



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **25th Belmont & Western Australia Small Business Awards Finalists Announced!**

The 25th Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards finalists have been announced for 26 different small business categories for businesses in Belmont and across Western Australia.

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.

Winners of this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2018 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 24th, 6pm - 8.30pm.

Tickets are available online at [www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards/tickets). Tickets are \$110 and include cocktail savouries, sparkling wine, beer, soft drinks, a Fashion Parade featuring WA Designers will also showcase their talent. Dress code is cocktail / lounge suit.

Belmont BEC CEO and Awards Founder Carol Hanlon said, "We are thrilled to announce Finalists in this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Belmont & Western Australian Small Business Awards 2018,"

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

In this year's Awards, winners will be announced in the following categories:

- **Best Marketing Award** - Sponsored by Westways Visual Communication & Worldwide Printing
- **Karl Farrell Inspiration Award** - Sponsored by TCF WA
- **Corporate Social Responsibility Award** - Sponsored by Employment Services Group
- **Innovation Award** - Sponsored by Compendium
- **Most Creative Award** - Sponsored by Belmont BEC
- **Digital Technology Award** - Sponsored by Emerge Internet
- **Volunteer of the Year** - Sponsored by Perth Airport
- **Community Spirit Award** - Sponsored by Southern Gazette
- **Sustainability Award** - Sponsored by Mustera Property Group
- **Best Retail Business Award** - Sponsored by Belmont Forum
- **Fashion Industry Award** - Sponsored by TCF Australia
- **Business Woman of the Year** - Sponsored by BPW WA & BPW Business Incubator
- **Business Migrant of the Year** - Sponsored by The Australian Asian Association of WA & Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA Chapter



- **Best New Business Award** - Sponsored by City of Belmont
- **Spirit of Australia Award** - Sponsored by Hanssen Project Management
- **Young Entrepreneur Award** - Sponsored by Business News
- **Achievement Award** - Sponsored by Ascot Rotary
- **Indigenous Business of the Year** - Sponsored by Perth Airport
- **International Trade Award** - Sponsored by BEC Global
- **Tourism Award** - Sponsored by WA State Government
- **Mentor Award** - Sponsored by Watering Concepts
- **Customer Service Award** - Sponsored by Telstra Business Centre Belmont
- **WA Racing Industry Award** - Sponsored by Racebreed Australia
- **Enterprise of the Year** - Sponsored by Fuji Xerox
- **Business Person of the Year** - Sponsored by Belmont Rotary
- **Judges Award** - Sponsored by Res-Q Computer Services

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