

19th Belmont Small Business Awards A Success

Congratulations to all the finalists and winners of the 2012 Belmont Small Business Awards.

This is the 19th year that the business awards have run, and they provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises in Belmont and throughout Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

This year the categories included *Enterprise of the Year, Best New Business, Home-Based Business, Community Spirit Award, Most Creative Award, Fashion Industry Award* and *Environment Award* and there were 22 categories in total. In addition, The Hon Eric Ripper MLA Member for Belmont was inducted into the 2012 Belmont Small Business Awards Hall of Fame for his 23yr contribution of support provided to the local small business community and organisations.

Winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' at Burswood Entertainment Complex on the 15th of November, and those awarded included:

- **ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR** - Industrial Recruitment Partners
- **BEST NEW BUSINESS** - Welsh Real Estate
- **HOME BASED BUSINESS** - Adventure Offroad Training
- **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Kristen Watts & Tracy Hill, Sheila Magazine
- **BEST RETAIL BUSINESS** - Mobile Tech
- **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR** - Deadly Divas Clothing
- **SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD** - Foodbank WA
- **BEST MARKETING AWARD** - The Nifnex Review
- **HALL OF FAME** - Winner Hon Eric Ripper MLA, Member for Belmont

Previous winners have found the awards a fantastic launching pad to bigger and better things and this year's awards will be no different.

Carol Hanlon, Manager of Belmont Business Enterprise Centre said, "This year the 'Night of Stars' attracted more than 370 to the prestigious event. Once again the number and quality of entries received was excellent, and a big thankyou to our judges, who deliberated over the many submissions."

A highlight of the night was International Jazz Singer, Maggie Britton who entertained and the audience with a great range of her own hits and well known jazz favourites.

Major sponsors of the awards include the City of Belmont, Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC), and the Textile, Clothing, Footwear Resource Centre of Western Australia Inc. (TCFWA). Other valuable sponsors include Australian Network Management, designedge Fashion Incubator, My Business Incubator, Westways Colorgrafix, Daniels Printing Craftsmen, Perth Airport, Southern Gazette, Belmont Forum, Friends of Belmont BEC, Hanssen Project Management, Small Business Development Corporation, National Australia Bank, Watering Concepts, My Fashion Incubator, Racebreed Australia, BPW Western Australia, Australia Asia Association of WA, Crown Perth and The Sunday Times.

Full List of 2012 Winners (photos available on request)

- **MOST INNOVATIVE ENTERPRISE** - Compu-Stor
- **KARL FARRELL INSPIRATION AWARD** - Carina Hoang Communications Publishing
- **E-COMMERCE AWARD** - We Love Perth
- **BEST MARKETING AWARD** - The Nifnex Review
- **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Peter Jarman
- **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD** - Jacaranda Community Centre
- **MOST CREATIVE BUSINESS** - Glass By Gina
- **BEST RETAIL BUSINESS** - Mobile Tech
- **QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE** - Complete Property Management
- **INDIGENOUS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Deadly Divas Clothing
- **SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD** - Foodbank WA
- **BEST NEW BUSINESS** - Welsh Real Estate
- **HOME BASED BUSINESS AWARD** - Adventure Offroad Training
- **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD** - Clinton Smith, Tic Tag Systems
- **ENVIRONMENT AWARD** - Solar Naturally
- **FASHION INDUSTRY AWARD** - Morgan Marks

- **WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD** - Harvey Racing
- **BUSINESS WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Kristen Watts & Tracy Hill, Sheila Magazine
- **BUSINESS MIGRANT OF THE YEAR AWARD** - Rosh Jalagge, BP Luxury Care & Honey Brook Lodge
- **EXPORT AWARD** - John Stanley Associates
- **BEST TOURISM AWARD** - Aussie Wanderer Tours
- **ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR** - Industrial Recruitment Partners
- **JUDGES AWARD** - A.P.S. Rewinds & Sales
- **HALL OF FAME** - Winner Hon Eric Ripper MLA, Member for Belmont

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