



Nominations & Entries NOW OPEN for the 33rd Annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards

The 33rd Annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are now calling for nominations and entries for 2026. Businesses can nominate themselves or be nominated by customers, clients, suppliers or members of the community. Founded in 1994 by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), the Awards continue to celebrate the achievements of small businesses, entrepreneurs and organisations across Western Australia.

Proudly supported by major sponsors the City of Belmont, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BEC) and the Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA), the Awards provide an opportunity for businesses to gain recognition for their success, innovation and contribution to the community.

Carol Hanlon, Founding CEO of Belmont BEC and founder of the Belmont & WA Small Business Awards, is encouraging small businesses across the State to take advantage of the opportunity.

"The Awards provide a powerful platform for small businesses to showcase their strengths, attract new opportunities, gain valuable media exposure, and inspire team pride and motivation," said Ms Hanlon.

"Whether you are an established business, a new entrepreneur, or a community organisation making a difference, we encourage you to nominate or enter and share your success story."

Open to small businesses, individuals and organisations located in the City of Belmont, the Perth metropolitan area and across regional Western Australia, the Awards recognise excellence across a diverse range of industries and business sectors.

For those looking to raise their profile, celebrate business success and gain valuable recognition, the 33rd Annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards provide an outstanding opportunity to be acknowledged among Western Australia's leading small businesses.

A wide range of award categories are available in 2026, giving entrants more opportunities than ever to be recognised for their achievements, innovation, growth and commitment to excellence.

2026 Award Categories:

- **BEST MARKETING AWARD** supported by: WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING
- **KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD** supported by: TCFWA
- **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD** supported by: FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC
- **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD** supported by: REGEN POWER
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD** supported by: STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT
- **SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD** supported by: BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR, G100, ENTERPRISE SPIRIT
- **INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD** supported by: DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL
- **TECHNOLOGY & CYBER SECURITY AWARD** supported by: RES-Q IT SERVICES
- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD** supported by: BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE
- **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD** supported by: PERTHNOW
- **FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD** TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT PROJECT & MY FASHION INCUBATOR
- **BEST NEW BUSINESS AWARD** supported by: CITY OF BELMONT
- **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD** supported by: MY BUSINESS INCUBATOR
- **MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD** supported by: FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC
- **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** supported by: YURA-NGABA

- **HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD** supported by: APM
- **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** supported by: BRONWEN SCIORTINO
- **INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD** supported by: BEC NATIONAL EXPORT PROJECT
- **BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR** supported by: EBULLIENT SERVICES
- **ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR** supported by: DOWNS ACCOUNTING
- **BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR** OPTUS BUSINESS CENTRE PERTH NORTH AND SOUTH
- **JUDGES AWARD** supported by: SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

To support potential entrants, a comprehensive range of free resources and assistance is available, including:

- Free – Preparing your Award Entry Submission Information Kits
- Free Webinars and Workshops – Preparing your Award Submission
- Access to Award Mentors offering expert tips and guidance to help you craft a standout submission that captures the attention of our judging panel.

Whether you are new to the awards or a returning entrant, assistance is available to help you put your best foot forward and highlight the incredible impact of your business.

Entries close 5pm Tuesday September 29th 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 November 4th, 2026.

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 Inc. is a not-for-profit community organisation established in 1994, providing training, mentoring, networking, support services and opportunities to over 36,500+ 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 of WA, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project, Belmont Clothes Library, BPW Business Incubator for Women in Business, Count Me IN Disability Employer Awareness, MY Business Incubator Cyber Security Project, BEC National Export Project and BEC Womens Empowerment Project.
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