

**Ecocentric Energy winner of TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
Training & Mentoring Project  
'Energy Efficiency Award' in  
20th Belmont Small Business Awards**

Ecocentric Energy one of 24 Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 20<sup>th</sup> Belmont Small Business Awards. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' Grand Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Atelier Zuhai and Green Embassy, Morgan Marks and Joan Dellavalle. In addition, entertainer Miss Poppy performed on the night. This year's MC's were Cassie Rowe, Chair Belmont BEC & Louis Geneste Secretary Belmont BEC. Glenys Godfrey, MLA, Member for Belmont gave an update on small business in WA and Dianne May, WA State Manager of AusIndustry presented a message from The Hon Bruce Billson MP, Small Business Minister.

This year a special raffle was conducted to help people in the Philippines that has been recently been devastated by Typhoon Yolanda. The Belmont BEC & TCFWA gathered more than \$10,000 worth of gift prizes which were drawn on the night, and the proceeds will be directed towards the rebuilding of the TCF Ormoc Sewing Centres and the TCF ESVU Centre of Entrepreneurship, Leyte Province, Philippines.

Winner of the 'Energy Efficiency Award' was Ecocentric Energy. Ecocentric Energy focusses on helping their clients determine voltage optimisation and energy assessments, and also helping them implement smart products to help their power needs. In addition they have developed and internationally patented a portable energy assessment device called NRG-i.

Presenter of the award Irving Lane, Vice Chair, TCF WA / TCF Australia said, "The TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project assists fashion, TCF small businesses & fashion retailers to be more energy efficient. The project offers an extensive range of specialist energy efficiency services to small businesses in the fashion, textile, clothing, footwear, leather (TCF) creative, and associated industries across Australia. Improving energy efficiency can help businesses save money on their operating costs whilst also lowering Australia's greenhouse gas emissions. Ecocentric Energy epitomises the mission of the TCF Australia ONLINE ENERGY EFFICIENCY Training & Mentoring Project".

For further details on all winners of the 20<sup>th</sup> Belmont Small Business Awards 2013 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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