

## **Shop & Style Specialists winner of Belmont BEC 'Best Home Business Award' In 22<sup>nd</sup> Belmont Small Business Awards**

Shop & Style Specialists was one of many Western Australian small businesses awarded in the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2015. The winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars Event' in the ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

To start proceedings, a Welcome to Country was given by Ingrid Cumming from Kart Koort Wiern. Chair of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Jules Lewin gave the official welcome, and then WA State Manager, Dianne May, from the Department of Industry delivered a message on behalf of The Hon Kelly O'Dwyer, Minister Small Business and Assistant Treasurer. The Mayor of the City of Belmont, Cr Phil Marks also gave an update on business in Belmont. MC's for the evening were Past Chair of Belmont BEC Tim Hammond and TCF WA Vice Chair Jasmyn Mumme. Attendees on the night enjoyed a WA Designer Showcase which was supported by Silverstar Designs (designer Margaret Sylvester), Ava (designer Petra Vanessie and Holly Barker Millinery), Breathless (designer Helen Rimpas), and Arcaro Couture (designer Angelina Arcaro). Thank you to all models and Danique De Kat from the Metro Modelling and Dance Academy in Cockburn.

Winner of the 'Best Home Based Business Award' was Shop & Style Specialists. Perth stylist Kirsty Noakes is a businesswoman and self-confessed shop-a-holic. As founder of Shop & Style Specialists in Ascot, Kirsty helps her clients' look and feel better in their personal lives. Shop & Style Specialists offers the expert provision of professional styling services in the everyday world. Since the arrival of her twins, Kirsty maintains that her business is perfectly suited to being a home-based business!

Chair of Belmont BEC, Jules Lewin said, "The Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC) provides 'Low-Cost Advisory services' to new and existing small businesses through helplines, mentoring, networking, legal and accounting services, preparation of marketing and business plans, an extensive series of online business training topics and opportunities to attend trade & sourcing missions throughout Asia. Belmont BEC is a member of BEC Australia and the Australasian Institute of Enterprise Facilitators. Congratulations Kirsty on your success so far".

For further details on all winners of the 22nd Belmont Small Business Awards 2015 visit [www.belmontbec.com/awards](http://www.belmontbec.com/awards)

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