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**27th Belmont Small Business
Awards 2020 Media Release**



Winners of 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Announced

Winners of the 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards were announced on the 26th November 2020 at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre with over 320 attending.

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC), a non-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 27th 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 community achievements. We sincerely thank the valuable support from our Category Sponsors which make this amazing small business event possible. In particular to the City of Belmont for their long-term support".

The welcome address was delivered by City of Belmont Cr Bernard Ryan. VIP guests included Consul General India, Dantu Charandasi & Comm Consul of India, Dinesh Bhardwaj; Hon Consul of the Republic of Mauritius, Ian Whitaker, Hon Consul Slovakia, Paul Faix; Member for South Perth, Hon John McGrath, MLA; City of Belmont, Deputy Mayor Cr George Sekulla, Cr Jenny Davis, Cr Bernard Ryan; City of Cockburn, Cr Chontelle Stone; EMRC Chair Cr Jai Wilson; The Australian Asian Association of WA, President Marlene Burnaby; Hong Kong Business Association WA President Winnie Lai Hadad; Business & Professional Women, WA President Carol Hanlon; BPW Perth President Michele Legge; Belmont BEC Inc. Chair Jules Lewin, TCF WA Inc Chair Irving Lane; Belmont Rotary President Dr Rachel Sheffield.

Entertainment was provided by singers Kaylene Taylor, Charndee Kaur and David Lazaro. Expedition The Musical Journey with Ken Haywood presenting the Welcome to Country. The WA Designer Showcase wowed all attendees with design talent from Jonte, Kirrikin, Pretty Fly Accessories, MummActiv, Silver Star and CIZZY Bridal Australia with models supplied from Metro Modelling and Dance Academy. MC's 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	Mette is Baking	Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing
KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD	Happiness Co	Textile, Clothing and Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA)
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD	OCD Brilliance	MY Business Incubator Count Me IN Project
INNOVATION AWARD	The Little Bar Cart Perth	RES-Q IT
CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD	Charcoal & Champagne	Storage King Perth Airport
SUSTAINABILITY AWARD	Greenbatch Foundation	TCF Global
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD	Illuminance Solutions	Emerge Internet
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD	SecondBite	Southern Gazette



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Ken Pittman, SecondBite & Isabelle Gagnon, SecondBite	Belmont Rotary
BEST RETAIL BUSINESS	Equinox Beauty & Cosmetic Clinic	Belmont Forum
SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD	MAXIpickers	Belmont Business Enterprise Centre
FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD	CIZZY Bridal Australia	TCF Australia
BEST NEW BUSINESS	Helping Solutions	City of Belmont
MARJORIE CHARLESON RACING INDUSTRY AWARD	Bernard Ryan	Friends of Belmont BEC
YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD	Johan Grobler, Allways Marine	Blake Digital
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD	IPS Management Consultants	Fortix
MENTOR AWARD	Maxima Joblink	Bev Poor
BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD	Bella Broadway, Connection & Wellbeing	BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator
INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD	Marks Haulage	Workforce Solutions
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Rosa Catalano, Casa del' Amici	Mustera Property Group
BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD	Vidhu Sharma, Ayurveda for Wellness	The Australian Asian Association WA & MY Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Project
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD	Stonebarn	BEC Global
ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR	Jasmat Steel Fabrications	R. Moore & Sons
BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR	Gavin Wicks, Strike Training and Consulting	EMRC
JUDGES AWARD	The Coffee Club Belmont Forum	Friends of Belmont BEC
Hall of Fame Inductee 2020	MAXIpickers	
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For further details on all winners of the 27th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2020 visit www.belmontbec.com/awards

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