ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE 33RD BELMONT & WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS 2026

In front of an audience of more than 320 guests, the winners of the **33rd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2026** were announced on Wednesday, 4 November 2026, at the glittering Night of Stars event held in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The 2026 Awards were proudly supported by Major Sponsors: the City of Belmont, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BBEC), and the Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA), along with a wide range of valued category sponsors who help make this annual celebration possible.

Belmont BEC CEO Carol Hanlon, founder of the Awards, said: *"Now in its 33rd year, the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards continue to honour the incredible passion, innovation, and perseverance of small business owners across our state. Each year, we're privileged to celebrate the people behind these enterprises - individuals who not only drive economic growth, but also enrich their local communities. We are sincerely grateful for the ongoing support of our sponsors, particularly our Major Sponsor, the City of Belmont, whose partnership continues to make this inspiring event possible."*

The evening commenced with Josh McGuire, followed by an official welcome address from City of Belmont Mayor Robert Rossi. The evening was attended by Belmont BEC Patron, Member for Belmont Cassie Rowe MLA, and Cr Chontelle Stone, City of Cockburn who also co-hosted the evening as MCs.,

Many VIP guests were also in attendance, including representatives from the Consulate General of the Philippines, Consul General Ms. Melissa D. Aguasa; Consulate of the Republic of Mauritius, Hon. Consul Ian Whitaker; Member for South Perth Geoff Baker MLA; WA Small Business Commissioner Saj Abdoolakhan (SBDC); City of Belmont Deputy Mayor Deborah Sessions, Cr Bernie Ryan, Cr Khandoker Abedin; Belmont BEC & TCFWA Chair Irving Lane; WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce's Halina Young; BPW WA's Jasmyn Mumme; BPW Belmont President Shoma Mittra and National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka's Kapila De Silva.

Award category sponsors in attendance included Jessica Ballard (APM), Bronwen Sciortino (Bronwen Sciortino), Kumar Peiris (Belmont BEC), Mayor Robert Rossi (City of Belmont), Graham Downs (Downs Accounting), Anup Ghimire (EBullient Services), Cassie Rowe MLA, Geoff Baker MLC and John McGrath (Friends of Belmont BEC), Deggi Altangerel (MY Business Incubator), Nagarjun Vankayalapati (Optus Business Centre Perth North & South), Shankar Senthil (Regen Power), Nick Shmakov (Res-Q IT), Warwick Davies (Storage King Perth Airport), Max Wilson (The West Australian), Neil Cranny (Westways Visual Communication) and Vanessa Elliott (Yura-Ngaba).

Guests were treated to an evening of celebration, networking and inspiration, with musical entertainment provided by Kaylene Taylor, creating a lively yet elegant atmosphere for the announcement of this year's award winners.

A highlight of the night was the Designer Fashion Showcase, celebrating Western Australian creativity and style. The runway came alive with stunning collections from Green Embassy, House and Hide, Koi Girl, Miss Scarlett, Silverstar Designs and Sol of Eos, complimented by accessories from Doli Design and jewellery from Double M & Co. Models from Metro Agency brought each design to life, capturing the spirit of local innovation and craftsmanship. The showcase delighted guests with a vibrant display of artistry and fashion excellence.

Award Winners: 33rd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2026

Category	Winner	Sponsor
BEST MARKETING AWARD	Valued Lives Foundation	Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing
KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD	Allgem Jewellers	Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre WA (TCFWA)
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD	Hope Nursing Services	Friends of Belmont BEC
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD	Eco Fashion Week Australia	Regen Power
CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD	Star Rise Accountants	Storage King Perth Airport
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD	Nauti Picnics	BPW Business Incubator, G100, Enterprise Spirit
INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD	Iconic Head Spa	Designedge Innovation Festival
TECHNOLOGY & CYBER SECURITY AWARD	NMCYBER	RES-Q IT SERVICES
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD	Electrical Compliance Onsite	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	Vital Services Group	THE WEST AUSTRALIAN
FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD	Miss Scarlett	TCF Australia Export Project & MY Fashion Incubator
BEST NEW BUSINESS	Tea Garden Australia	City of Belmont
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD	Tawab Wasiqe, Double M & Co	MY Business Incubator
MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD	Lucy Fiore	Friends of Belmont BEC
INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD	Chalkwest	YURA-NGABA
HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD	Nishi Clothing Alterations	APM
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Tegan Wilde, Geographe Holiday Homes	BRONWEN SCIORTINO
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD	Transitainer WA	BEC National Export Project
BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD	Shefali Mahajan MYŚAA	Ebullient Services
ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR	Green Magic Cleaning	Downs Accounting
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Paul Faix, Fortix	Optus Business Centre Perth North & South
JUDGES AWARD	Kinkaya Health	Small Business Development Corporation

Inductees into the 'Hall of Fame' at the 33rd Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards were Hope Nursing Services, Miss Scarlett, and Fortix. These outstanding businesses were

recognised for their long-term excellence, innovation, and contribution to the Western Australian small business community. The Hall of Fame category was proudly sponsored by Belmont BEC.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (BEC) - a non-profit community organisation that provides training, mentoring, networking sundowners and a range of projects to those starting or growing a business locally across Western Australia, and nationally.

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