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# 2026 Award Categories



## WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING

### **BEST MARKETING AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* highlight your successful marketing campaign, theme and graphics - conducted offline or online



## TCFWA

### **KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognise the challenges you have overcome in your business life



## FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising CSR through workplace and community inclusion of those with a disability or disadvantage



## REGEN POWER

### **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your environmental, sustainability, energy efficiency and/or circular economy practices



## STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* acknowledging your customer satisfaction and loyalty



## BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR, G100 & ENTERPRISE SPIRIT

### **SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* highlighting your 'Aussie' spirit and your 'can-do' attitude whilst building your business success



## DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL

### **INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognition for your business innovation, creativity and/or new products or services developed



## RES-Q IT SERVICES

### **TECHNOLOGY & CYBER SECURITY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* showcase your use of technology and cyber security best practices utilised in your business



## BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE

### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your achievements as an individual, business, social enterprise or organisation



## PERTHNOW

### **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD** (Must be located within the City of Belmont, City of South Perth or Town of Victoria Park) \* recognising your community contribution to benefit others



## TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT PROJECT & MY FASHION INCUBATOR

### **FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your talents and achievements within the Fashion and TCF Industries





**CITY OF BELMONT**

**BEST NEW BUSINESS** (Must be located within the City of Belmont)

\* recognising your new business in operation under 2 years



**MY BUSINESS INCUBATOR**

**YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

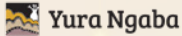
\* showcase your talents as a young business owner under 35 years



**FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC**

**MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your achievements within the WA Racing Industry



**YURA-NGABA**

**INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising you and your business as an Indigenous role model in small business



**APM**

**HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* acknowledging your business success, whilst creating work-life balance and lifestyle



**BRONWEN SCIORTINO**

**BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* showcase your talents and skills as a woman in business



**BEC NATIONAL EXPORT PROJECT**

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your achievements in international business



**EBULLIENT SERVICES**

**BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your achievements and contribution to business as a migrant in Australia



**DOWNES ACCOUNTING**

**ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* recognising your overall business excellence



**OPTUS BUSINESS CENTRE PERTH NORTH AND SOUTH**

**BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR** (Can be located anywhere in WA)

\* showcase your talents and skills as a business person and entrepreneur

**JUDGES AWARD**

# Who is behind the Awards?

**Belmont BEC** is a not for profit (NFP) community-based association established in 1994. The Committee of Management consists of local business leaders who offer their services in an honorary capacity. Chair Irving Lane; Vice-Chair/Treasurer Kumar Peiris; Secretary: Carol Wallbank; Committee: Kapila De Silva; Deggi Altangerel; Vidhu Sharma. Patrons: Louise Percy, Cassie Rowe MLA; Belmont BEC CEO and Founding Manager Carol Hanlon assisted by Frances Cartledge, Vanessa Mirembe, Sandy Regts, Kisses Reyes, Marcia Hicks, Jeya Ramanathan, Biff Brody, Dennis Chiron, Bevan Sharp, and volunteers.



*Celebrating 33 years of service and support for the small business community*



**Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc.**

provides "Low-Cost Advisory Services" to new and existing small businesses through online training, mentoring, webinars, workshops, and forums. BBEC members can access referrals to lawyers, accountants, HR & IP specialists, and supply chain global linkages. BBEC is a member of BEC Australia and AIBEF. [www.belmontbec.com](http://www.belmontbec.com)



33rd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards - 22 award categories providing recognition and encouragement for the professionalism of individuals, small businesses and organisations in Belmont and across Western Australia. [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)



22nd Designedge Innovation Festival - events, forums, workshops, webinars, and networking to celebrate global entrepreneurs, exporting, trade, cyber security, technology, creativity and sustainability. [www.belmontbec.com/2026innovation](http://www.belmontbec.com/2026innovation)



BEC WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT - delivering free webinars and forums to women in WA to inspire, upskill and empower women of all ages and backgrounds. [belmontbec.com/womensempowerment](http://belmontbec.com/womensempowerment)



Belmont Business Sundowners host monthly 'Ask an Expert' forums and networking opportunities for small business. [www.belmontbec.com/events](http://www.belmontbec.com/events)



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BEC Global - assists with supply chain linkages to global networks, industry associations and trade missions. Assists with women's micro business empowerment projects in developing countries. [www.becglobal.net](http://www.becglobal.net)



BPW Business Incubator - Provides online training, mentoring and forums for women in business. Delivers forums during United Nations CSW NGO Parallel Events. [www.bpwbusinessincubator.com](http://www.bpwbusinessincubator.com)



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**Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)** - providing support and assistance to the fashion and TCFL industry of WA in the areas of information services, business skills, mentoring and development of projects to assist with fashion and TCFL small business growth and development. TCFWA is a member of the Business Innovation Incubation Australia (BIIA), Asia-Pacific Incubator Network (APIN), SheTrades Global, and InfoDev World Bank Incubator Network. [www.tcfwa.com](http://www.tcfwa.com)



TCF Australia - provides support and assistance to the fashion and TCFL industry of Australia through development and delivery of services and national projects to assist small business growth and development. Coordinating trade missions and links to national and global fashion TCFL opportunities. [www.tcfaustralia.com](http://www.tcfaustralia.com)



TCF Global - assists with sourcing and linkages to global networks of industry associations, co-ordinates trade missions and linkages to global TCF trade events. Assisting village community projects with micro enterprise livelihood sewing projects for women. [www.tcfglobal.com](http://www.tcfglobal.com)



Australasian Designer Showcase and Trade Buying Missions - coordinating opportunities for WA, national fashion designers at national, international exhibitions and trade events in Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, India, Taiwan and South Korea. [www.tcfglobal.com](http://www.tcfglobal.com)



TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT - providing export assistance to improve exporting skills and find new export markets. Focus on the Asian region with export, trade, and supply chain linkages. [www.tcfaustralia.com/export](http://www.tcfaustralia.com/export)



TCF ACCESS ASIA - linking WA designers, TCF Industries within the Asian region developing export, trade and supply chain linkages. [www.tcfasia.net](http://www.tcfasia.net)



Indigenous Textile, Clothing Fashion Industry - providing opportunities to Indigenous designers and textile artists. Supporting Indigenous Womens Sewing Project. [www.tcfwa.com](http://www.tcfwa.com)



MY fashion Incubator - coordinates programs and projects assisting migrant fashion and TCF related small businesses. [www.myfashionincubator.com](http://www.myfashionincubator.com)



MULTICULTURAL WOMENS SEWING PROJECT - providing business support to Muslim, culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) women. Assisting BPW Women's Sewing Project, Port Moresby, PNG via collection of sewing machines, textiles etc. [www.tcfwa.com](http://www.tcfwa.com)



International Fashion Incubator Network - linking fashion incubators around the globe. [www.fashionincubators.com](http://www.fashionincubators.com)

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# A Night of Stars



## Award Presentation Evening

**Celebrating 33rd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2026**  
**Ballroom, Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre, Wednesday, 4th November, 2026**

**Ticket Bookings Essential - RSVP DEADLINE 5pm, Wednesday, 14th October, 2026**

Book online [www.belmontbec.com/awardtickets](http://www.belmontbec.com/awardtickets)

Email: [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com)

Phone: (08) 9479 3777

When booking please include names and any specific dietary requirements.

## How we Judge

The Judging Panel consists of business people selected for their specialist small business knowledge. Judges have the right to place entrants in an alternative category, if they deem necessary. Finalists will be notified and asked to provide additional information if required by the Judging Panel. Following the Judges' final decisions: no further correspondence will be entered into. The Organiser reserves the right to withdraw an award from a winner in the event of any criminal conviction or an act of dishonesty or any other conduct which they consider in their sole and absolute discretion brings the awards into disrepute.

Confidentiality - The information contained in your entry will remain confidential and will only be accessible to the Judging Panel.

Note: Your submission will be available for collection at Belmont BEC after 19th November 2026.

### **Assistance is available with your award entry**

Businesses wishing to enter the awards can access FREE Award Entry Assistance on 'How to Prepare Your Award Submission'.

FREE Award Entry Kits available.

FREE Award Submission Workshops, Webinars and Helpline.

Award Submission Mentors (confidential) are also available.

Email Belmont BEC at [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com)

or phone 9479 3777 to arrange assistance with your submission and entry.

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# Entry Checklist

Please complete your Award submission consisting of a minimum of four pages to a maximum of ten A4 pages describing your business and why you believe your business deserves an award. Your submission should include any additional information required in Q11; also include photos of your business, yourself, staff, products or services. In addition to your 4 - 10 submission pages, supporting material may include customer testimonials, media articles, awards received, marketing flyers and product brochures.

**Award Submission Presentation** - It is highly recommended to submit your hard copy printed submission with the signed entry application in your own display folder with your additional support material clearly marked.

1. What products and/or services do you provide?
2. What are the three key strengths that make your business successful?
3. Briefly describe your target customers. How do you determine customer satisfaction? For example, do you use observation, customer surveys and/or repeat sales data?
4. Has your business introduced any major marketing ideas, customer service or production methods during the past year?  Yes  No - If Yes, please provide a brief description and the benefits achieved from their implementation.
5. How do you involve your staff in business improvement? For example, suggestion box, marketing activities and/or improved safety performances.
6. Describe any environmental, energy-saving, sustainability and/or circular economy practices. Have you reduced your energy usage in the past year?  Yes  No
7. Do you have a business plan or strategic plan for your business?  Yes  No
8. Has your business had financial growth over the past 1-2 years?  Yes  No  
If Yes, what percentage?  < 25%  > 25% Has your business growth been by Turnover  or by Profit   
By Turnover  < \$100k  \$100-500k  \$500k-1m  \$1m-\$2m  over \$2m  Volunteer - Not Applicable  
By Profit  < 10%  20%-30%  30-50%  over 50%  over 75%  NFP / Volunteer - Not Applicable  
By Sales  < 10%  20%-30%  30-50%  over 50%  over 75%
9. What method does your business use to monitor its performance, and how often do you collect or review these results?
10. Does your business hold all current licences/registrations for its operation?  Yes (please list)  No
11. Focusing on your nominated categories, provide additional details as outlined below:
  - **Marketing Award** - provide copies of marketing materials used to promote your business - offline or online (note: not open to marketing professionals).
  - **Inspiration Award** - detail challenges you have faced in your life and business.
  - **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** - outline your CSR by promoting inclusion in the workplace, community or other areas which has led to the enrichment of the lives of those who have a disability or are experiencing disadvantage.
  - **Innovation Award** - outline your business innovation, creativity, and/or any new products or services developed.
  - **Sustainability Award** - list your sustainability, energy-efficiency and/or circular economy practices implemented.
  - **Technology & Cyber Security Award** - list your technology IT use and/or cyber security best practice utilised.
  - **Spirit of Australia Award** - outline your achievements that highlight the Aussie spirit in your business.
  - **Community Spirit nominees** - detail your community activities.
  - **Fashion Industry Award** - list your achievements in the fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, or leather industries.
  - **Indigenous Business Award** - include your Indigenous family background.
  - **WA Racing Industry Award** - include your background and past achievements in the WA Racing Industry.
  - **Young Entrepreneur Award (under 35)** - include your age, birthdate, and achievements.
  - **Migrant Business Award** - include your country of origin, cultural background and time in Australia.
  - **International Trade Award** - outline your global trade, export countries, sales and cultural understanding.

**Are you eligible?** Award categories specify business location - One Award category is restricted to Belmont based businesses. One Award category is open to Belmont, Victoria Park & South Perth. Twenty Award categories are open to accept statewide entries. Entry is FREE. It is a condition of entry that entrants agree to their business and images being profiled in the media and on the Belmont BEC Awards website.



# Entry Form

Complete this section and include it with your completed entry to:

**Belmont BEC, Unit 3, 216 Belmont Avenue, Cloverdale WA 6105  
PO Box 370, Cloverdale, WA, 6985**

Ph: (08) 9479 3777 Email: awards@belmontbec.com

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

**5pm Tuesday, 29th September, 2026**

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards provide recognition and encouragement for the excellence of small business achievements. By entering the Awards you have the opportunity of gaining publicity for your business as well as increased business opportunities at local, state and national levels.

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading as: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business:  Manufacturing  Trades  Professional Services  Retail or Wholesale

Home-based  Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of staff: (including owners - equivalent to full-time) \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your business been operating? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred award category of entry

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I have complied with the entry requirements, read and understood the Guidelines relating to the Belmont Western Australian Small Business Awards and I accept the Judges' decision as final.



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of the Belmont & WA Small Business Awards?

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_



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