



MEDIA RELEASE

29th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards Launch

The 29th annual Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards will officially launch at Empire Bar in Lathlain on the 25th of May 2022. The Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc. (Belmont BEC) and supported by major sponsors City of Belmont and the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFWA).

The launch will be MC'd by Louise Percy, Patron Belmont BEC, with a welcome offered by Mayor Cr Phil Marks, City of Belmont. VIP's attending includes Mr Naresh Sharma, Acting Consul General, Consulate of India, Samantha Rowe MLC, Geoff Baker MLA, City of Belmont Mayor Cr Phil Marks, Cr Robert Rossi, Cr Jenny Davis, Cr Natalie Carter, City of Cockburn Cr Chontelle Stone, Vice Chair Belmont BEC Jasmyrn Mumme, Chair TCFWA Irving Lane, BPW WA State President Sandra Cook, Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA President Winnie Lai Hadas, Presidents of Rotary Clubs Welshpool and Ascot, President of BPW Belmont. Our award category sponsors attending include, Simon de Bartolomeo, Adam Blake, Andrew Clark, Neil Cranny, Lyndon Crool, Chad Geary, Ruth McWilliam, Nick Shmakov, Gene Sneddon, and George Zborowski. Entertainment will be provided by Charndee Kaur, Expedition the Musical Journey.

The launch also includes announcing the 18th designedge Innovation FESTIVAL 2022, and the announcements of the BEC National EXPORT Training & Mentoring Project, and TCF Australia EXPORT Training & Mentoring Project. Don Newman, Board Member of the Australian Business Enterprise Centre Inc. will announce the launch of the BPW Business Incubator 'Women in Business' Training & Mentoring Project.

Belmont BEC CEO Carol Hanlon said, "This year we have twenty-four different award categories for small businesses to be recognised for their ongoing commitment to the small business sector in Western Australia. The last 12 months has been challenging for many. The ABS recently reported that over half (57%) of all businesses experienced increased business costs over the three months to April 2022. In addition, one in five businesses (18 per cent) did not have sufficient staff in April 2022. The awards recognise small businesses for their positive impact created in the State."

The awards would not be possible without the support of our valued sponsors, including the City of Belmont. The Awards are open to small businesses both within the Belmont area, Perth Metro and state-wide.

2022 Award Categories:

This year's Awards include the following categories for entrants to consider such as:

- **WESTWAYS VISUAL COMMUNICATION & A TEAM PRINTING BEST MARKETING AWARD**
- **TCFWA KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD**
- **FRIENDS OF BELMONT BEC CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD**
- **FORTIX BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AWARD**
- **DESIGNEDGE INNOVATION FESTIVAL INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD**
- **STORAGE KING PERTH AIRPORT CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**
- **TCF GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**
- **RES-Q COMPUTER SERVICES & SUPPLIES CYBER SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY AWARD**
- **MAXI PICKERS SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD**
- **BELMONT FORUM BEST RETAIL BUSINESS**
- **PERTH NOW COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD**
- **TCF AUSTRALIA EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD**
- **CITY OF BELMONT BEST NEW BUSINESS**
- **RACING AND WAGERING WESTERN AUSTRALIA MARJORIE CHARLESON WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD**
- **EMPIRE BAR TOURISM & HOSPITALITY AWARD**
- **BELMONT BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRE HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD**
- **1001 BUSINESS TIPS FROM 101™ MENTOR AWARD**
- **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WA & BPW BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**



- **BEC NATIONAL EXPORT TRAINING & MENTORING PROJECT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD**
- **MUSTERA PROPERTY GROUP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
- **HONG KONG AUSTRALIA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WA & MY FASHION INCUBATOR MIGRANT SMALL BUSINESS PROJECTS BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR**
- **BLAKE DIGITAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**
- **R. MOORE & SONS ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR**
- **FLINTEL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR**

For more information on how to enter the awards and other categories, please contact awards@belmontbec.com or phone: (08) 9479 3777 or view www.belmontbec.com/awards

Entries close 5pm Tuesday 27 September 2022, and the 'Night of Stars' Awards night will take place on Wednesday, 26th October 2022 at the Grand Ballroom, Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre.

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