

MEDIA RELEASE

Sheila Supports Fashion Industry Award in 2013 Belmont Small Business Awards

The 20th annual Belmont Small Business Awards are well underway, and nominations and entries are open until 5pm Monday 28th October 2013.

Sheila Magazine has given support to the Awards this year and is sponsoring the Fashion Industry Award. This year's Belmont Small Business Awards include a total of 23 categories for entrants to consider such as Enterprise of the Year, Spirit of Australia, Business Woman of the Year, Indigenous Business of the Year and Young Entrepreneur Award.

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 across Australia.

Tracey Hill from Sheila said, "Sheila is a cheeky, fun, glamorous and vibrant celebration of real women and everything West Australian. Our mission is to prove that all women are gorgeous, regardless of age, shape, size or race and to showcase the best of West Australian fashion, food, homes, health and beauty to our readers. We are excited to be able to support the Fashion Industry Award. We would like to congratulate last year's winner - Morgan Marks".

Perth based designer Morgan Marks founded the Morgan Marks label in 1998, and has been in the fashion industry since 1985, starting her career as a seamstress, patternmaker and cutter for several large fashion houses. In 1987 she opened her first retail store and began wholesaling.

Her signature label 'Morgan Marks' is contemporary, directional and aimed towards women of any age who seek modern yet functional wearable garments made from quality fabrics and designed to transcend the seasons. The first 'Morgan Marks' concept store is within Claremont Quarter, and the label has over 120 stockists in Australia.

"Sheila Magazine look forward to rewarding a West Australian fashion based business for their work. The Belmont Small Business Awards are free to enter, and the Belmont BEC can offer lots of assistance for small business entrants, including providing weekly information sessions on how to write an Awards submission", Tracey said.

For more information on how to nominate a business for the 2013 Belmont Small Business Awards or for information on attending the awards ceremony in November call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email awards@belmontbec.com or visit the website <http://www.belmontbec.com/awards>

The "Night of Stars" event, where winners will be announced, is going to be held on Thursday 28th of November at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Grand Ballroom.

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