

## MEDIA RELEASE

# 18th Belmont Small Business Awards Closing Soon!

The 18th Belmont Small Business Awards include more than 23 categories for entrants to consider such as eCommerce, Export, Migrant of the Year and the Environment Award. The awards are free to enter, and you can enter your own business or nominate another business that you feel deserves one of the prestigious awards.

Closing date for entries is 5pm 19th October 2011, and the final 'Night of Stars' event when the winners will be held 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011, Grand Ballroom, Burswood Entertainment Complex

The Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business both within the Belmont region, statewide and nationally.

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

Award categories incorporate -

**Belmont based Businesses:**

- Community Spirit Award
- Best Retail Business
- Best New Business
- Enterprise of the Year

**Belmont & Perth Metro Categories:**

- Most Innovative Enterprise
- Homebased Business Award
- Export Award
- Best Tourism Award

**Belmont, Perth & Statewide Categories:**

- Karl Farrell Inspiration Award
- Ecommerce Web Site Award
- Best Marketing Award
- Volunteer of The year
- Best Staff Training Award
- Quality Customer Service
- Indigenous Business of the Year
- Spirit of Australia Award
- Young Entrepreneur Award
- Environment Award
- Fashion Industry Award
- WA Racing Industry Award
- Business Woman of the Year
- Business Migrant of the Year
- Business Person of the Year

Belmont BEC CEO Carol Hanlon said "The Belmont BEC are offering free information for entrants on how to write an awards submission for anyone who's not sure what is required."

For more information on how to nominate a business for the 2011 Belmont Small Business Awards, to attend an information session or to find out about attending the awards ceremony call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email [awards@belmontbec.com](mailto:awards@belmontbec.com) or visit the website <http://www.belmontbec.com/awards2011>

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