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**20TH ANNUAL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FASHION AWARDS
WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

The winners of the **20th Annual Western Australian Fashion Awards** were announced last night at a gala ceremony at the **State Theatre Centre of WA**.

Industry influencers, distinguished guests and the 23 nominees all gathered at the Heath Ledger Theatre to celebrate the amazing local fashion talent and look back on the past 20 years of fashion and creative designer in WA.

This year's winners were selected through a rigorous process led by an esteemed industry judging panel including Zara Bryson from Peach & Pineapple, Jessica Chisari from Department, designer Megan Salmon, Sarah Watanabe from Monster Alphabets, and Telstra Perth Fashion Festival Director and Fashion Council WA Creative Director Mariella Harvey-Hanrahan.

The category winners of the 20th Annual Western Australian Fashion Awards are:

City of Perth WA Designer of the Year and Stephanie Quinlan Bequest Recipient:
Morrison (Kylie Radford and Richard Poulson)

AMP Capital Emerging Designer of the Year
I Love Mr Mittens (Stephanie Cauliér)

Mortgage Choice Retailer of the Year
Varga Girl (Leith Groves)

Carillon City Photographer of the Year
Chantel Concei

Perth Racing Stylist of the Year
Teagan Sewell

STM Model of the Year
Claudia Todman (Chadwick Models)

King Street Fashion Walk of Fame Recipient, supported by City of Perth
Christine Fox (Vivien's Model Management)

Perth City also announced **Periscope Clothing** (Shantha Cokis) as the recipient of the publicly voted **Perth City Shoppers' Choice Award**.

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