



MEDIA STATEMENT

RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
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LOCAL MALAGA BUSINESS NAMED AS FINALIST IN BUSINESS AWARDS

Local West Swan MLA Rita Saffioti has praised the work of a local Malaga business after they were named a finalist in the 2011 Telstra Western Australian Business Awards.

Australia-International Institute of Workplace Training (AIWT) is based in Malaga as a registered training organisation offering nationally-recognised courses in business management, occupational health and safety and education and childcare.

Tracy Teo started her business in 2003 and has previously been awarded for her business success.

“Ms Teo has done a great job with her business and should very proud of her success,” Ms Saffioti said.

“AIWT has been named amongst five other finalists for the MYOB Small Business Award.

“Finalists were selected based on high customer service levels and understanding customer needs.”

Winners will be announced at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Perth on July 19. Winners will share in \$500,000 in cash and prizes and proceed to the nationals Awards in August.

“It is clear that Ms Teo and her staff are committed to providing high quality customer service to ensure the continued growth of her business,” Ms Saffioti said.

Ms Teo said it was honour to be named a finalist and for her business to be recognised for the achievements they have made.

“Being recognised on our achievements is not only great for AIWT but also for businesses around Malaga,” she said.

“Work-life balance was a key motivator in starting the business. I want to be a role model, in terms of work-life balance, for my staff, students and other businesses.”

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