis, and a diverse range of takeaway meals and Indian groceries. They believe in community-first marketing, which includes no traditional ads, but instead they offer tastings, free cooking classes, kids' contests, and seniors' days.

## SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Sponsor: REGEN POWER  
Presenter: Dr Nikhil Jayaraj



**Winner: ThreadUp Australia**  
Accepted by: Justin Verney

ThreadUp Australia is a Perth-based company dedicated to driving a sustainable future for the textile industry. Using their technology platform, they aim to build a circular textile economy, promoting reuse and reducing waste in fashion and textiles. ThreadUp embodies sustainability through every stage of their operations – from chemical-free, waterless recycling, landfill reduction projects and a model for circular textile innovation in Australia.

## YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

Sponsor: venturD  
Presenter: Adam Blake



**Winner: Mitchel Harvie, Geckosports West Coast**  
Accepted By: Mitchell Harvie

GeckoSports West Coast is a Perth-based provider of multi-sport programs designed for primary school-aged children. They offer after-school classes, school incursions, holiday camps and birthday parties, all aimed at fostering confidence, coordination, and a lifelong love of movement. Founder Mitchell Harvie has been widely recognised for these programs that are developed with input from experts in exercise science, physiotherapy, childhood psychology, and education.

## JUDGES AWARD

Sponsor: HOPE SERVICES AUSTRALIA  
Presenter: Aida Oakdon



**Winner: Small Goods Movement**  
Accepted by: Joel Mullen

The Small Goods Movement gym's sessions are to help playful and genuine people get clear on who they are and extend beyond their comfort zones. Small Goods welcomes all competitors, has no weight classes and celebrates the 3 craziest lifts of the day – regardless of body type. They offer personal growth workshops, mentoring and personal support, and even merchandise. Staff are invited to an annual team retreat, and each team member also receives ongoing regular mentoring.

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## HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD

Sponsor: APM  
Presenter: Jessica Ballard



**Winner: WestOz Water Filters**  
**Accepted by: Mavis & Rob Carruthers**

WestOz Water Filters is a proudly Western Australian, family-owned business based in Cannington that specialises in high-quality water filtration systems designed for local conditions. Founded and operated by Rob and Mavis Carruthers, the company provides tailored solutions for homes, businesses and caravans, offering whole-house, under-sink, reverse osmosis, and portable filter systems. Renowned for exceptional customer service, honest advice and strong after-sales support, WestOz Water Filters has earned outstanding reviews and a trusted reputation across WA.

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD

Sponsor: TRANSITAINER WA  
Presenter: Kelly Crossley



**Winner: Kirrikin**  
**Accepted by: Lauren Davidson**

Kirrikin is a luxury, Indigenous-owned fashion and lifestyle brand based in Perth, and was founded in 2014 by Amanda Healy, a proud Wonnarua woman. The brand utilises authentic Aboriginal artwork, working with Indigenous artists across Australia to create high-end accessories and resort wear such as silk and cashmere scarves, ties, pocket squares and dresses. The brand has now gained international recognition, having been showcased in Europe and participating in global fashion events.

## BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: EBULLIENT SERVICES  
Presenter: Anup Ghimire

**Winner: Dr Eunice Sari & Josh Tedjasaputra – Marginpreneur**

**Accepted by - Dr Eunice Sari**



Dr Eunice Sari and Josh Tedjasaputra are the co-founders of Marginpreneur, an initiative dedicated to empowering underrepresented entrepreneurs. The initiative focuses on empowering highly skilled migrants and international students to transform their ideas into successful businesses. Eunice, originally from Indonesia, initially arrived as an international student, and her experiences inspired the launch of Marginpreneur.

## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY AWARD

Sponsor: VIETNAM AIRLINES  
Presenter: Doan Quang Thang



**Winner: Whale Watch Western Australia**  
**Accepted by: Leanne Sharp, Gemma Sharp & Jade Sharp**

Whale Watch Western Australia is a premier whale-watching operator based in Fremantle, renowned for offering exceptional marine wildlife experiences year-round. As a family-owned business, they operate the largest and most luxurious purpose-built whale-watching vessel in the state, providing guests with unparalleled comfort and safety. Their expert guides deliver in-depth commentary with tours designed to be respectful and informative, ensuring that guests not only witness the majestic creatures but also gain a deeper understanding of their natural behaviours and habitats.

## BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: OPTUS BUSINESS CENTRE PERTH  
Presenter: Nagarjun Vankayalapati



**Winner: Kevin Wilson, The Crommelin Group**  
**Accepted by: Kevin Wilson**

Founded in 1958 by Terry Crommelin, The Crommelin Group, based in Welshpool, has grown from its humble beginnings selling equipment out of the back of a Holden station wagon into a robust family-owned business. Today, it employs over 30 people, many of whom have been with the company for more than 20 years. Crommelin lists their strengths as having an engaged and decisive executive leadership and board, a strong culture and great financial management. They approach every situation with a "Can Do" attitude and employ a "One Team" method to ensure that the solutions they offer are cohesive and safe.

## KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD

Sponsor: Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)  
Presenter: Carol Wallbank, TCFWA



**Winner: Gingin Stockfeeds**  
**Accepted by: Danielle Maguire**

What began as a traditional stockfeed store in Gingin has evolved into a vibrant, multi-faceted retail business offering stockfeed, animal supplements, pet supplies and rural lifestyle products. In addition to feed and farm essentials, they stock country clothing, boots, and giftware. Serving the local community for nearly a decade, they're known as a one-stop shop for both practical farm needs and country living essentials. They also showcase their products at agricultural shows and horse events.

**The team at PerthNow  
wish to congratulate  
all nominees & winners  
in this year's 2025 awards.**

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