



## MEDIA RELEASE

### 26th Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards Finalists Announced!

The 26th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards finalists have been announced for 23 different small business categories for businesses in Belmont and across Western Australia.

Winners of this year's 26<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2019 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, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm - 8.30pm.

Tickets are available online at [www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets). Tickets are \$115 and include cocktail savouries, sparkling wine, beer, soft drinks. An action-packed evening will include a Welcome to Country with didgeridoo performance by Ken Haywood; entertainment includes singer Kaylene Taylor; Bolly Active dancers; Fashion Parade featuring WA Designers with Metro Modelling & Dance Academy; Dress code is cocktail / lounge suit.

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) and a range of great supporting sponsors of our 23 categories to awarded.

Belmont BEC CEO and Awards Founder Carol Hanlon said, "We are thrilled to announce Finalists in this year's 26<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2019,"

"The Awards remain one of the longest running small business Awards in WA and we'd like to commend and thank our long terms sponsors and supporters,"

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

- **Best Marketing Award** sponsored by Westways Visual Communication & Worldwide Printing Solutions
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** sponsored by TCF WA
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** sponsored by My Business Incubator – Count Me IN Project
- **Innovation Award** sponsored by RES-Q Computer Services
- **Customer Service Award** sponsored by Belmont Business Enterprise Centre
- **Digital Technology Award** sponsored by Emerge Internet
- **Community Spirit Award** sponsored by Southern Gazette
- **Volunteer of the Year** sponsored by Belmont Rotary
- **Best Retail Business** sponsored by Belmont Forum
- **Sustainability Award** sponsored by R. Moore & Sons
- **Fashion Industry Award** sponsored by TCF Australia
- **Best New Business** sponsored by City of Belmont
- **Spirit of Australia Award** sponsored by Hanssen Project Management
- **Marjorie Charleson WA Racing Industry Award** sponsored by Friends of Belmont BEC
- **Young Entrepreneur** sponsored by Business News
- **Business Management Award** sponsored by Fortix
- **Mentor Award** sponsored by Watering Concepts
- **Business Woman of the Year** sponsored by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator
- **Indigenous Business of the Year** sponsored by Workforce Solutions
- **Achievement Award** sponsored by Mustera Property Group
- **Business Migrant of the Year** sponsored by The Australian Asian Association WA & MY Fashion Incubator Migrant Small Business Training & Mentoring Project
- **International Trade Award** sponsored by Access 1 Security
- **Enterprise of the Year** sponsored by Fuji Xerox

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With a focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the City of Belmont is proud to be a major sponsor of the Belmont Small Business Awards. By recognising quality and excellence in the community, the City of Belmont – the City of Opportunity continues to be a great place to live, work and invest.

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