

## MEDIA RELEASE

### International Women's Day Belmont 2012

The Belmont Business Enterprise Centre, Belmont Business & Professional Women, Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA and the City of Belmont, invite all to attend International Women's Day celebrations in Belmont in March 2012.

The event will be held on Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, and will be held at the City of Belmont Civic Centre (1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Progress Way, 215 Wright St Cloverdale) between 12noon and 2pm.

Join us for an action packed celebration of International Women's Day sharing stories, skills and talents with a huge range of interesting and inspiring speakers, artists, designers, fashion showcase village handicrafts and candle lighting ceremony celebrating women from around the globe.

Guest speakers will include the BPW Business Woman of the Year, Joan DellaValle from Ebony & Ivory who specialises in Caucasian, afro, Asian, Caribbean and other multicultural hair and beauty services. Joan will showcase her first fashion collection 'Giovanna DellaValle' on the day. Inspiring stories will also be shared from the women of Jacaranda Community Centre and BPW State President Jasmyn Mumme will update on the 2012 inductees into the WA Women's Hall of Fame held at Government House.

Carol Hanlon, event organiser and CEO of the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre and a 2011 inaugural inductee into the WA Women's Hall of Fame said, "International Women's Day is such an important event in the community to recognize and share with as many people as possible. We hope to make this year our biggest and best yet, and look forward to the day". Carol will also provide an update from her recent visit to the United Nations Commission Status of Women, New York and the NGO CSW events where TCF Global & Belmont BEC held a seminar in New York on the topic of '**Empowering Creative Rural Women Through Enterprise Development and Global Fashion Opportunities**'.

Tickets are \$25 per head, and include a light luncheon and refreshments. To purchase tickets please Book online at [www.belmontbec.com/events](http://www.belmontbec.com/events), email [events@belmontbec.com](mailto:events@belmontbec.com) or telephone the Belmont Business Enterprise centre on (08) 9479 3777.

The event has been assisted through the City of Belmont Community Contribution Fund.

RSVP by February 29<sup>h</sup> 2011 (or when tickets sold out).

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