

21ST BELMONT SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Shingle Inn Belmont Forum was one of 25 West Australian businesses awarded at the recent 21st Belmont Small Business Awards.

Winners were showcased at the 'Night of Stars' event held in the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on 31 October. The awards provide a fantastic opportunity for small and growing enterprises from Belmont and across Western Australia to be recognised for their achievements.

Winner of the City of Belmont sponsored 'Best New Business Award' – Shingle Inn Belmont Forum, opened in December 2013 and has a strong focus on customer service.

Presenter of the award Mayor Cr Phil Marks said that with the focus on establishing and maintaining a progressive business community, the Council is proud to sponsor the award for Best New Business.

Five businesses were also inducted into the Belmont Small Business Awards Hall of Fame.

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, Perth Airport, Small Business Development Corporation, The Australian Asian Association of WA, Business News, Southern Gazette, Belmont Forum, Nifnex, Watering Concepts, Hanssen Project Management, FX Digital, Computer Consultant Professionals, Westways Visual Communication, Racebreed Australia, Greenhouse International, My Business Incubator, TCF Australia, designedge Fashion Incubator, BEC Global, TCF Australia ONLINE Energy Efficiency Training & Mentoring Project, Business & Professional Women of Western Australia & BPW Business Incubator Training & Mentoring Project.

All finalists, winners and profiles can be viewed online at www.belmontbec.com/awards



Volunteer Award, (L) Julie Coleman, Perth Airport presents to (R) Bianca MacDonald

Community Spirit Award (M) Raj Selvendra presents to Gemma Donnelly & Anna Presser, Anglicare OP Shop

Retail Award (L) Debbie Nazzari, helloworld accepts from Demelza Leonard, Belmont Forum

Spirit Australia Award Gerry Hanssen, Hanssen Projects (M) presents (L) Lorraine Walker & (R) Dave Walker, APS Rewinds

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Sponsor: Perth Airport

Presented by: Julie Coleman

Winner: Bianca MacDonald

Bianca MacDonald is currently volunteering as an Ambassador at Perth Airport. She is part of the Customer Experience team helping to ensure that every passenger receives the highest level of customer service. Bianca has proven to be an incredibly enthusiastic, passionate and hardworking Ambassador representing not only the airport, but the friendly Perth/Western Australian nature. Bianca has been a volunteer for numerous organisations in Perth for over 30+ years.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Sponsor: Southern Gazette

Presented by: Raj Selvendra, Belmont BEC on behalf of Southern Gazette, Community News

Winner: Anglicare Op Shop Belmont

Accepted by: Gemma Donnelly and Anna Presser

The Anglicare Op Shop located in Belmont is a creative and innovative social enterprise that exists to help raise funds for Anglicare WA's services which are provided to over 38,000 Western Australian's annually. They provide affordable clothing, homewares, furniture and treasures to all. The Belmont store is an up-cycling studio aimed at creating a community hub for people to make treasures out of recycled materials.

BEST RETAIL BUSINESS

Sponsor: Belmont Forum

Presented by: Demelza Leonard, Marketing Manager

Winner: helloworld Belmont Shopping Centre WA

Accepted by: Debbie Nazzari

helloworld Belmont Shopping Centre is a 'one stop shop' for all your travel needs. This includes a wide range of services including airfares, accommodation, cruises, rail packages and hotel packages that cater for a broad target market. In an age when customers can easily book travel online, delivering customer satisfaction at a store level is paramount, and the store measures customer satisfaction through their Gold Rewards loyalty program.

SPIRIT OF AUSTRALIA AWARD

Sponsor: Hanssen Project Management

Presented by: Gerry Hanssen, Managing Director

Winner: A.P.S. Rewinds & Sales

Accepted by: Dave Walker and Lorraine Walker

Belmont based A.P.S. Rewinds & Sales conduct electrical engineering and electric motor rewinds, service and sales. The Managing Director of A.P.S. Rewinds & Sales, Dave Walker, has been in the industry for several decades and has considerable knowledge of every aspect of electric motor repairs. A.P.S. Rewinds and Sales are committed to providing a quality controlled workshop which reflects their expertise and they are an authorised Davey Master Dealer and a specialised Onga Pump Shop. This year they celebrate 50 years of service to the Western Australian industry.



Best New Business (L) Vic Terpkos, Shingle Inn accepts award from (R) Mayor Cr Phil Marks

Racing Industry (L) Valerie Gannon, Gannons accepts from Marjorie Charleson, Racebreed

International Trade Award (L) Malav Oza accepts from (R) Cassie Rowe, Belmont

Enterprise of the Year (L) Bev Poor Watering Concepts presents to Robert Manford

BEST NEW BUSINESS

Sponsor: City of Belmont

Presented by: Cr. Phil Marks, Mayor – City of Belmont

Winner: Shingle Inn Belmont Forum

Accepted by: Vic Terpkos

Belmont based business Shingle Inn opened in December 2013 and is focused heavily on customer service. The company runs a regular mystery shopper program, and the Belmont café scores are better than the overall company average. Shingle Inn invest heavily in training to ensure their coffee is outstanding every time. So when you're looking for a quiet spot to enjoy a leisurely breakfast, lunch or casual dinner, hide away in a Shingle Inn booth!

WA RACING INDUSTRY AWARD

Sponsor: Racebreed Australia

Presented by: Marjorie Charleson, Racebreed Australia

Winner: Gannon's

Accepted by: Valerie Gannon

Gannon's is an Australian Owned company that has been in operation since 1984. Gannon's carry a range of products aimed at the three target markets of racehorse owners and trainers, racing and pacing clubs and the general race-goer. Their products are sold to clients across Australia and internationally. This year Gannon's are celebrating 30 years in business and 10 years of hosting Gannon's Ladies Day.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AWARD

Sponsor: BEC Global

Presented by: Cassie Rowe, Chair, Belmont BEC

Winner: Supercrane Engineered Lifting Technology

Accepted by: Malav Oza, PKF Lawler on behalf of Gerry McLernon, Supercrane

Kewdale based Supercrane Engineered Lifting Technology creates superior cranes and lifting technology on a global scale. Over the past two decades, the company has grown to become a recognised industry leader, opening a second base of operations in Darwin, in 1999. They have now completed thousands of crane construction and lifting design projects for clients all over the world. Supercrane has supplied cranes and other lifting equipment to the; Mining, Oil & Gas industry; the Industrial & Commercial sector; Government & Defence and the Transport Industry.

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR

Sponsor: Watering Concepts

Presented by: Bev Poor, Managing Director, Watering Concepts

Winner: Compu-Stor

Accepted by: Robert Manford

Belmont based Compu-Stor is a well-known family business specialising in records management and imaging. Their business has been built on integrity, knowledge and operating as a boutique business allows them to focus on service and their long-term customer relationships. Compu-Stor has developed their own software technology and in 2012 moved into a new multi-million dollar facility. The new site has the capacity to store in excess of 1 million boxes! Compu-Stor have grown to become the largest independent provider of record management solutions in Australia.

GATEWAY WA UPDATE

Transformation continues within the City of Belmont with the work undertaken in 2014 as part of the Gateway WA project.

It has been an exciting year for Gateway WA with important construction milestones being achieved by the project team including the first bridge beam installation at the Tonkin Highway / Leach Highway interchange and a major traffic realignment at the Leach Highway / Abernethy Road intersection.

It has also been a rewarding year for the project with its commitment to sustainability and the environment being recognised through an excellent certification for design from the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia and an Environmental Award for Waste Management from the City of Belmont.

This highlights the project's dedication to contributing positively towards the local environment, the community and the greater economic development of the state across the life of the infrastructure.

To date, Gateway WA has awarded more than 370 contracts with the majority of these being delivered by local businesses. This has enabled a large number of small and medium sized companies to become involved in improving the safety and efficiency of one

of the state's most important transport hubs.

In 2015 the project team is set to continue accelerating Gateway WA's construction program to meet the project's target completion date of mid-2016. The schedule is action packed and will soon lead to the business and wider Belmont community enjoying multiple benefits from the improved transport network.

The road network around the Perth Airport and Kewdale Industrial Precinct is continually changing as the Gateway WA Perth Airport and Freight Access Project progressively transforms the area to its ultimate arrangement.

We encourage you to plan your journey ahead of time to avoid closures and delays;

- See the traffic notices on the variable message boards on route (or en-route)
- Register for updates at admin@gatewaywa.com.au
- Phone the project information line on 1800 420 421
- Or refer and view a real-time traffic map at gatewaywa.com.au

