



## MEDIA RELEASE

### 28th Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards Finalists Announced!

The 28th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards finalists have been announced for 24 different small business categories for businesses in Belmont and across Western Australia.

Finalists and other special guests will be invited to the 'Night of the Stars' event that will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 6:00pm – 8:30pm (doors open 5:50pm). Winners will be announced at a lavish event including food, drinks, entertainment in the Ballroom of the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre.

Dress code is cocktail or lounge suit, and guests will enjoy VIP speakers, fashion parade and entertainment, as well as celebrating with the 24 different business award winners and finalists attending.

*Tickets \$115*

*Tables of 10: \$1100*

Tickets are available from [www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets)

The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards are co-ordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA Inc. (TCFWA).

Belmont BEC CEO and Awards Founder Carol Hanlon said, "We are thrilled to announce Finalists in this year's 28<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2021 today, and we thank our 24 valued sponsors for their continued support to showcase the talents and skills of WA small business."

"It is a great time to celebrate WA entrepreneurs, small business and organisations of what they have accomplished, and we invite the community and colleagues, friends and families of finalists to attend the 'Night of Stars' with us. Finalists will be presented their Certificate on the night by WA Small Business Minister Hon Reece Whitby MLA". Ms Hanlon said.

#### This year's Awards include the following categories:

- **Best Marketing Award** *sponsored by Westways Visual Communication & A Team Printing*
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** *sponsored by TCF WA*
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** *sponsored by Friends of Belmont BEC*
- **Innovation Award** *sponsored by designedge Innovation Festival*
- **Customer Service Award** *sponsored by RES-Q Computer Services & Supplies*
- **Sustainability Award** *sponsored by TCF Global*
- **Cyber Security Technology Award** *sponsored by MY Business Incubator™ Cyber Security Training & Mentoring Project*
- **Spirit of Australia Award** *sponsored by Storage King Perth Airport*
- **Home Based Business Award** *sponsored by Belmont BEC*
- **Best Retail Business** *sponsored by Belmont Forum*
- **Community Spirit Award** *sponsored by PerthNow*
- **Fashion Industry Award** *sponsored by TCF Australia & Apparel Export Promotion Council of India & Consulate General of India (Celebrating India@75)*
- **Best New Business** *sponsored by City of Belmont*
- **Marjorie Charleson WA Racing Industry Award** *sponsored by Racing and Wagering Western Australia*
- **Tourism and Hospitality Award** *sponsored by Quest Perth Ascot*
- **Business Management Award** *sponsored by Fortix*
- **Mentor Award** *sponsored by 1001 Business Tips from 101™*
- **Business Woman of the Year** *sponsored by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator & Delance Swiss Watches*
- **Achievement Award** *sponsored by Mustera Property Group*
- **Young Entrepreneur Award** *sponsored by Blake Digital*
- **Business Migrant of the Year** *sponsored by The Australian Asian Association WA & My Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Projects*
- **International Trade Award** *sponsored by BEC Global*
- **Enterprise of the Year** *sponsored by R Moore & Sons*
- **Business Person of the Year** *sponsored by Flintel*



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