



Ordinary Council Meeting 14/12/21

Item 12.4 refers

Attachment 7

**29th Belmont Small Business
Awards 2021 Media Release**

Creating opportunities





Winners of 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Announced

Winners of the 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards were announced on the 28th of October 2021 at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre with over 460 attending.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), a not-for-profit community organisation that provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business both within the Belmont region, state-wide and nationally.

Ms Hanlon said, "This is the 28th year we have held our Small Business Awards and it is exciting to see the awards grow each year to provide recognition to those in Western Australia striving for business excellence and acknowledging their achievements. We sincerely thank our Major Sponsor the City of Belmont for their long-term support and the valuable support from all our Category Sponsors which make this amazing small business event possible.

The welcome address was delivered by City of Belmont Mayor Cr Phil Marks, VIP's and guests included; Minister for Emergency Services, Racing, Gaming, Small Business & Volunteering, Hon Reece Whitby MLA; Member for Victoria Park, Hannah Beazley MLA; Member for South Perth, Geoff Baker MLA; Her Honour Judge Natalie Whitby, Consul General India, Dantu Charandasi & Comm Consul of India, Naresh Sharma; Hon Consul Slovakia, Chair of Belmont BEC Paul Faix; Hon Consul of the Republic of Mauritius, Ian Whitaker; Hon Consul of the Philippines, Virma Symons; City of Belmont councillors Cr George Sekulla, Cr Margie Bass, Cr Bernie Ryan, Cr Jenny Davis, Cr Natalie Carter; City of Bayswater Deputy Mayor Catherine Ehrhardt; City of Cockburn Cr Chontelle Stone; Belmont BEC Inc. Patron Louise Percy; TCF WA Inc Chair Irving Lane; The Australian Asian Association of WA, President Marlene Burnaby; Combined Small Business Alliance of WA Inc. Chair Les Marshall; Business & Professional Women, WA State President Sandra Cook; BPW Belmont President Kathryn Yew; Afghan Young Leaders, Chair Maria Aziz; Racing & Wagering WA, David Hunter; AusIndustry WA, Brett Duane; Australian Indian Business Association, Chair Kamlesh Patel; WA Vietnam Business Council, President David Morgan; National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka, Kapila De Silva.

Entertainment was provided by performers Charndeeep Kaur & Nazrul Islam from Expedition The Musical Journey, Artist Sarasa Krishnan, Sarasso and Music Maestro Dr. Subramaniam, with Ken Hayward and Jordan Hayward presenting the Welcome to Country.

The WA Designer Showcase wowed all in attendance with talented displays from India Textile Showcase presented by Colourspirit and designs from Silverstar Designs, Kirrikin, Bantu Fashion, Zolotas Australia Bridal, Karen Elizabeth Young and CIZZY Bridal Australia. Special thanks to the models for the evening supplied by Metro Agency and hair created by JAS International. MCs for the 'Night of Stars' evening included Belmont BEC Patron Louise Percy & Past Belmont BEC Board Member Hannah Beazley.



Category	Winner	Sponsor
BEST MARKETING AWARD	Oh How Kind	Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing
KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD	Jayru Home Bespoke	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD	Pauline Tarrant Consulting	Friends of Belmont BEC
INNOVATION AWARD	BlueSky Digital Labs	Designedge Innovation Festival
CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD	Hamer Airport Parking	RES-Q IT Computer Services
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD	Regen Power	TCF Global
CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGY AWARD	Agile 8	MY Business Incubator™ Cyber Security Training & Mentoring Project
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD	Ayurveda for Wellness	Storage King Perth Airport
HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD	Mette is Baking	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre
BEST RETAIL BUSINESS	The Coffee Club Belmont Forum	Belmont Forum
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	Belmont Men's Shed	PerthNow
FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD	CIZZY Bridal Australia	TCF Australia & Apparel Export Promotion Council of India & Consulate General of India (Celebrating India@75)
BEST NEW BUSINESS	WLC Medical	City of Belmont
TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY AWARD	Authentic Wine Brands	Quest Perth Ascot
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD	Dial A Doctor	Fortix
MENTOR AWARD	Sharon Kais, Kais Hire	1001 Business Tips from 101™
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Andria Aird, Blooms the Chemist	BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator & Delance Swiss Watches
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Pazaz Dance Company	Mustera Property Group
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD	Jake Shamjhu, Riseley Square Barbershop	Blake Digital
MARJORIE CHARLESON RACING INDUSTRY AWARD	Peter Hall	Racing & Wagering Western Australia



BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD	Melissa Aguasa Melissa's Supermarket	The Australian Asian Association WA & MY Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Project
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD	The Little Bar Cart	BEC Global
ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR	Helping Solutions	R. Moore & Sons
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Glen & Annette Melling, Jasmat Steel Fabrications	Flintel
JUDGES AWARD	Empower2Free	Friends of Belmont BEC

For further details on all winners of the 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2021 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

For further information please contact:

Carol Hanlon
CEO
Belmont BEC
P| 08 9479 3777 E| carol.hanlon@belmontbec.com

Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC)

PO Box 370, Cloverdale WA 6985 Phone 08 9479 3777
www.belmontbec.com www.mybusinessincubator.com.au
www.tcfwa.com www.myfashionincubator.com www.tcfaustralia.com www.tcfglobal.com

Major Sponsors

City of Belmont

The City of Belmont is a vibrant, modern City located just six kilometres from Perth CBD. The City is a thriving network of economic growth and development opportunities and is located in one of the most significant logistics hubs in the region. The City's most significant community infrastructure project Belmont Hub opened in 2020. This state-of-the-art facility with integrated services, continues to consolidate its position in the City centre. Belmont's prime location provides opportunities for economic and community development in our City and has attracted new families and businesses of varying sizes and across a range of industries. These communities have made Belmont their home to live, work and invest. www.belmont.wa.gov.au

Belmont BEC | BEC Global is a not-for-profit community organisation established in 1994, providing training and mentoring support services to over 27,000+ individuals in Australia 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, MY Business Incubator Training & Mentoring Projects, TCF Resource Centre WA, Multicultural Business Support Services, WA Racing Industry Project, Belmont Clothes Library and the BPW Business Incubator Online Projects. www.belmontbec.com



www.mybusinessincubator.com.au www.bpwbusinessincubator.com/empoweringwomen

TCFWA | TCF Australia | TCF Global is a not-for-profit community organisation established in 1998, assisting over 6,500+ designers and fashion industry small businesses with fashion business skill development, linkages in the global supply chain, international trade, and industry networks. www.tcfwa.com www.tcfaustralia.com
www.tcfglobal.com www.myfashionincubator.com www.fashionincubators.com